

Tool – Bible Reading

The Word of God is a light to our path and lamp to our feet. It is a guidebook that helps us navigate life. Taking time daily to read and think about a verse or passage allows God to speak into each area of our life and allows us to reflect which helps set our course toward a life following Jesus. Reading the Bible helps us put our ANCHORS DOWN where we will not drift away from God and we will have the stability to weather any storm we face.

What do I read?

- Explore a variety of versions to settle on one that is understandable for you. (Doug preaches from the New International Version)
- Find a reading plan to follow that points you to passages on a certain topic in God's Word (truth, anger, wisdom, joy, parenting...)
- Start small by reading on of the gospels or one of Paul's letters in the New Testament or Psalms in the Old Testament.
- Use the [YouVersion app](#) on your phone, iPad, or computer to spend time reading daily.
- Allow the [YouVersion app](#) to read a passage to you.
- Switch between different translations to gain greater clarity on what you are reading
- Read with your spouse, children, or a friend and to have a discussion about what you have read.
- Read a chapter in the Old Testament and New Testament daily.
- Start at the beginning and read through the Bible in a year or use a Chronological Bible to do the same.
- Read all the letters Paul wrote, all the gospels or Psalms.
- A perpetual calendar of verses
- Use the SOAP format (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer)
- Make a commitment to read daily
- Use the "Focus Each Day" from this week's sermon