

DAILY READING FOR PERSONAL GROWTH

40 DAYS WITH GOD

Reading through the Bible is a rewarding experience, and this plan can help you do it!
You can start, pause, or end the reading plan at any time – at your own pace.
So, get ready for the incredible journey of reading through the Bible, one day at a time!

DAY 1

Read: Romans 12:1-2

Pray: Ask God to use you in serving the body of Christ

DAY 2

Read: James 1:1-12

Pray: Thank God for promising to be with you in rough times.

DAY 3

Read: James 1:13-18

Pray: Take time to talk to God about your needs. Ask him to help you be like him in his goodness and dependability.

DAY 4

Read: James 1:19-27

Pray: Ask God to help you become a better listener and doer of his Word.

DAY 5

Read: James 2:14-20

Pray: What has God been asking you to do that you have been ignoring? Talk to him about it.

DAY 6

Read: James 3:13-18

Pray: Take a few minutes to quietly humble yourself before God. Ask him to help you become a peacemaker.

DAY 7

Read: James 4:6-12

Pray: Ask God to help you love those around you rather than judge them.

DAY 8

Read: Luke 18:10-14

Pray: from your heart to the God who desires to hear from you.

DAY 9

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Pray: that both you and those you know would use your gifts to God's glory.

DAY 10

Read: Ephesians 1:15-19

Pray: for Christ's church and individuals in your church, following Paul's example.

DAY 11

Read: Ephesians 2:4-10

Pray: Thank God specifically for some of the many ways he has been gracious to you.

DAY 12

Read: Ephesians 5:1-5

Pray: Talk to God as a child to a father. Tell him how you would like to imitate him.

DAY 13

Read: Ephesians 5:6-20

Pray: Spend some time singing and making music in your heart to the Lord with "Psalms, hymns & spiritual songs"

DAY 14

Read: Luke 15:11-32

Pray: for an opportunity to share with your friends this appealing portrait of God.

DAY 15

Read: Revelation 3:2-5

Pray: Ask God to help you stand firm in your faith.

DAY 16

Read: Philippians 3:12-16

Pray: Talk to God about your most important life goals.

DAY 17

Read: Philippians 4:4-9

Pray: Ask God to show you the thoughts & attitudes which are robbing you of joy and weakening your faith.

DAY 18

Read: Revelation 3:8-11

Pray: Ask God to help you to keep obeying him no matter what trials and tribulations you may face.

DAY 19

Read: Colossians 2:16-23

Pray: Consider the fact that we are made complete in Christ. Allow your prayer & praise to arise out of that fact.

DAY 20

Read: Colossians 3:1-11

Pray: for help in the area you feel weak. Spend time thanking God for the changes he has already made in you.

DAY 21

Read: Colossians 3:12-17

Pray: Let your prayer grow out of the need to put on specific "new clothes". If there is someone you need to forgive, confess that, and ask for power and determination to forgive.

DAY 22

Read: Luke 11:29-36

Pray: Ask the Lord to give you the help you need to take a stand.

DAY 23

Read: 2 Peter 1:5-11

Pray: for the changes you think God is calling for within you.

DAY 24

Read: Acts 13:42-52

Pray: Ask God to help you become more effective in communicating the gospel.

DAY 25

Read: John 8:1-19

Pray: Ask God to help you change the parts of your life that don't match your beliefs.

DAY 26

Read: 1 John 2:1-6

Pray: for someone you know to come to know the Lord and commit their life to him.

DAY 27

Read: 1 John 2:7-11

Pray: Ask that your life would reflect the integrity of Christ.

DAY 28

Read: 1 John 2:15-17

Pray: Praise God for giving you the strength you need to overcome the enemy.

DAY 29

Read: 1 John 3:1-3

Pray: that your family resemblance to God would be increased.

DAY 30

Read: 1 John 3:17-24

Pray: about the needs on your heart with confidence before God.

DAY 31

Read: 1 John 4:7-21

Pray: Ask God to fill you with love for someone you find difficult to love.

DAY 32

Read: 1 John 5:1-6

Pray: Take time to thank God for Jesus, and for the victory and eternal life we have in him.

DAY 33

Read: Matthew 14:25-33

Pray: Spend a few minutes worshipping Jesus, the Son of God.

DAY 34

Read: Matthew 5:21-24

Pray: Ask God to help heal any broken friendships or relationships that you might have.

DAY 35

Read: Matthew 5:27-30

Pray: Talk to God about your struggles with sin.

DAY 36

Read: Matthew 5:33-37

Pray: Ask the Lord to help you become known as a person of your word.

DAY 37

Read: Matthew 5:38-42

Pray: for those who have hurt you.

DAY 38

Read: Matthew 6:19-34

Pray: Don't let worries about tomorrow affect your relationship with God today.

DAY 39

Read: Luke 14:25-35

Pray: Talk openly with God about how you are experiencing the cost of discipleship.

DAY 40

Read: Revelation 21:1-4

Pray: for Jesus' coming.