



## WHY READ THE BIBLE?

Reading the Scriptures enables spiritual growth, provides guidance, and deepens one's relationship with God and His people. Here are several considerations for engaging with this sacred text:

- Understanding God's Character
- Spiritual Nourishment
- Guidance and Wisdom
- Protection against Deception
- Formation and Maturity
- Assurance of Salvation
- Community and Accountability
- Biblical Literacy



## WHAT IS BIBLICAL LITERACY?

An intimate knowledge and understanding of the Bible's narrative through engagement, critical thinking, and listening to the Holy Spirit enables an individual and collective to know God and make Him known to a broken world.



## WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR?

The Church calendar tells the Gospel Story: Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany, show us how we longed for Jesus, how he came to us, and how we saw his glory. Lent and Easter show us how we're sinners and need a Savior who dies and comes back to save us. The Day of Pentecost and Ordinary Times helps us create space to understand the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus Christ. Though the passages or daily readings are not in line with a typical lectionary, we hope the visual reminder of the church calendar will move us to share the Good News with our neighbors and reflect Jesus well to those around us.



## THREE-YEAR READING PLAN

Reading through the Scriptures over three years provides a balanced approach emphasizing depth over speed, fostering greater understanding, retention, and community engagement while reducing stress associated with a shorter timeline.



## DREAM CITY DAILY BREAD a three-year bible reading plan

### UNIQUE FEATURES

Reading two chapters per day, one Old Testament and one New Testament, in chronological order.

Every weekend serves as:

- Time to catch up
- Time to reflect on what you have read
- Pray through a Psalm

By the end of the three-year cycle, we will have read through the Old Testament once and the New Testament three times.

### PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS

1 - Set a daily schedule and quiet place: Make reading the Bible a regular rhythm or practice. Consider choosing a time and place that works best for you and stick to it.

2 - Choose an analog Bible: A physical Bible provides a more immersive and focused reading experience that can deepen your spiritual understanding and connection to the text.

*(Write them up. Pass them down.)*

3 - Read the Bible prayerfully: Take your time and read the Bible with an open heart. Ask God to help you understand, enjoy, and apply what you read.

4 - Look for Jesus: Jesus is the main focus of the Bible. Look for Jesus and Gospel patterns in the text.

*"Help people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus." - The Bible Project.*

5 - Apply what you read: Don't just read the Scriptures; consider its context and what it meant for the original audience, and then apply it to your life. Trust God's word and walk it out.

6 - Read it with a friend and your Home Group: Join others in using the plan and share in a smaller community what God is showing you.

7 - Consider journaling as you read: Journaling while reading the Scriptures is not about note-taking; it is a multifaceted practice that enhances understanding, promotes spiritual maturity, facilitates emotional processing, and fosters worship. By engaging with God's Word in this way, disciples can deepen their relationship with God and cultivate a more meaningful journey.

8 - Don't give up: If you get behind, start again at the assigned reading for the day and move forward. Join us!

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