

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE
IN-DEPTH STUDY PLAN**

The Bottom-Line:

1) Read through the Old Testament in a year by reading on average just three chapters each day.

2) Read through the New Testament in 3 years by reading one book or large passage each day for a month.

The Details:

The Old Testament is largely narrative in structure, so reading passages are often just like reading a story (albeit, a true story). The New Testament is more nuanced in language and needs extra study to fully grasp its meaning. Not only that, but the New Testament should be the thrust of our focus because in it we discover Jesus who is: the fulfillment of everything the Old Testament was pointing to. We must know the OT and not make the error of many people to “just skip to the good parts.” But the NT is really where we must give greater diligence in study for our “life and doctrine” (1 Tim. 4:16).

Most New Testament books are letters, meant to be read in their entirety. The vast majority can be read in under 15 minutes. For lengthier books – e.g. Acts, John, Matthew – you can break up the books into sections and focus on each for a month. Read each book/passage every day and just when you think you can’t possibly get more out of reading it again, God will illuminate His inexhaustible Word in new ways. In 36 months, you’ll have such a deep, rich handle of the New Testament that you will learn its message at the core of who you are. It will ooze out of you because you have spent so much time reading, meditating, and applying.

OLD TESTAMENT: EVERY YEAR

| DAY | OT READING |
|-------------|-----------------|
| January 01 | Genesis 1-3 |
| January 02 | Genesis 4-6 |
| January 03 | Genesis 7-9 |
| January 04 | Genesis 10-12 |
| January 05 | Genesis 13-15 |
| January 06 | Genesis 16-17 |
| January 07 | Genesis 18-19 |
| January 08 | Genesis 20-22 |
| January 09 | Genesis 23-24 |
| January 10 | Genesis 25-26 |
| January 11 | Genesis 27-28 |
| January 12 | Genesis 29-30 |
| January 13 | Genesis 31-32 |
| January 14 | Genesis 33-35 |
| January 15 | Genesis 36-38 |
| January 16 | Genesis 39-40 |
| January 17 | Genesis 41-42 |
| January 18 | Genesis 43-45 |
| January 19 | Genesis 46-48 |
| January 20 | Genesis 49-50 |
| January 21 | Exodus 1-3 |
| January 22 | Exodus 4-6 |
| January 23 | Exodus 7-8 |
| January 24 | Exodus 9-11 |
| January 25 | Exodus 12-13 |
| January 26 | Exodus 14-15 |
| January 27 | Exodus 16-18 |
| January 28 | Exodus 19-20 |
| January 29 | Exodus 21-22 |
| January 30 | Exodus 23-24 |
| January 31 | Exodus 25-26 |
| February 01 | Exodus 27-28 |
| February 02 | Exodus 29-30 |
| February 03 | Exodus 31-33 |
| February 04 | Exodus 34-35 |
| February 05 | Exodus 36-38 |
| February 06 | Exodus 39-40 |
| February 07 | Leviticus 1-2 |
| February 08 | Leviticus 3-5 |
| February 09 | Leviticus 6-7 |
| February 10 | Leviticus 8-10 |
| February 11 | Leviticus 11-12 |
| February 12 | Leviticus 13 |
| February 13 | Leviticus 14 |
| February 14 | Leviticus 15-16 |
| February 15 | Leviticus 17-18 |
| February 16 | Leviticus 19-20 |
| February 17 | Leviticus 21-22 |
| February 18 | Leviticus 23-24 |
| February 19 | Leviticus 25-26 |
| February 20 | Leviticus 27 |
| February 21 | Numbers 1-2 |
| February 22 | Numbers 3-4 |
| February 23 | Numbers 5-6 |
| February 24 | Numbers 7-8 |
| February 25 | Numbers 9-11 |
| February 26 | Numbers 12-14 |
| February 27 | Numbers 15-16 |
| February 28 | Numbers 17-19 |

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| March 01 | Numbers 20-22 |
| March 02 | Numbers 23-25 |
| March 03 | Numbers 26-27 |
| March 04 | Numbers 28-30 |
| March 05 | Numbers 31-33 |
| March 06 | Numbers 34-36 |
| March 07 | Deuteronomy 1-2 |
| March 08 | Deuteronomy 3-4 |
| March 09 | Deuteronomy 5-7 |
| March 10 | Deuteronomy 8-10 |
| March 11 | Deuteronomy 11-13 |
| March 12 | Deuteronomy 14-16 |
| March 13 | Deuteronomy 17-19 |
| March 14 | Deuteronomy 20-22 |
| March 15 | Deuteronomy 23-25 |
| March 16 | Deuteronomy 26-27 |
| March 17 | Deuteronomy 28-29 |
| March 18 | Deuteronomy 30-31 |
| March 19 | Deuteronomy 32-34 |
| March 20 | Joshua 1-3 |
| March 21 | Joshua 4-6 |
| March 22 | Joshua 7-9 |
| March 23 | Joshua 10-12 |
| March 24 | Joshua 13-15 |
| March 25 | Joshua 16-18 |
| March 26 | Joshua 19-21 |
| March 27 | Joshua 22-24 |
| March 28 | Judges 1-3 |
| March 29 | Judges 4-6 |
| March 30 | Judges 7-8 |
| March 31 | Judges 9-10 |
| April 01 | Judges 11-12 |
| April 02 | Judges 13-15 |
| April 03 | Judges 16-18 |
| April 04 | Judges 19-21 |
| April 05 | Ruth 1-4 |
| April 06 | 1 Samuel 1-3 |
| April 07 | 1 Samuel 4-6 |
| April 08 | 1 Samuel 7-9 |
| April 09 | 1 Samuel 10-12 |
| April 10 | 1 Samuel 13-14 |
| April 11 | 1 Samuel 15-16 |
| April 12 | 1 Samuel 17-18 |
| April 13 | 1 Samuel 19 |
| April 14 | 1 Samuel 20-21 |
| April 15 | 1 Samuel 22 |
| April 16 | 1 Samuel 23 |
| April 17 | 1 Samuel 24-27 |
| April 18 | 1 Samuel 28-29 |
| April 19 | 1 Samuel 30-31 |
| April 20 | 2 Samuel 1-2 |
| April 21 | 2 Samuel 3-5 |
| April 22 | 2 Samuel 6-7 |
| April 23 | 2 Samuel 8-9 |
| April 24 | 2 Samuel 10-12 |
| April 25 | 2 Samuel 13-14 |
| April 26 | 2 Samuel 15 |
| April 27 | 2 Samuel 16-18 |
| April 28 | 2 Samuel 19-20 |
| April 29 | 2 Samuel 21-22 |
| April 30 | 2 Samuel 23-24 |
| May 01 | 1 Kings 1-2 |

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| May 02 | 1 Kings 3-5 |
| May 03 | 1 Kings 6-7 |
| May 04 | 1 Kings 8-9 |
| May 05 | 1 Kings 10-11 |
| May 06 | 1 Kings 12-13 |
| May 07 | 1 Kings 14-15 |
| May 08 | 1 Kings 16-18 |
| May 09 | 1 Kings 19-20 |
| May 10 | 1 Kings 21-22 |
| May 11 | 2 Kings 1-3 |
| May 12 | 2 Kings 4-5 |
| May 13 | 2 Kings 6-8 |
| May 14 | 2 Kings 9-11 |
| May 15 | 2 Kings 12-14 |
| May 16 | 2 Kings 15-17 |
| May 17 | 2 Kings 18-19 |
| May 18 | 2 Kings 20-22 |
| May 19 | 2 Kings 23-25 |
| May 20 | 1 Chronicles 1-2 |
| May 21 | 1 Chronicles 3-5 |
| May 22 | 1 Chronicles 6-7 |
| May 23 | 1 Chronicles 8-10 |
| May 24 | 1 Chronicles 11-13 |
| May 25 | 1 Chronicles 14-16 |
| May 26 | 1 Chronicles 17-19 |
| May 27 | 1 Chronicles 20-22 |
| May 28 | 1 Chronicles 23-25 |
| May 29 | 1 Chronicles 26-27 |
| May 30 | 1 Chronicles 28-29 |
| May 31 | 2 Chronicles 1-3 |
| June 01 | 2 Chronicles 4-6 |
| June 02 | 2 Chronicles 7-9 |
| June 03 | 2 Chronicles 10-12 |
| June 04 | 2 Chronicles 13-16 |
| June 05 | 2 Chronicles 17-19 |
| June 06 | 2 Chronicles 20-22 |
| June 07 | 2 Chronicles 23-25 |
| June 08 | 2 Chronicles 26-28 |
| June 09 | 2 Chronicles 29-31 |
| June 10 | 2 Chronicles 32-33 |
| June 11 | 2 Chronicles 34-36 |
| June 12 | Ezra 1-2 |
| June 13 | Ezra 3-5 |
| June 14 | Ezra 6-8 |
| June 15 | Ezra 9-10 |
| June 16 | Nehemiah 1-3 |
| June 17 | Nehemiah 4-6 |
| June 18 | Nehemiah 7-8 |
| June 19 | Nehemiah 9-11 |
| June 20 | Nehemiah 12-13 |
| June 21 | Esther 1-3 |
| June 22 | Esther 4-6 |
| June 23 | Esther 7-10 |
| June 24 | Job 1-3 |
| June 25 | Job 4-6 |
| June 26 | Job 7-9 |
| June 27 | Job 10-12 |
| June 28 | Job 13-15 |
| June 29 | Job 16-18 |
| June 30 | Job 19-20 |
| July 01 | Job 21-22 |
| July 02 | Job 23-25 |

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| July 03 | Job 26-28 |
| July 04 | Job 29-30 |
| July 05 | Job 31-32 |
| July 06 | Job 33-34 |
| July 07 | Job 35-37 |
| July 08 | Job 38-39 |
| July 09 | Job 40-42 |
| July 10 | Psalms 1-3 |
| July 11 | Psalms 4-6 |
| July 12 | Psalms 7-9 |
| July 13 | Psalms 10-12 |
| July 14 | Psalms 13-16 |
| July 15 | Psalms 17-18 |
| July 16 | Psalms 19-21 |
| July 17 | Psalms 22-24 |
| July 18 | Psalms 25-27 |
| July 19 | Psalms 28-30 |
| July 20 | Psalms 31-33 |
| July 21 | Psalms 34-35 |
| July 22 | Psalms 36-37 |
| July 23 | Psalms 38-40 |
| July 24 | Psalms 41-43 |
| July 25 | Psalms 44-46 |
| July 26 | Psalms 47-49 |
| July 27 | Psalms 50-52 |
| July 28 | Psalms 53-55 |
| July 29 | Psalms 56-58 |
| July 30 | Psalms 59-61 |
| July 31 | Psalms 62-64 |
| August 01 | Psalms 65-67 |
| August 02 | Psalms 68-69 |
| August 03 | Psalms 70-72 |
| August 04 | Psalms 73-74 |
| August 05 | Psalms 75-77 |
| August 06 | Psalms 78 |
| August 07 | Psalms 79-81 |
| August 08 | Psalms 82-84 |
| August 09 | Psalms 85-87 |
| August 10 | Psalms 88-89 |
| August 11 | Psalms 90-92 |
| August 12 | Psalms 93-95 |
| August 13 | Psalms 96-98 |
| August 14 | Psalms 99-102 |
| August 15 | Psalms 103-104 |
| August 16 | Psalms 105-106 |
| August 17 | Psalms 107-108 |
| August 18 | Psalms 109-111 |
| August 19 | Psalms 112-115 |
| August 20 | Psalms 116-118 |
| August 21 | Psalms 119:1-48 |
| August 22 | Psalms 119:49-104 |
| August 23 | Psalms 119:105-176 |
| August 24 | Psalms 120-123 |
| August 25 | Psalms 124-127 |
| August 26 | Psalms 128-131 |
| August 27 | Psalms 132-135 |
| August 28 | Psalms 136-138 |
| August 29 | Psalms 139-141 |
| August 30 | Psalms 142-144 |
| August 31 | Psalms 145-147 |
| September 01 | Psalms 148-150 |
| September 02 | Proverbs 1-2 |

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| September 03 | Proverbs 3-4 |
| September 04 | Proverbs 5-6 |
| September 05 | Proverbs 7-8 |
| September 06 | Proverbs 9-10 |
| September 07 | Proverbs 11-12 |
| September 08 | Proverbs 13-14 |
| September 09 | Proverbs 15-16 |
| September 10 | Proverbs 17-18 |
| September 11 | Proverbs 19-20 |
| September 12 | Proverbs 21-22 |
| September 13 | Proverbs 23-24 |
| September 14 | Proverbs 25-27 |
| September 15 | Proverbs 28-29 |
| September 16 | Proverbs 30-31 |
| September 17 | Ecclesiastes 1-3 |
| September 18 | Ecclesiastes 4-6 |
| September 19 | Ecclesiastes 7-9 |
| September 20 | Ecclesiastes 10-12 |
| September 21 | Song of Songs 1-3 |
| September 22 | Song of Songs 4-5 |
| September 23 | Song of Songs 6-8 |
| September 24 | Isaiah 1-3 |
| September 25 | Isaiah 4-6 |
| September 26 | Isaiah 7-9 |
| September 27 | Isaiah 10-12 |
| September 28 | Isaiah 13-15 |
| September 29 | Isaiah 16-18 |
| September 30 | Isaiah 19-21 |
| October 01 | Isaiah 22-23 |
| October 02 | Isaiah 24-26 |
| October 03 | Isaiah 27-28 |
| October 04 | Isaiah 29-30 |
| October 05 | Isaiah 31-33 |
| October 06 | Isaiah 34-36 |
| October 07 | Isaiah 37-38 |
| October 08 | Isaiah 39-40 |
| October 09 | Isaiah 41-42 |
| October 10 | Isaiah 43-44 |
| October 11 | Isaiah 45-47 |
| October 12 | Isaiah 48-49 |
| October 13 | Isaiah 50-52 |
| October 14 | Isaiah 53-55 |
| October 15 | Isaiah 56-58 |
| October 16 | Isaiah 59-61 |
| October 17 | Isaiah 62-64 |
| October 18 | Isaiah 65-66 |
| October 19 | Jeremiah 1-2 |
| October 20 | Jeremiah 3-4 |
| October 21 | Jeremiah 5-6 |
| October 22 | Jeremiah 7-8 |
| October 23 | Jeremiah 9-10 |
| October 24 | Jeremiah 11-13 |
| October 25 | Jeremiah 14-16 |
| October 26 | Jeremiah 17-19 |
| October 27 | Jeremiah 20-22 |
| October 28 | Jeremiah 23-24 |
| October 29 | Jeremiah 25-26 |
| October 30 | Jeremiah 27-28 |
| October 31 | Jeremiah 29-30 |
| November 01 | Jeremiah 31-32 |
| November 02 | Jeremiah 33-35 |
| November 03 | Jeremiah 36-37 |

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| November 04 | Jeremiah 38-39 |
| November 05 | Jeremiah 40-42 |
| November 06 | Jeremiah 43-45 |
| November 07 | Jeremiah 46-48 |
| November 08 | Jeremiah 49-50 |
| November 09 | Jeremiah 51-52 |
| November 10 | Lamentations 1-2 |
| November 11 | Lamentations 3-5 |
| November 12 | Ezekiel 1-3 |
| November 13 | Ezekiel 4-6 |
| November 14 | Ezekiel 7-9 |
| November 15 | Ezekiel 10-12 |
| November 16 | Ezekiel 13-15 |
| November 17 | Ezekiel 16 |
| November 18 | Ezekiel 17-19 |
| November 19 | Ezekiel 20-21 |
| November 20 | Ezekiel 22-23 |
| November 21 | Ezekiel 24-26 |
| November 22 | Ezekiel 27-28 |
| November 23 | Ezekiel 29-31 |
| November 24 | Ezekiel 32-33 |
| November 25 | Ezekiel 34-35 |
| November 26 | Ezekiel 36-37 |
| November 27 | Ezekiel 38-39 |
| November 28 | Ezekiel 40 |
| November 29 | Ezekiel 41-42 |
| November 30 | Ezekiel 43-44 |
| December 01 | Ezekiel 45-46 |
| December 02 | Ezekiel 47-48 |
| December 03 | Daniel 1-2 |
| December 04 | Daniel 3-4 |
| December 05 | Daniel 5-6 |
| December 06 | Daniel 7-8 |
| December 07 | Daniel 9-10 |
| December 08 | Daniel 11-12 |
| December 09 | Hosea 1-4 |
| December 10 | Hosea 5-8 |
| December 11 | Hosea 9-11 |
| December 12 | Hosea 12-14 |
| December 13 | Joel 1-3 |
| December 14 | Amos 1-3 |
| December 15 | Amos 4-6 |
| December 16 | Amos 7-9 |
| December 17 | Obadiah 1 |
| December 18 | Jonah 1-4 |
| December 19 | Micah 1-3 |
| December 20 | Micah 4-5 |
| December 21 | Micah 6-7 |
| December 22 | Nahum 1-3 |
| December 23 | Habakkuk 1-3 |
| December 24 | Zephaniah 1-3 |
| December 25 | Haggai 1-2 |
| December 26 | Zechariah 1-3 |
| December 27 | Zechariah 4-6 |
| December 28 | Zechariah 7-9 |
| December 29 | Zechariah 10-12 |
| December 30 | Zechariah 13-14 |
| December 31 | Malachi 1-4 |

NEW TESTAMENT: YEAR 1

| MONTH | NT READING |
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| January | Romans 1-8 |
| February | Romans 9-16 |
| March | Galatians, Philemon |
| April | Luke 1-8 |
| May | Luke 9-17 |
| June | Luke 18-24 |
| July | Philippians |
| August | Mark 1-8 |
| September | Mark 9-16 |
| October | 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus |
| November | Acts 1-7 |
| December | Acts 8-14 |

NEW TESTAMENT: YEAR 2

| MONTH | NT READING |
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| January | Acts 15-21 |
| February | Acts 22-28 |
| March | Epistles of John |
| April | John 1-7 |
| May | John 8-14 |
| June | John 15-21 |
| July | Colossians |
| August | Matthew 1-7 |
| September | Matthew 8-14 |
| October | Matthew 15-21 |
| November | Matthew 22-28 |
| December | Ephesians |

NEW TESTAMENT: YEAR 3

| MONTH | NT READING |
|-----------|---------------------|
| January | 1 & 2 Peter, Jude |
| February | 1 Corinthians 1-8 |
| March | 1 Corinthians 9-16 |
| April | 1 & 2 Thessalonians |
| May | 2 Corinthians 1-7 |
| June | 2 Corinthians 8-13 |
| July | James |
| August | Hebrews 1-7 |
| September | Hebrews 8-13 |
| October | Revelation 1-8 |
| November | Revelation 9-15 |
| December | Revelation 16-22 |