

A GUIDE FOR DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

READ SLOW ~ Week 1: September 29 - October 5

Genesis 2:18-23 Genesis 3:1-7
Genesis 3:8-13 Genesis 3:14-19

*Memorize Genesis 3:15

READ SLOW ~ Week 2: October 6 - 12

Genesis 3:20-24 Genesis 4:1-7
Genesis 4:8-16 Genesis 6:1--8

READ SLOW ~ Week 3: October 13 - 19

Genesis 6:11-22 Genesis 7:1-5
Genesis 7:6-12 Genesis 7:17-24

READ SLOW ~ Week 4: October 20 - 26

Genesis 8:6-12 Genesis 8:14-22
Genesis 9:1-7 Genesis 9:8-17

READ SLOW ~ Week 5: October 27 - November 2

Genesis 9:20-27 Genesis 11:1-4
Genesis 11:5-9 Genesis 11:27-32

Continue on reverse

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