

Bible Reading Schedule

Some have asked for a copy of the schedule I use for the daily readings for the week found in the Sunday bulletin. The following is an order that I find helpful. You may wish to keep this copy handy, or copy it and give it to others.

Psalms

Read through the Psalms consecutively, one a day, splitting the longer Psalms into sections (Ps 119 is really a bunch of Psalms).

Old Testament

Creation Through Solomon

Genesis (50)
Exodus (40)
Leviticus (27)
Numbers (36)
Deuteronomy (34)
Joshua (24)
Judges (21)
Ruth (4)
1 Samuel (31)
2 Samuel (24)
1 Kings 1-11
1 Chronicles (29)
2 Chronicles 1-9
Job (42)
Proverbs (31)
Ecclesiastes (12)
Song of Solomon (8)

Divided Kingdom through the Fall of Samaria (722 BC)

1 Kings 12-22
2 Kings 1-17
2 Chronicles 10-28
Obadiah (1)
Joel (3)
Jonah (4)
Hosea (14)
Amos (9)
Micah (7)
Isaiah (66)

After the Fall of Samaria to the Babylonian Captivity

2 Kings 18-25
2 Chronicles 29-36
Nahum (3)
Zephaniah (3)
Habakkuk (3)
Jeremiah (52)
Lamentations (5)
Ezekiel (48)
Daniel (12)

Post Exilic Era

Esther (10)
Ezra (10)
Nehemiah (13)
Haggai (2)
Zechariah (14)
Malachi (4)

New Testament

Matthew (28)
Hebrews (13)
James (5)
Mark (16)
1 Peter (5)
2 Peter (3)
Jude (1)
Luke (24)
Acts (28)
Romans (16)
1 Corinthians (16)
2 Corinthians (13)
Galatians (6)
Ephesians (6)
Philippians (4)
Colossians (4)
1 Thessalonians (5)
2 Thessalonians (3)
1 Timothy (6)
2 Timothy (4)
Titus (3)
Philemon (1)
John (21)
1 John (5)
2 John (1)
3 John (1)
Revelation (22)

Note:

Read a Psalm or two. Then read a chapter or two in the Old Testament, and a chapter or two in the New Testament in the order indicated.

If one chapter each is read a day, in a little over two years, you'll read the OT once, the NT more than 3 times, and the Psalms more than 4 times. If you do 2 chapters each, you'll cover the same material in a little over a year.

NT Epistles are clustered around the Gospels for variety and similarity of theme. OT prophets and poets are grouped by general historical era so that they are read close to the historical events of their day.