

## A GUIDE FOR DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

### READING FAST ~ Week 1: April 29 – May 4

- ❖ Watch the Bible Project Explainer Videos on the Book of Acts
  - Part I: [tinyurl.com/mppdst52](https://tinyurl.com/mppdst52)
  - Part II: [tinyurl.com/yrt8kape](https://tinyurl.com/yrt8kape)
- ❖ Watch the Bible Project Explainer Video on the Holy Spirit
  - [tinyurl.com/32x6az4n](https://tinyurl.com/32x6az4n)
- ❖ Read the Book of Acts, all the way through, at least once, in as few sittings as possible.

**THE GOAL** of reading fast is to take in the “big picture” of a biblical book so that you can see how it unfolds from beginning to end.

#### A METHOD FOR READING FAST

- Use a translation that’s easy to read
- Read the entire book, out loud, in one sitting (or in as few sittings as possible).
- Write down questions as they arise but set them aside for later.
- **REACH:** Try to see if you can do this 2 or 3 times this month.

### READING SLOW ~ Weeks 2-4: MAY 5 – 25

#### **Week 2: May 5 – 11**

\*Memorize Acts 1:8

Acts 1:1-5  
Acts 2:16-21

Acts 2:1-4  
Acts 10:44-48

#### **Week 3: May 12 – 18**

Acts 8:30-33  
Acts 10:37-41

Acts 9:3-6  
Acts 20:22-24

#### **Week 4: May 19 – 25**

\*Memorize Acts 20:24.

Act 17:26-28  
Acts 15:7-9

Acts 17:29-31  
Acts 28:25-28

*Continue on reverse*

## READING SLOW, *continued*

**THE GOAL** of reading slow is to *be with God* and to be *formed by the text into the image and likeness of Jesus*.

#### A METHOD FOR READING SLOW

##### *QUIET YOURSELF*

- Seek out a quiet place where you will be free from distraction.
- Be still for at least two minutes. Focus your mind and affections on God.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to open you up so you can receive from God

##### *READ THE BIBLE*

- Read the passage, slowly, 2 or 3 times.
- Make note of anything that puzzles or confuses you.
- What does this passage clearly reveal about God?
- What does this passage clearly reveal about me/people?

##### *MEDITATE* - “Talk to yourself about God in the presence of God.” -T. Keller

- What is God revealing to your heart today?
- Why do you think God might be showing me this truth today?
- What is God asking me to *do* today?

*RESPOND* with Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Petitions.

**NOTE:** Only four passages are provided for each week in weeks 2-4. This is so you will feel the freedom to “double up” and meditate on a passage more than once, or to meditate on other passages that you noticed when you were “reading fast” that you wanted to circle back to.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR READING WITH OTHERS:

Join a small group.

Read the Bible with 2 or 3 others, once a week, for a month.

Contact Vi Tran ([vi@thecollegechurch.org](mailto:vi@thecollegechurch.org)) to learn more!

**REACH:** Try Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) one day a week.

Download a Guide Here: [shorturl.at/tBM47](https://shorturl.at/tBM47)