

A GUIDE FOR DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

READ FAST ~ Week 1: June 30 – July 6

- ☐ Watch the Bible Project Video on **Daniel**
 - bibleproject.com/explore/video/daniel/
- ☐ Read **Daniel**, all the way through, at least once, in as few sittings as possible.

READ SLOW ~ Weeks 2 - 3: July 7 – 20

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*Memorize Daniel 2:20b-21

Daniel 2:20-23
Daniel 6:25-28

Daniel 6:16-22
Daniel 7:9-14

Week 3: July 14 - 20

Daniel 9:3-6
Daniel 9:12-15

Daniel 9:7-11
Daniel 9:16-19

READ FAST ~ Week 4: July 21 – 27

- ☐ Watch the Bible Project Video on **1 & 2 Peter**
 - bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-peter/
 - bibleproject.com/explore/video/2-peter/
- ☐ Read **1 & 2 Peter**, all the way through, at least once, in as few sittings as possible.

READ SLOW ~ Week 5: July 28 – August 3

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*Memorize 1 Peter 1:3.

1 Peter 1:3-7
1 Peter 4:12-16

1 Peter 2:4-8
1 Peter 5:6-11

READING FAST: 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: 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.

REACH: Try Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) one day a week - Download a Guide Here: shorturl.at/tBM47

OPPORTUNITIES FOR READING WITH OTHERS:

- ❖ Join a small group. Visit: thecollegechurch.org/small-groups/
- ❖ Read the Bible with 2 or 3 others, once a week, for a month.
 - Contact Vi Tran (vi@thecollegechurch.org) to learn more!

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