

Week 33 2 Corinthians 12 - Galatians 3
Week 34 Galatians 4 - Ephesians 2
Week 35 Ephesians 3 - Philippians 1
Week 36 Philippians 2 - Colossians 2

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Week 37 Colossians 3 - 1 Thessalonians 3
Week 38 1 Thessalonians 4 - 2 Thessalonians 3
Week 39 1 Timothy 1 - 5
Week 40 1 Timothy 6 - 2 Timothy 4
Week 41 Titus 1 - 3, Philemon 1 & Hebrews 1
Week 42 Hebrews 2 - 6
Week 43 Hebrews 7 - 11
Week 44 Hebrews 12 - James 3
Week 45 James 4 - 1 Peter 3
Week 46 1 Peter 4 - 2 Peter 1-3
Week 47 1 John 1 - 5
Week 48 2 John , 3 John, Jude & Revelation 1 - 2

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Week 49 Revelation 3 - 7
Week 50 Revelation 8 - 12
Week 51 Revelation 13 - 17
Week 52 Revelation 18 - 22

Journal of Prayerful Reading

Year 1: Through the New Testament

Goals

1. To encourage regular reading, reflecting, responding and journaling of the Scriptures.
2. To understand how God speaks to and leads His people.
3. To learn to listen to the voice of God and record daily what He is saying.
4. To deepen trust and faith in God.
5. To learn the events, miracles, and teachings of Jesus Christ.
6. To learn how the early church developed
7. To understand the New Testament's teachings for churches, Christians and Christian leaders

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Prayerful Reading

Throughout Church history mature believers practiced a method of Scripture reading that is unique. They began by slowing down, finding a quiet place, taking deep breaths and reading each verse of a passage slowly. This slow reading method allowed them to listen to the text and focus on what they were reading. They allowed the message to flow into their mind and heart, reflecting on its meaning to their lives. Applying what they discovered in their reading lead directly into a time of prayer, letting the biblical reality lead into an attitude of gratitude, confession, or asking. The focus on this prayerful reading of Scripture would lead to obeying the Scripture, turning away from their wrong lifestyle and into the way God would have for them.

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting”
(Psalms 139:23-24).*

Prayerful Reading Can be Accomplished by Using the S.O.A.P. Method

SCRIPTURE -- *Select a passage of Scripture from your daily reading.*

OBSERVE -- *Observe in the text a word or phrase that sticks out, glimmers, or you notice quickly.*

APPLY -- *Read that word or phrase several times, thinking about its meaning to you. Ask yourself, “How can you use it in your life?” “If I did what it is saying what would be different in my life?” “What should I change?” “What should I be glad about and rejoice with?”*

PRAY -- *Pray what you have discovered, learned, observed or applied to your life back to God. Express your gratitude to Him. Be honest, He can handle your emotions and feelings.*

You might find it helpful to read, reflect, respond and journal your thoughts each day. It will be easier for you to recall what God said, or what you learned during the week, if you have it written down. If you do journal your thoughts, be sure to bring your journal with your next group meeting.

Prayerful Reading Verses

*(Please read, reflect, respond and journal
one chapter each day/five chapters each week)*

Beginning Date

Week 1	Matthew 1 - 5
Week 2	Matthew 6 - 10
Week 3	Matthew 11 - 15
Week 4	Matthew 16 - 20
Week 5	Matthew 21 - 25
Week 6	Matthew 26 - Mark 2
Week 7	Mark 3 - 7
Week 8	Mark 8 - 12
Week 9	Mark 13 - Luke 1
Week 10	Luke 2 - 6
Week 11	Luke 7 - 11
Week 12	Luke 12 - 16

13 Week Date

Week 13	Luke 17 - 21
Week 14	Luke 22 - John 2
Week 15	John 3 - 7
Week 16	John 8 - 12
Week 17	John 13 - 17
Week 18	John 18 - Acts 1
Week 19	Acts 2 - 6
Week 20	Acts 7 - 11
Week 21	Acts 12 - 16
Week 22	Acts 17 - 21
Week 23	Acts 22 - 26
Week 24	Acts 27 - Romans 3

25 Week Date

Week 25	Romans 4 - 8
Week 26	Romans 9 - 13
Week 27	Romans 14 - 1 Corinthians 2
Week 28	1 Corinthians 3 - 7
Week 29	1 Corinthians 8 - 12
Week 30	1 Corinthians 13 - 2 Corinthians 1
Week 31	2 Corinthians 2 - 6
Week 32	2 Corinthians 7 - 11