

Devotions/Bible Study Plans and Ideas

A. Through the Bible

Chronologically or Genesis to Revelation – check lists are available

One of the things that is nice with these is that with the check box, if you miss a day or two, pick up where you left off. Whether you read through the word in a year or two years, really is not where the spiritual blessing is to be found, but in regularly and systematically being in the word and hearing from God through the Holy Spirit.

B. Devotional book – looking up the passage and reading the chapter of the Bible that the devo. is written from. Some examples:

- “One Day at a Time” by William MacDonald
- “Christian Leadership” AW Tozer
- “My Utmost for His Highest”
- “Streams in the Desert”

C. One book of the Bible at a time

Pick a book, maybe NT to start, put a marker on that page and read – maybe a chapter for that date i.e. first day of the month is first chapter of the book etc, or read that book until the Lord shows you something you have not seen before that speaks to your heart: either a word of comfort, encouragement, correction or exhortation.

To increase the blessing you could then write that verse in a journal, and if you want to go all out, then write your response to that verse.

D. Chapter of OT and NT

- This is nice in that when you are in Leviticus in the OT, you have the NT reading to balance it out.
- Here too, there is no need to be a slave to a plan. Skip Leviticus...if you wish, you will appreciate it in years to come.

E. Chapter of Bible and a Psalm

- 1st month – Ch. 1-30
- 2nd month – Ch. 31-60
- 3rd month – Ch. 61-90
- 4th month – Ch. 91-120
- 5th month – Ch. 121-150
- 6th month – One Chapter of Proverbs each day

- In this plan, you always know what Psalm you will be reading on a particular day because that days date corresponds to the number of the Psalm as outlined above. You can write the day numbers next to the Psalm numbers in your Bible for even easier identification.

- A variation of this plan is to take the Psalm that corresponds to that day's date, take the chapter of Proverbs that corresponds to that days date, and then take a chapter from elsewhere in the Bible.

F. 7 day plan – You can place 7 markers in the different areas of your Bible

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| a. Monday | Torah: | Genesis – Deuteronomy |
| b. Tuesday | Historical: | Joshua – Esther |
| c. Wednesday | Poetical: | Psalms – Song of Solomon |
| d. Thursday | Prophetic: | Isaiah – Malachi |
| e. Friday | Gospels: | Matthew – John |
| f. Saturday | New Test.: | Acts – Revelation |
| g. Sunday | Scripture for that Sunday sermon | |



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