



# Fidelity

Let's do what is good toward all men, and especially toward those who are of the household of the faith - Galatians 6:10

**14th January 2024**

## One Year Bible Reading Plan Part 1/2

### January

- ☐ 1 - Genesis 1-3
- ☐ 2 - Joshua 1-5
- ☐ 3 - Psalms 1-2
- ☐ 4 - Job 1-2
- ☐ 5 - Isaiah 1-6
- ☐ 6 - Matthew 1-2
- ☐ 7 - Romans 1-2
- ☐ 8 - Genesis 4-7
- ☐ 9 - Joshua 6-10
- ☐ 10 - Psalms 3-5
- ☐ 11 - Job 3-4
- ☐ 12 - Isaiah 7-11
- ☐ 13 - Matthew 3-4
- ☐ 14 - Romans 3-4
- ☐ 15 - Genesis 8-11
- ☐ 16 - Joshua 11-15
- ☐ 17 - Psalms 6-8
- ☐ 18 - Job 5-6
- ☐ 19 - Isaiah 12-17
- ☐ 20 - Matthew 5-7
- ☐ 21 - Romans 5-6
- ☐ 22 - Genesis 12-15
- ☐ 23 - Joshua 16-20
- ☐ 24 - Psalms 9-11
- ☐ 25 - Job 7-8
- ☐ 26 - Isaiah 18-22
- ☐ 27 - Matthew 8-10
- ☐ 28 - Romans 7-8
- ☐ 29 - Genesis 16-19
- ☐ 30 - Joshua 21-24
- ☐ 31 - Psalms 12-14

### February

- ☐ 1 - Job 9-10
- ☐ 2 - Isaiah 23-28
- ☐ 3 - Matthew 11-13
- ☐ 4 - Romans 9-10
- ☐ 5 - Genesis 20-23
- ☐ 6 - Judges 1-6
- ☐ 7 - Psalms 15-17
- ☐ 8 - Job 11-12
- ☐ 9 - Isaiah 29-33
- ☐ 10 - Matthew 14-16
- ☐ 11 - Romans 11-12
- ☐ 12 - Genesis 24-27
- ☐ 13 - Judges 7-11
- ☐ 14 - Psalms 18-20
- ☐ 15 - Job 13-14
- ☐ 16 - Isaiah 34-39
- ☐ 17 - Matthew 17-19
- ☐ 18 - Romans 13-14
- ☐ 19 - Genesis 28-31
- ☐ 20 - Judges 12-16
- ☐ 21 - Psalms 21-23
- ☐ 22 - Job 15-16
- ☐ 23 - Isaiah 40-44
- ☐ 24 - Matthew 20-22
- ☐ 25 - Romans 15-16
- ☐ 26 - Genesis 32-35
- ☐ 27 - Judges 17-21
- ☐ 28 - Psalms 24-26

### March

- ☐ 1 - Job 17-18
- ☐ 2 - Isaiah 45-50
- ☐ 3 - Matthew 23-25
- ☐ 4 - I Corinthians 1-2
- ☐ 5 - Genesis 36-39
- ☐ 6 - Ruth
- ☐ 7 - Psalms 27-29
- ☐ 8 - Job 19-20
- ☐ 9 - Isaiah 51-55
- ☐ 10 - Matthew 26-28
- ☐ 11 - I Corinthians 3-4
- ☐ 12 - Genesis 40-43
- ☐ 13 - I Samuel 1-5
- ☐ 14 - Psalms 30-32
- ☐ 15 - Job 21-22
- ☐ 16 - Isaiah 56-61
- ☐ 17 - Mark 1-2
- ☐ 18 - I Corinthians 5-6
- ☐ 19 - Genesis 44-47
- ☐ 20 - I Samuel 6-10
- ☐ 21 - Psalms 33-35
- ☐ 22 - Job 23-24
- ☐ 23 - Isaiah 62-66
- ☐ 24 - Mark 3-4
- ☐ 25 - I Corinthians 7-8
- ☐ 26 - Genesis 48-50
- ☐ 27 - I Samuel 11-15
- ☐ 28 - Psalms 36-38
- ☐ 29 - Job 25-26
- ☐ 30 - Jeremiah 1-6
- ☐ 31 - Mark 5-6



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## April

- 1 - I Corinthians 9-10
- 2 - Exodus 1-4
- 3 - I Samuel 16-20
- 4 - Psalms 39-41
- 5 - Job 27-28
- 6 - Jeremiah 7-11
- 7 - Mark 7-8
- 8 - I Corinthians 11-12
- 9 - Exodus 5-8
- 10 - I Samuel 21-25
- 11 - Psalms 42-44
- 12 - Job 29-30
- 13 - Jeremiah 12-16
- 14 - Mark 9-10
- 15 - I Corinthians 13-14
- 16 - Exodus 9-12
- 17 - I Samuel 26-31
- 18 - Psalms 45-47
- 19 - Job 31-32
- 20 - Jeremiah 17-21
- 21 - Mark 11-12
- 22 - I Corinthians 15-16
- 23 - Exodus 13-16
- 24 - II Samuel 1-4
- 25 - Psalms 48-50
- 26 - Job 33-34
- 27 - Jeremiah 22-26
- 28 - Mark 13-14
- 29 - II Corinthians 1-3
- 30 - Exodus 17-20

## May

- 1 - II Samuel 5-9
- 2 - Psalms 51-53
- 3 - Job 35-36
- 4 - Jeremiah 27-31
- 5 - Mark 15-16
- 6 - II Corinthians 4-5
- 7 - Exodus 21-24
- 8 - II Samuel 10-14
- 9 - Psalms 54-56
- 10 - Job 37-38
- 11 - Jeremiah 32-36
- 12 - Luke 1-2
- 13 - II Corinthians 6-8
- 14 - Exodus 25-28
- 15 - II Samuel 15-19
- 16 - Psalms 57-59
- 17 - Job 39-40
- 18 - Jeremiah 37-41
- 19 - Luke 3-4
- 20 - II Corinthians 9-10
- 21 - Exodus 29-32
- 22 - II Samuel 20-24
- 23 - Psalms 60-62
- 24 - Job 41-42
- 25 - Jeremiah 42-46
- 26 - Luke 5-6
- 27 - II Corinthians 11-13
- 28 - Exodus 33-36
- 29 - I Kings 1-4
- 30 - Psalms 63-65
- 31 - Proverbs 1

## June

- 1 - Jeremiah 47-52
- 2 - Luke 7-8
- 3 - Galatians 1-3
- 4 - Exodus 37-40
- 5 - I Kings 5-9
- 6 - Psalms 66-68
- 7 - Proverbs 2-3
- 8 - Lamentations
- 9 - Luke 9-10
- 10 - Galatians 4-6
- 11 - Leviticus 1-3
- 12 - I Kings 10-13
- 13 - Psalms 69-71
- 14 - Proverbs 4
- 15 - Ezekiel 1-6
- 16 - Luke 11-12
- 17 - Ephesians 1-3
- 18 - Leviticus 4-6
- 19 - I Kings 14-18
- 20 - Psalms 72-74
- 21 - Proverbs 5-6
- 22 - Ezekiel 7-12
- 23 - Luke 13-14
- 24 - Ephesians 4-6
- 25 - Leviticus 7-9
- 26 - I Kings 19-22
- 27 - Psalms 75-77
- 28 - Proverbs 7
- 29 - Ezekiel 13-18
- 30 - Luke 15-16

## DAILY BIBLE READING

*the key to spiritual health*







Weekly In-person Worship

Welcome to the  
10:30am Morning Worship  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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## Second Sunday of 2024

So much has happened in 2023

Cannot wind back the hands of the clock

Given a second chance in 2024, what would you like to do?

Especially in your Christian life

Let's go back to the basics!



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## Knowing God

Start off by knowing more about God and not some fragmented bits and pieces

Too often we each have our own idea or image of who God really is

If our concept of God is too small, God cannot help us with our real problems and needs

Sometimes we create a god in our own image to do our every bidding

Example: A woodcutter who fashions the timber into a god and then bows down to worship what he has created!

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Isaiah 44:13-18 *The carpenter stretches out a line; he marks it out with a pencil; he shapes it with planes, and he marks it out with the compasses, and shapes it after the figure of a man, according to the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house.*

*He cuts down cedars for himself, and takes the cypress and the oak, and strengthens for himself one among the trees of the forest: he plants a fir tree, and the rain nourishes it.*

*Then shall it be for a man to burn; and he takes of it, and warms himself; yes, he kindles it, and bakes bread: yes, he makes a god, and worships it; he makes it an engraved image, and falls down to it. He burns part of it in the fire; with part of it he eats flesh; he roasts roast, and is satisfied; yes, he warms himself, and says, Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire.*

*The residue of it he makes a god, even his engraved image; he falls down to it and worships, and prays to it, and says, Deliver me; for you are my god. They don't know, neither do they consider: for he has shut their eyes, that they can't see; and their hearts, that they can't understand.*

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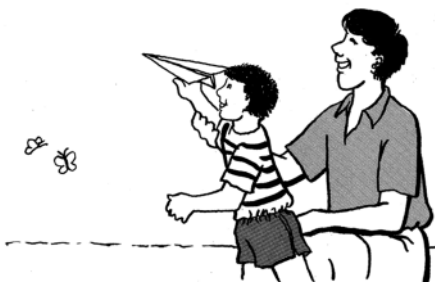


Introduction  
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John 4:24 *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

Not limited by time and space like we are



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## 2. God is Holy

1 Peter 1:16 *Be ye holy; for I am holy*

We are contaminated like a hot cup of water with a teabag immersed in it - Isaiah 1:18 *though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

God is not like us: mankind is carnal-minded but God is holy, e.g. forgiveness and grace




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Introduction  
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2. God is holy

## 3. God is Superior

Isaiah 55:9 *For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

There is no comparison, not even if we compare an ant to an elephant; God is so much more

Bottom line: the person who knows himself cannot be proud; the person that knows God must be humble




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3. God is superior

## 4. God is Love

- 1 John 4:16 *And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love.*

This is the sweetest statement in all the Bible. What if God is like some gods – angry, must be appeased all the time?

Example: volcano god, eastern deities that devotees need to climb thousands of steps on their knees to reach. Our God is a God that comes to us and dwells in us!



South China Morning Post, 6 June 2023

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## 5. God is Gracious

Jonah 4:2 *For I knew that you are a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness, and you repent of the evil.*

Max Lucado (Christian author) "Grace means God cannot love you any more or any less than He loves you now"

Ponder on these characteristics of God: merciful, slow to anger, abundant in loving kindness and willing to repent of evil.




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Introduction

1. God is a Spirit
2. God is holy
3. God is superior
4. God is Love
5. God is gracious

## 6. God is interested in Us

Psalms 115:12 *The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us*

Pause awhile and let this wondrous thought sink in

Example: human being and pig




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## 7. God wants us to walk with Him

Micah 6:8 *What doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?*

This walk is a lifestyle relationship, not an occasional activity

This relationship differentiates Christianity from all other religions; when this is absent, a person is no longer in the faith




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## Conclusion

1. What kind of God do you worship? Describe your God in a few words.
2. Is your God too small? Is He real or is He someone that you make up through wishful thinking?
3. Which of the 7 characteristics of God are missing from your God?

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## Application

Take time each day this week to focus on one characteristic of God. Search other passages from the Bible and deeply impress it in your heart.

Compare the God of the Bible with the deities of our multi-religious country. Take time to share our God with those who are religious, yet uncertain of who the real God who created them truly is (hint: our parents).

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Call to Worship  
 Scripture Reading  
 Opening Prayer  
 Congregational Singing  
 Communion & Giving  
 Exhortation  
 Invitation  
 Announcements  
 Closing Prayer

2024  
2023  
2022

2 Series in January and February  
 Growing in Faith / Prayer Matters

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