

The 30-Day Bible Reading Plan

One impactful passage each morning paired with a plain-English explanation. 5–10 minutes a day. Zero commentary rabbit holes.

 **Daily Habit Tip:** Read each day's verse slowly twice. Check the box when complete. Pair it with your morning coffee.

☐ DAY 01

Genesis 1:1

God is first

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Before time, before atoms, before anything — God was already there. The Bible doesn't argue for his existence; it assumes it and starts the story.

☐ DAY 02

John 3:16

The whole gospel in one sentence

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

God loves people so much he sent Jesus — not to condemn, but to give a way back. Belief is the only requirement.

☐ DAY 03

Psalm 23:1

Provided for

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."

When God is your shepherd, you have everything you need. He leads, he protects, he provides — even before you ask.

☐ DAY 04

Philippians 4:13

Strength that isn't yours

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Paul is saying he can handle any circumstance — wealth or hunger, comfort or hardship — because his strength comes from Christ, not from himself.

☐ DAY 05

Romans 8:28

Nothing is wasted

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

God isn't wasting your hard seasons. For those who love him, even the painful parts are being worked into something good — even when you can't see how yet.

☐ DAY 06

Jeremiah 29:11

God has a plan

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

God's intentions toward you are good. He's thinking about your future, and his thoughts are full of peace and hope — not punishment.

☐ DAY 07

Matthew 11:28

Rest for the weary

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Jesus is inviting anyone tired or overwhelmed to come to him — no prerequisites, no checklist. The rest he offers isn't a nap; it's relief from carrying things you were never meant to carry alone.

☐ DAY 08

Proverbs 3:5–6

Stop trying to figure it out

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Stop trying to figure everything out yourself. Trust God completely, bring him into every decision, and he'll direct your path.

□ DAY 09

Isaiah 40:31

Renewal

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

When you've got nothing left, waiting on God isn't passive — it's how strength gets restored. The people who keep going are the ones who learn to pause and refuel with him.

□ DAY 10

2 Timothy 1:7

Not fear

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Fear isn't from God. He gives power, love, and a clear mind instead. Whatever's making you anxious right now isn't where the Holy Spirit is leading you.

□ DAY 11

Joshua 1:9

He goes with you

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Be brave — but the courage doesn't come from gritting your teeth. It comes from knowing God is with you in every place you'll ever step.

□ DAY 12

Psalm 46:10

Stop and know

"Be still, and know that I am God."

Sometimes the most spiritual thing you can do is stop. Stop scrolling, stop fixing, stop performing — long enough to remember he's God and you're not.

□ DAY 13

Matthew 6:33

Order of operations

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Put God first — not after the bills are paid or the goals are hit. When his kingdom is your priority, the things you were chasing tend to take care of themselves.

□ DAY 14

1 Corinthians 13:4

What love actually is

"Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up."

Love is patient and kind. It doesn't envy, doesn't brag, doesn't get a big head. If "love" in your life looks different from this, it's something else.

□ DAY 15

Romans 12:2

New mind

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

Don't let the world shape you. Let God change how you think — and that changed mind is how you start to recognize what God actually wants for you.

□ DAY 16

Ephesians 2:8–9

A gift, not a paycheck

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

You can't earn salvation. It's a gift from God, received through faith. Nobody walks into heaven and brags about how they made it.

□ DAY 17

Galatians 5:22–23

What God grows in you

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

When the Holy Spirit is at work in someone, this is what grows: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control. Not loud religion — quiet character.

□ DAY 19

Hebrews 11:1

Faith defined

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Faith is being so sure of what God promised that you treat it as already real, even before you can see it.

□ DAY 21

Psalms 119:105

Light to walk by

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

God's Word doesn't always show you the whole path — just the next step. That's enough. You don't need a floodlight; you need a lamp for the next move.

□ DAY 23

Lamentations 3:22–23

New every morning

"It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

God's mercy doesn't run out. Every morning is a fresh batch — yesterday's failures don't get to follow you into today.

□ DAY 18

1 Peter 5:7

Hand it over

"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

Take every worry — every single one — and hand it to God. Not because they don't matter, but because they matter to him too.

□ DAY 20

James 1:2–3

Hard things grow you

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience."

The hard seasons aren't a sign God left. They're the workout that grows your faith — and the workout is the point, even if it doesn't feel like joy in the moment.

□ DAY 22

Proverbs 16:3

Hand him your work

"Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established."

Give your projects, your job, your goals to God. When the work is committed to him, your scattered thoughts start to settle.

□ DAY 24

2 Corinthians 5:17

Brand new

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

When you're in Christ, the old version of you is gone. You're not patched-up; you're new. That's the deal, and God doesn't bring up the old you again.

□ DAY 25

Philippians 4:6–7

Pray instead of worry

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Don't let worry run the show — let it drive you to prayer instead. Bring everything to God with gratitude, and a peace you can't even explain will guard your heart.

□ DAY 26

Romans 5:8

Loved before you cleaned up

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

God didn't wait for you to get your act together. Jesus died for you while you were still a mess — that's how much you're loved.

□ DAY 27

1 John 4:8

God is love

"He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

You can't claim to know God and refuse to love people. God IS love — it's not just one of his qualities, it's his nature.

□ DAY 28

Matthew 7:7

Don't quit asking

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Keep asking, keep looking, keep knocking. Jesus isn't telling you to bug God — he's telling you that God is the kind of Father who actually answers.

□ DAY 29

John 14:6

One way

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Jesus is making a wild claim: he's not A way to God, he's THE way. Truth in person. Life itself. No back doors, no shortcuts — but a real, open front door.

□ DAY 30

Revelation 21:4

How the story ends

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

This is where the whole Bible is heading. No more tears. No more death. No more grief. God himself, wiping every face. The story has a happy ending — and it's real.

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