

# MATTHEW READING GUIDE

FALL 2014

Instructions - Don't read for speed or to check it off your to-do list, instead read slowly, methodically, be curious. Read several times in a week, ask questions while you are reading: what's the message, what don't I understand, what stands out? Write or journal your thoughts. Don't be afraid to highlight, underline or write in the margins. Share your thoughts and findings with others. Start a conversation. To go deeper, look to outside resources. Finally, remember to pray, ask God to reveal to you His meaning and purpose, then allow that purpose to permeate your daily life.



## WEEK 1 - SEPTEMBER 7-14

Read introduction to Matthew & chapters 1-2

## WEEK 2 - SEPTEMBER 15-21

Read chapters 3-4

## WEEK 3 - SEPTEMBER 22-28

Read chapters 5-7

## WEEK 4 - SEPTEMBER 29- OCTOBER 5

Read chapter 8-9

## WEEK 5 - OCTOBER 6-12

Read chapters 10-12

## WEEK 6 - OCTOBER 13-19

Read chapters 13-15

## WEEK 7 - OCTOBER 20-26

### (STATE OF THE CHURCH)

Read chapters 16-18

## WEEK 8 - OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 2

Read chapters 19-20

## WEEK 9 - NOVEMBER 3-9

Read chapters 21-23

## WEEK 10 - NOVEMBER 10-16

Read chapters 24-27

## WEEK 11 - OCTOBER 17-23

Read chapter 28

\*Each week's readings will prepare you for the upcoming Sunday

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