# DAILY BIBLE READING 2023

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Dear friends,

We do thank God for His grace in giving us His Word, and have been really encouraged to hear that many in the church family have found the Daily Bible Reading Booklet a helpful tool over the past year.

We have again compiled a collection of Daily Readings to equip us as we sit under the Word throughout 2023.

The first column takes us through the end of the Old Testament, which we started in 2022. The second column comprises the Psalms, following the breakdown in Timothy Keller's devotional book, *My Rock My Refuge*. The third column is the New Testament. We would encourage you to follow as many of the columns as are helpful to you.

Our prayer is that, as we read the same portion of the Bible day by day, "the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." (Eph 1:17, NIV).

With our best wishes, in Christ Jesus,

Mark Lawrence and Gareth Mitchell

Pastors, Christ Church Dunstable

### JANUARY

1	Ezra 1	Psalm 1	Matthew 1
2	Ezra 2	Psalm 2:1-4	Matthew 2
3	Ezra 3	Psalm 2:5-12	Matthew 3
4	Ezra 4	Psalm 3	Matthew 4
5	Ezra 5	Psalm 4	Matthew 5
6	Ezra 6	Psalm 5:1-6	Matthew 6
7	Ezra 7	Psalm 5:7-12	Matthew 7
8	Ezra 8	Psalm 6	Matthew 8
9	Ezra 9	Psalm 7:1-5	Matthew 9
10	Ezra 10	Psalm 7:6-11	Matthew 10
11	Nehemiah 1	Psalm 7:12-17	Matthew 11
12	Nehemiah 2	Psalm 8	Matthew 12
13	Nehemiah 3	Psalm 9:1-12	Matthew 13
14	Nehemiah 4	Psalm 9:13-20	Matthew 14
15	Nehemiah 5	Psalm 10:1-11	Matthew 15
16	Nehemiah 6	Psalm 10:12-18	Matthew 16
17	Nehemiah 7	Psalm 11	Matthew 17
18	Nehemiah 8	Psalm 12	Matthew 18
19	Nehemiah 9	Psalm 13	Matthew 19
20	Nehemiah 10	Psalm 14	Matthew 20
21	Nehemiah 11	Psalm 15	Matthew 21
22	Nehemiah 12	Psalm 16:1-6	Matthew 22
23	Nehemiah 13	Psalm 16:7-11	Matthew 23
24	Esther 1	Psalm 17:1-9	Matthew 24
25	Esther 2	Psalm 17:10-15	Matthew 25
26	Esther 3	Psalm 18:1-6	Matthew 26
27	Esther 4	Psalm 18:7-19	Matthew 27
28	Esther 5	Psalm 18:20-27	Matthew 28
29	Esther 6	Psalm 18:28-33	Mark 1
30	Esther 7	Psalm 18:34-45	Mark 2
31	Esther 8	Psalm 18:46-50	Mark 3

### FEBRUARY

1	Esther 9-10	Psalm 19:1-6	Mark 4
2	Job 1	Psalm 19:7-14	Mark 5
3	Job 2	Psalm 20	Mark 6
4	Job 3	Psalm 21:1-7	Mark 7
5	Job 4	Psalm 21:8-13	Mark 8
6	Job 5	Psalm 22:1-8	Mark 9
7	Job 6	Psalm 22:9-18	Mark 10
8	Job 7	Psalm 22:19-26	Mark 11
9	Job 8	Psalm 22:27-31	Mark 12
10	Job 9	Psalm 23	Mark 13
11	Job 10	Psalm 24:1-6	Mark 14
12	Job 11	Psalm 24:7-10	Mark 15
13	Job 12	Psalm 25:1-7	Mark 16
14	Job 13	Psalm 25:8-14	Luke 1
15	Job 14	Psalm 25:15-22	Luke 2
16	Job 15	Psalm 26:1-5	Luke 3
17	Job 16-17	Psalm 26:6-12	Luke 4
18	Job 18	Psalm 27:1-6	Luke 5
19	Job 19	Psalm 27:7-14	Luke 6
20	Job 20	Psalm 28:1-5	Luke 7
21	Job 21	Psalm 28:6-9	Luke 8
22	Job 22	Psalm 29	Luke 9
23	Job 23	Psalm 30:1-5	Luke 10
24	Job 24	Psalm 30:6-12	Luke 11
25	Job 25-26	Psalm 31:1-8	Luke 12
26	Job 27	Psalm 31:9-18	Luke 13
27	Job 28	Psalm 31:19-24	Luke 14
28	Job 29	Psalm 32:1-5	Luke 15

### MARCH

1			
1	Job 30	Psalm 32:6-11	Luke 16
2	Job 31	Psalm 33:1-9	Luke 17
3	Job 32	Psalm 33:10-17	Luke 18
4	Job 33	Psalm 33:18-22	Luke 19
5	Job 34	Psalm 34:1-10	Luke 20
6	Job 35	Psalm 34:11-16	Luke 21
7	☐ Job 36	Psalm 34:17-22	Luke 22
8	☐ Job 37	Psalm 35:1-10	Luke 23
9	☐ Job 38	Psalm 35:11-18	Luke 24
10	☐ Job 39	Psalm 35:19-28	<b>John</b> 1:1-18
11	☐ Job 40	Psalm 36:1-4	☐ John 1:19-28
12	☐ Job 41	Psalm 36:5-12	☐ John 1:29-34
13	☐ Job 42	Psalm 37:1-6	☐ John 1:35-42
14	Proverbs 1	Psalm 37:7-11	☐ John 1:43-51
15	Proverbs 2	Psalm 37:12-20	☐ John 2:1-12
16	Proverbs 3	Psalm 37:21-26	☐ John 2:13-25
17	Proverbs 4	Psalm 37:27-34	☐ John 3:1-21
18	Proverbs 5	Psalm 37:35-40	☐ John 3:22-36
19	Proverbs 6	Psalm 38:1-8	☐ John 4:1-26
20	Proverbs 7	Psalm 38:9-14	☐ John 4:27-38
21	Proverbs 8	Psalm 38:15-22	John 4:39-54
22	Proverbs 9	Psalm 39	John 5:1-15
23	Proverbs 10	Psalm 40:1-5	John 5:16-30
24	Proverbs 11	Psalm 40:6-10	John 5:31-47
25	Proverbs 12	Psalm 40:11-17	☐ John 6:1-15
26	Proverbs 13	Psalm 41:1-4	John 6:16-24
27	Proverbs 14	Psalm 41:5-8	John 6:25-59
28	Proverbs 15	Psalm 41:9-13	☐ John 6:60-71
29	Proverbs 16	Psalm 42:1-5	☐ John 7:1-24
30	Proverbs 17	Psalm 42:6-11	John 7:25-52
31	Proverbs 18	Psalm 43	John 8:12-30

# APRIL

1	Proverbs 19	Psalm 44:1-8	J	ohn 8:31-59
2	Proverbs 20	Psalm 44:9-16	J	ohn 9:1-12
3	Proverbs 21	Psalm 44:17-26	J	ohn 9:13-41
4	Proverbs 22	Psalm 45:1-9	J	ohn 10:1-21
5	Proverbs 23	Psalm 45:10-17	J	ohn 10:22-42
6	Proverbs 24	Psalm 46:1-5	J	ohn 11:1-16
7	Proverbs 25	Psalm 46:6-11	J	ohn 11:17-44
8	Proverbs 26	Psalm 47:1-3	J	ohn 11:45-57
9	Proverbs 27	Psalm 47:4-9	J	ohn 12:1-11
10	Proverbs 28	Psalm 48:1-8	J	ohn 12:12-19
11	Proverbs 29	Psalm 48:9-14	J	ohn 12:20-36
12	Proverbs 30	Psalm 49:1-4	J	ohn 12:37-50
13	Proverbs 31	Psalm 49:5-12	J	ohn 13:1-17
14	Ecclesiastes 1	Psalm 49:13-20	J	ohn 13:18-30
15	Ecclesiastes 2	Psalm 50:1-6	J	ohn 13:31-38
16	Ecclesiastes 3	Psalm 50:7-15	J	ohn 14:1-14
17	Ecclesiastes 4	Psalm 50:16-23	J	ohn 14:15-31
18	Ecclesiastes 5	Psalm 51:1-4	J	ohn 15:1-17
19	Ecclesiastes 6	Psalm 51:5-9	J	ohn 15:18-25
20	Ecclesiastes 7	Psalm 51:10-13	J	ohn 15:26-16:15
21	Ecclesiastes 8	Psalm 51:14-19	J	ohn 16:16-33
22	Ecclesiastes 9	Psalm 52:1-4	J	ohn 17:1-5
23	Ecclesiastes 10	Psalm 52:5-9	J	ohn 17:6-19
24	Ecclesiastes 11	Psalm 53	J	ohn 17:20-26
25	Ecclesiastes 12	Psalm 54	J	ohn 18:1-14
26	Song of Songs 1	Psalm 55:1-8	J	ohn 18:15-27
27	Song of Songs 2	Psalm 55:9-19	J	ohn 18:28-40
28	Song of Songs 3	Psalm 55:20-23		ohn 19:1-16
29	Song of Songs 4	Psalm 56:1-7		ohn 19:17-27
30	Song of Songs 5	Psalm 56:8-13		ohn 19:28-42

# MAY

1	Song of Songs 6	Psalm 57:1-6	John 20:1-10
2	Song of Songs 7	Psalm 57:7-11	John 20:11-31
3	Song of Songs 8	Psalm 58:1-5	John 21:1-14
4	Isaiah 1	Psalm 58:6-11	John 21:15-25
5	Isaiah 2	Psalm 59:1-7	Acts 1
6	Isaiah 3-4	Psalm 59:8-13	Acts 2
7	Isaiah 5	Psalm 59:14-17	Acts 3
8	Isaiah 6	Psalm 60:1-5	Acts 4
9	Isaiah 7	Psalm 60:6-12	Acts 5
10	Isaiah 8	Psalm 61	Acts 6
11	Isaiah 9	Psalm 62:1-4	Acts 7
12	Isaiah 10	Psalm 62:5-8	Acts 8
13	Isaiah 11-12	Psalm 62:9-12	Acts 9
14	Isaiah 13	Psalm 63:1-4	Acts 10
15	Isaiah 14	Psalm 63:5-8	Acts 11
16	Isaiah 15	Psalm 63:9-11	Acts 12
17	Isaiah 16	Psalm 64:1-6	Acts 13
18	Isaiah 17-18	Psalm 64:7-10	Acts 14
19	Isaiah 19-20	Psalm 65:1-4	Acts 15
20	Isaiah 21	Psalm 65:5-8	Acts 16
21	Isaiah 22	Psalm 65:9-13	Acts 17
22	Isaiah 23	Psalm 66:1-5	Acts 18
23	Isaiah 24	Psalm 66:6-12	Acts 19
24	Isaiah 25	Psalm 66:13-16	Acts 20
25	Isaiah 26	Psalm 66:17-20	Acts 21
26	Isaiah 27	Psalm 67	Acts 22
27	Isaiah 28	Psalm 68:1-6	Acts 23
28	Isaiah 29	Psalm 68:7-18	Acts 24
29	Isaiah 30	Psalm 68:19-23	Acts 25
30	Isaiah 31	Psalm 68:24-31	Acts 26
31	Isaiah 32	Psalm 68:32-35	Acts 27

# JUNE

	1 1 1 22		B 1 5045	
1	Isaiah 33		Psalm 69:1-6	Acts 28
2	Isaiah 34		Psalm 69:7-12	<b>Romans</b> 1:1-17
3	Isaiah 35	Ш	Psalm 69:13-18	Romans 1:18-32
4	Isaiah 36		Psalm 69:19-21	Romans 2:1-16
5	Isaiah 37		Psalm 69:22-28	Romans 2:17-29
6	Isaiah 38		Psalm 69:29-33	Romans 3:1-20
7	Isaiah 39		Psalm 69:34-36	Romans 3:21-31
8	Isaiah 40		Psalm 70	Romans 4:1-25
9	Isaiah 41		Psalm 71:1-6	Romans 5:1-11
10	Isaiah 42		Psalm 71:7-18	Romans 5:12-21
11	Isaiah 43		Psalm 71:19-24	Romans 6:1-14
12	Isaiah 44		Psalm 72:1-7	Romans 6:15-23
13	Isaiah 45		Psalm 72:8-14	Romans 7:1-6
14	Isaiah 46		Psalm 72:15-20	Romans 7:7-25
15	Isaiah 47		Psalm 73:1-3	Romans 8:1-17
16	Isaiah 48		Psalm 73:4-9	Romans 8:18-30
17	Isaiah 49		Psalm 73:10-14	Romans 8:31-39
18	Isaiah 50		Psalm 73:15-20	Romans 9:1-5
19	Isaiah 51		Psalm 73:21-23	Romans 9:6-33
20	Isaiah 52		Psalm 73:24-28	Romans 10:1-21
21	Isaiah 53		Psalm 74:1-8	Romans 11:1-10
22	Isaiah 54		Psalm 74:9-17	Romans 11:11-24
23	Isaiah 55		Psalm 74:18-23	Romans 11:25-36
24	Isaiah 56		Psalm 75:1-5	Romans 12:1-8
25	Isaiah 57		Psalm 75:6-10	Romans 12:9-21
26	Isaiah 58		Psalm 76:1-6	Romans 13:1-7
27	Isaiah 59		Psalm 76:7-12	Romans 13:8-14
28	Isaiah 60		Psalm 77:1-4	Romans 14:1-23
29	Isaiah 61		Psalm 77:5-9	Romans 15:1-13
30	Isaiah 62		Psalm 77:10-15	Romans 15:14-22

# JULY

1	Isaiah 63	Psalm 77:16-20	Romans 15:23-33
2	Isaiah 64	Psalm 78:1-8	Romans 16:1-27
3	Isaiah 65	Psalm 78:9-16	<b>1 Corinthians</b> 1
4	Isaiah 66	Psalm 78:17-25	1 Corinthians 2
5	Jeremiah 1	Psalm 78:26-31	1 Corinthians 3
6	Jeremiah 2	Psalm 78:32-37	1 Corinthians 4
7	Jeremiah 3	Psalm 78:38-43	1 Corinthians 5
8	Jeremiah 4	Psalm 78:44-53	1 Corinthians 6
9	Jeremiah 5	Psalm 78:54-58	1 Corinthians 7
10	Jeremiah 6	Psalm 78:59-64	1 Corinthians 8
11	Jeremiah 7	Psalm 78:65-72	1 Corinthians 9
12	Jeremiah 8	Psalm 79:1-8	1 Corinthians 10
13	Jeremiah 9	Psalm 79:9-13	1 Corinthians 11
14	Jeremiah 10	Psalm 80:1-7	1 Corinthians 12
15	Jeremiah 11	Psalm 80:8-13	1 Corinthians 13
16	Jeremiah 12	Psalm 80:14-19	1 Corinthians 14
17	Jeremiah 13	Psalm 81:1-4	1 Corinthians 15
18	Jeremiah 14	Psalm 81:5-10	1 Corinthians 16
19	Jeremiah 15	Psalm 81:11-16	2 Corinthians 1
20	Jeremiah 16	Psalm 82	2 Corinthians 2
21	Jeremiah 17	Psalm 83:1-8	2 Corinthians 3
22	Jeremiah 18	Psalm 83:9-13	2 Corinthians 4
23	Jeremiah 19	Psalm 83:14-18	2 Corinthians 5
24	Jeremiah 20	Psalm 84:1-4	2 Corinthians 6
25	Jeremiah 21	Psalm 84:5-8	2 Corinthians 7
26	Jeremiah 22	Psalm 84:9-12	2 Corinthians 8
27	Jeremiah 23	Psalm 85:1-8	2 Corinthians 9
28	Jeremiah 24	Psalm 85:9-13	2 Corinthians 10
29	Jeremiah 25	Psalm 86:1-7	2 Corinthians 11
30	Jeremiah 26	Psalm 86:8-13	2 Corinthians 12
31	☐ Jeremiah 27	Psalm 86:14-17	2 Corinthians 13

# AUGUST

1	☐ Jeremiah 28	Psalm 87	Galatians 1:1-10
2	Jeremiah 29	Psalm 88:1-9	Galatians 1:11-24
3	leremiah 30-31	Psalm 88:10-18	Galatians 2:1-10
4	Jeremiah 32	Psalm 89:1-8	Galatians 2:11-21
5	Jeremiah 33	Psalm 89:9-18	Galatians 3:1-14
6	Jeremiah 34	Psalm 89:19-26	Galatians 3:15-22
7	Jeremiah 35	Psalm 89:27-37	Galatians 3:23-4:7
8	Jeremiah 36	Psalm 89:38-45	Galatians 4:8-20
9	Jeremiah 37	Psalm 89:46-52	Galatians 4:21-31
10	Jeremiah 38	Psalm 90:1-4	Galatians 5:1-12
11	Jeremiah 39	Psalm 90:5-12	Galatians 5:13-26
12	Jeremiah 40	Psalm 90:13-17	Galatians 6:1-10
13	Jeremiah 41	Psalm 91:1-4	Galatians 6:11-18
14	Jeremiah 42	Psalm 91:5-13	Ephesians 1:1-14
15	Jeremiah 43	Psalm 91:14-16	Ephesians 1:15-23
16	Jeremiah 44-45	Psalm 92:1-4	Ephesians 2:1-10
17	Jeremiah 46	Psalm 92:5-9	Ephesians 2:11-22
18	Jeremiah 47	Psalm 92:10-15	Ephesians 3:1-13
19	Jeremiah 48	Psalm 93	Ephesians 3:14-21
20	Jeremiah 49	Psalm 94:1-10	Ephesians 4:1-16
21	Jeremiah 50	Psalm 94:11-15	Ephesians 4:17-32
22	Jeremiah 51	Psalm 94:16-23	Ephesians 5:1-20
23	Jeremiah 52	Psalm 95:1-4	Ephesians 5:21-6:9
24	Lamentations 1	Psalm 95:5-7	Ephesians 6:10-24
25	Lamentations 2	Psalm 95:8-11	Philippians 1:1-11
26	Lamentations 3	Psalm 96:1-9	Philippians 1:12-26
27	Lamentations 4	Psalm 96:10-13	Philippians 1:27-30
28	Lamentations 5	Psalm 97:1-5 Psalm 97:6-9	Philippians 2:1-11
29	Ezekiel 1		Philippians 2:12-18
30	Ezekiel 2	Psalm 97:10-12 Psalm 98:1-6	Philippians 2:19-30
31	Ezekiel 3	Psaim 98:1-6	Philippians 3:1-14

### SEPTEMBER

1	Ezekiel 4	Psalm 98:7-9	Philippians 3:15-21
2	Ezekiel 5	Psalm 99:1-5	Philippians 4:1-9
3	Ezekiel 6	Psalm 99:6-9	Philippians 4:10-23
4	Ezekiel 7	Psalm 100	Colossians 1:1-14
5	Ezekiel 8	Psalm 101	Colossians 1:15-23
6	Ezekiel 9	Psalm 102:1-11	Colossians 1:24-2:5
7	Ezekiel 10	Psalm 102:12-17	Colossians 2:6-15
8	Ezekiel 11	Psalm 102:18-22	Colossians 2:16-23
9	Ezekiel 12	Psalm 102:23-28	Colossians 3:1-17
10	Ezekiel 13	Psalm 103:1-5	Colossians 3:18-4:1
11	Ezekiel 14	Psalm 103:6-12	Colossians 4:2-18
12	Ezekiel 15	Psalm 103:13-18	<b>1 Thessalonians</b> 1
13	Ezekiel 16	Psalm 103:19-22	1 Thessalonians 2
14	Ezekiel 17	Psalm 104:1-4	1 Thessalonians 3
15	Ezekiel 18	Psalm 104:5-9	1 Thessalonians 4
16	Ezekiel 19	Psalm 104:10-13	1 Thessalonians 5
17	Ezekiel 20	Psalm 104:14-18	2 Thessalonians 1
18	Ezekiel 21	Psalm 104:19-24	2 Thessalonians 2
19	Ezekiel 22	Psalm 104:25-29	2 Thessalonians 3
20	Ezekiel 23	Psalm 104:30-35	☐ 1 Timothy 1
21	Ezekiel 24	Psalm 105:1-7	1 Timothy 2
22	Ezekiel 25	Psalm 105:8-11	1 Timothy 3
23	Ezekiel 26	Psalm 105:12-15	1 Timothy 4
24	Ezekiel 27	Psalm 105:16-22	1 Timothy 5
25	Ezekiel 28	Psalm 105:23-25	1 Timothy 6
26	Ezekiel 29	Psalm 105:26-36	2 Timothy 1
27	Ezekiel 30	Psalm 105:37-42	2 Timothy 2
28	Ezekiel 31	Psalm 105:43-45	2 Timothy 3
29	Ezekiel 32	Psalm 106:1-5	2 Timothy 4
30	Ezekiel 33	Psalm 106:6-12	☐ Titus 1

### OCTOBER

1	Ezekiel 34	Psalm 106:13-18	Titus 2
2	Ezekiel 35	Psalm 106:19-23	Titus 3
3	Ezekiel 36	Psalm 106:24-31	Philemon
4	Ezekiel 37	Psalm 106:32-39	Hebrews 1:1-4
5	Ezekiel 38	Psalm 106:40-48	☐ Hebrews 1:5-14
6	Ezekiel 39	Psalm 107:1-9	Hebrews 2:1-4
7	Ezekiel 40	Psalm 107:10-16	Hebrews 2:5-18
8	Ezekiel 41	Psalm 107:17-22	Hebrews 3:1-6
9	Ezekiel 42	Psalm 107:23-32	Hebrews 3:7-19
10	Ezekiel 43	Psalm 107:33-43	Hebrews 4:1-13
11	Ezekiel 44	Psalm 108:1-4	Hebrews 4:14-16
12	Ezekiel 45	Psalm 108:5-13	Hebrews 5:1-10
13	Ezekiel 46	Psalm 109:1-5	Hebrews 5:11-14
14	Ezekiel 47	Psalm 109:6-15	☐ Hebrews 6:1-12
15	Ezekiel 48	Psalm 109:16-20	Hebrews 6:13-20
16	Daniel 1	Psalm 109:21-29	Hebrews 7:1-10
17	Daniel 2	Psalm 109:30-31	☐ Hebrews 7:11-28
18	Daniel 3	Psalm 110	☐ Hebrews 8:1-13
19	Daniel 4	Psalm 111	☐ Hebrews 9:1-10
20	Daniel 5	Psalm 112	☐ Hebrews 9:11-28
21	Daniel 6	Psalm 113	☐ Hebrews 10:1-18
22	Daniel 7	Psalm 114	Hebrews 10:19-39
23	Daniel 8	Psalm 115:1-8	☐ Hebrews 11:1-12
24	Daniel 9	Psalm 115:9-18	Hebrews 11:13-31
25	Daniel 10	Psalm 116:1-11	Hebrews 11:32-12:3
26	Daniel 11	Psalm 116:12-19	☐ Hebrews 12:4-13
27	Daniel 12	Psalm 117	Hebrews 12:14-29
28	Hosea 1	Psalm 118:1-9	Hebrews 13:1-19
29	Hosea 2	Psalm 118:10-18	Hebrews 13:20-25
30	Hosea 3-4	Psalm 118:19-29	<b>James</b> 1:1-18
31	Hosea 5-6	Psalm 119:1-8	☐ James 1:19-27

### NOVEMBER

1	Hosea 7	Psalm 119:9-16	James 2:1-13
2	Hosea 8	Psalm 119:17-24	James 2:14-26
3	Hosea 9	Psalm 119:25-32	James 3:1-12
4	Hosea 10	Psalm 119:33-40	James 3:13-18
5	Hosea 11	Psalm 119:41-48	James 4:1-12
6	Hosea 12	Psalm 119:49-56	James 4:13-17
7	Hosea 13	Psalm 119:57-64	James 5:1-6
8	Hosea 14	Psalm 119:65-72	James 5:7-12
9	Joel 1	Psalm 119:73-80	James 5:13-20
10	Joel 2	Psalm 119:81-88	<b>1 Peter</b> 1:1-12
11	Joel 3	Psalm 119:89-96	1 Peter 1:13-2:3
12	Amos 1	Psalm 119:97-104	1 Peter 2:4-10
13	Amos 2	Psalm 119:105-112	1 Peter 2:11-25
14	Amos 3	Psalm 119:113-120	1 Peter 3:1-7
15	Amos 4	Psalm 119:121-128	1 Peter 3:8-22
16	Amos 5	Psalm 119:129-136	1 Peter 4:1-11
17	Amos 6	Psalm 119:137-144	1 Peter 4:12-19
18	Amos 7	Psalm 119:145-152	1 Peter 5:1-14
19	Amos 8	Psalm 119:153-160	<b>2 Peter</b> 1
20	Amos 9	Psalm 119:161-168	2 Peter 2
21	Obadiah	Psalm 119:169-176	2 Peter 3
22	Jonah 1	Psalm 120	<b>1 John</b> 1:1-4
23	Jonah 2	Psalm 121	1 John 1:5-2:2
24	Jonah 3	Psalm 122	1 John 2:3-14
25	Jonah 4	Psalm 123	1 John 2:15-27
26	Micah 1	Psalm 124	1 John 2:28-3:10
27	Micah 2	Psalm 125	1 John 3:11-24
28	Micah 3	Psalm 126	1 John 4:1-6
29	Micah 4	Psalm 127	1 John 4:7-21
30	Micah 5	Psalm 128	1 John 5:1-12

### DECEMBER

1	Micah 6	Psalm 129	<b>1 John</b> 5:13-21
2	Micah 7	Psalm 130	2 John
3	Nahum 1	Psalm 131	3 John
4	Nahum 2	Psalm 132:1	-10 Jude 1-16
5	Nahum 3	Psalm 132:1	1-18 Jude 17-25
6	Habakkuk 1	Psalm 133	Revelation 1:1-8
7	Habakkuk 2	Psalm 134	Revelation 1:9-20
8	Habakkuk 3	Psalm 135:1	-12 Revelation 2:1-11
9	Zephaniah 1	Psalm 135:1	3-21 Revelation 2:12-29
10	Zephaniah 2	Psalm 136:1	-9 Revelation 3:1-22
11	Zephaniah 3	Psalm 136:1	0-16 Revelation 4:1-11
12	Haggai1	Psalm 136:1	7-26 Revelation 5:1-14
13	Haggai 2	Psalm 137	Revelation 6:1-17
14	Zechariah 1	Psalm 138	Revelation 7:1-17
15	Zechariah 2	Psalm 139:1	-12 Revelation 8:1-13
16	Zechariah 3	Psalm 139:1	
17	Zechariah 4	Psalm 140	Revelation 10:1-11
18	Zechariah 5	Psalm 141	Revelation 11:1-19
19	Zechariah 6	Psalm 142	Revelation 12:1-17
20	Zechariah 7	Psalm 143	Revelation 13:1-18
21	Zechariah 8	Psalm 144:1	
22	Zechariah 9	Psalm 144:9	
23	Zechariah 10	Psalm 145:1	
24	Zechariah 11	Psalm 145:1	_
25	Zechariah 12	Psalm 146	Revelation 18:1-24
26	Zechariah 13	Psalm 147:1	
27	Zechariah 14	Psalm 147:1	
28	Malachi 1	Psalm 148:1	
29	Malachi 2	Psalm 148:7	
30	Malachi 3	Psalm 149	Revelation 22:1-5
31	Malachi 4	Psalm 150	Revelation 22:6-21

# QUESTIONS

#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

- 1. What does today's passage teach us about the person and character of our God (such as his love, holiness, justice)?
- 2. What do we learn here about ourselves? (For example, about our sinful hearts, or about God's plans & purposes for us...)
- 3. Can you see how this Old Testament passage points us to the hope of the gospel of Christ Jesus?

#### **PSALMS**

The Psalms are the song book of the Bible.
They are best read out loud. Many were written by King David-but not all.
It is almost impossible to suggest questions that apply to every Psalm.

- 1. What key truth about God is found in this psalm?
- 2. How does that point you to the Lord Jesus?
- 3. Is there any instruction given by the Spirit-inspired author to us, the readers?
- 4. What part of the Psalm can you use to turn into your prayer to God today?

#### **NEW TESTAMENT**

#### **MATTHEW**

Matthew tells us that Jesus is the 'Christ' (Messiah)-1:16-who came in fulfillment of the Old Testament promises, to establish the Kingdom of Heaven.

- 1. What does this chapter reveal about Jesus as the Christ?
- 2. What does it reveal about belonging to His kingdom?

#### **MARK**

Mark tells us in 1:1 that he is writing the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In Mark 1:15 Jesus proclaims 'Repent and believe the good news!'

- 1. How does this chapter show us that Jesus is good news?
- 2. How should we repent as a result of this chapter?
- 3. What will it mean for our lives to believe the good news about Jesus in this chapter?

#### LUKE

Luke wrote his gospel so that we might know the certainty of what we have been taught about the Lord Jesus (1:1-4)

- 1. What certainty/ies does this chapter provide about the Lord Jesus?
- 2. What will it mean to trust that certainty / those certainties today?

#### **IOHN**

John wrote his gospel so that we might have life by believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (20:31).

- 1. What does this chapter teach about the life Jesus gives?
- 2. What should that mean for the way we live today?

#### **ACTS**

Acts provides certainty about the unstoppable spread of the gospel of the crucified, risen and ascended Lord Jesus.

- 1. What does this chapter teach about the spread of the gospel?
- 2. What does it teach us to expect as the gospel spreads?

#### **ROMANS**

Romans declares that the gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes (1:16).

- 1. What does this chapter teach about the gospel?
- 2. What does it call us to do as a result?

#### 1 CORINTHIANS

The Corinthian church faced divisions over a number of issues. As Paul addresses each one he points them to our Lord Jesus.

- 1. What issue in the Corinthian church does this chapter address?
- 2. How does Paul point to the Lord Jesus?
- 3. What are the implications for you?

#### 2 CORINTHIANS

The background of 2 Corinthians is the presence of false teachers in Corinth who were undermining Paul's teaching with a false gospel that had no place for cross-shaped suffering.

- 1. What does this chapter reveal about cross-centred living?
- 2. What dangers does it call us to avoid?

#### **GALATIANS**

The wonderful fact that we are justified (made right with God) solely by faith in the finished work of the Lord Jesus on the cross, was being contradicted by false teachers in Galatia. There is an urgency and seriousness in what Paul writes, as he calls the believers to understand that the Christian life is by faith from beginning to end.

- 1. What does this tell us about the gospel of our Lord Jesus?
- 2. How does it help us to live by faith in Him and His gospel?

#### **EPHESIANS**

'Together under one Head' is the theme of Ephesians. The Lord Jesus has brought Jews and Gentiles together in His body, the Church.

- 1. Note one truth about the identity every believer shares 'in Christ'.
- 2. How does this chapter help us to pray, not only for ourselves, but for our 'together' life as a local church?

#### **PHILIPPIANS**

Paul's desire for the Philippians was that 'whatever happens' they would conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ (1:27). The letter has much to teach about gospel partnership.

- 1. Select one great truth about what it means to be a believer in Christ.
- 2. What does this chapter teach about being in gospel partnership with other believers?
- 3. How does it help us to pray for others?

#### **COLOSSIANS**

False teachers in Colossae were suggesting that the believers there needed more than Jesus to live the Christian life. Paul shows that Jesus is all we need. Key verses are 2:6-7.

- 1. What truths does this chapter teach that helps us understand that we have all we need in Jesus?
- 2. What might living by faith in the sufficiency of Jesus look like in your life today?

#### 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

Paul loved the Thessalonians. He reminds them of things they know so that they might be encouraged to continue by faith until the Lord Jesus returns.

- 1. How does what Paul writes relate to the certainty of the return of the Lord?
- 2. What encouragement does this chapter provide as you face today?

#### 1 TIMOTHY

The church is the pillar and foundation of the truth. Its task is to hold the truth up and to hold it firm (see 3:14-15). Paul writes to Timothy and the church in Ephesus so that they might know how to conduct themselves as they seek to fulfill that God-given mission.

- 1. Note a truth emphasised in this chapter about the Gospel.
- 2. What will it mean to hold firm to that truth and to hold it up for others to see?
- 3. How does this chapter help you to pray for our local church?

#### 2 TIMOTHY

The truth of the gospel is always under threat. As Paul writes again to Timothy he makes clear that the only way to guard the gospel is by passing it on to others.

- 1. What potential danger(s) is/are highlighted in this chapter?
- 2. What answers to those dangers are provided in 2 Timothy?

#### **TITUS**

In a place (Crete) renowned for lies, Paul gives Titus instructions that will encourage those redeemed by the Lord Jesus to devote themselves to doing what is good. There is a big emphasis on the need for teaching and learning.

- 1. What does this chapter reveal about the priority of teaching?
- 2. How should the truth taught here affect the way we live?

#### **PHILEMON**

Paul writes to his friend Philemon about Philemon's now converted runaway slave, Onesimus. Will Philemon welcome Onesimus as brother in Christ?

- 1. How would this letter encourage Philemon?
- 2. How would this letter surprise Philemon?
- 3. How would this letter challenge Philemon?

#### HFRRF\\\\

Written to Christians from a Jewish background, the unidentified writer is concerned that his readers are drifting away from what they have heard. He calls them to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus.

- 1. Identify a truth about Jesus highlighted in this chapter.
- 2. What will it mean to fix your thoughts/eyes on this truth?
- 3 .How will it keep you from drifting away?

#### **JAMES**

Out of love for his readers, James writes to bring them back from wandering from the truth by unpacking the wisdom that comes only from heaven.

- 1. What does James teach about the wisdom that comes from heaven?
- 2. What will it mean for you to rely on that wisdom today?

#### 1 PFTFR

To scattered Christians suffering multi-coloured trials, Peter writes to encourage and to testify that what they are experiencing is part of the true grace of God. He emphasises their distinctiveness as God's people and God's plan to use their distinctiveness to give opportunities for witness to the hope that they have.

- 1. What encouragement do you find in this chapter?
- 2. What does this chapter teach about God's grace?
- 3. How does this chapter instruct you to live today?

#### 2 PETER

Peter wrote his second letter as a reminder to stimulate his readers to wholesome thinking (3:1).

- 1. Of what key truth or truths does this chapter remind you?
- 2. How does this chapter help you to think wholesomely?

#### 1 JOHN, 2 JOHN & 3 JOHN

John's 3 letters are full of love and a desire that his readers should be assured that they have eternal life (an eternal relationship with God) through faith in the Lord Jesus.

- 1. What assurance and encouragement is there in this chapter?
- 2. What does this chapter call you to do?
- 3. How does that prompt you to pray?

#### **IUDE**

Jude writes to urge his readers to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.

- 1. Why is Jude's message so important?
- 2. Which of the instructions strikes you as most relevant to you today?

#### **REVELATION**

Revelation can appear a complex book. It helps to remember the circumstances of the original readers. They were believers in the Lord Jesus living in a hostile world, facing great persecution. Look out for what the chapter teaches about God the Father, the Lord Jesus or God the Holy Spirit.

- 1. Consider how this truth/these truths would be of encouragement to the first readers facing great trial.
- 2. How does it prompt you to pray for yourself & other believers?

