

LIVING THE WORD

Living Hope Bible Reading Plan
2025 | January-April





Join with our faith-family as together we hear, read, consider, pray, and memorize the Word of God that is "living and active...profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness, so that the person dedicated to God may be equipped for every good work." (Heb. 4:12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17, NEB)

Each Saturday, we will read and pray through the **Scripture text for that Sunday's message**. Pray for Pastor Jason and other preachers who will proclaim the gospel through messages from the series "Stories of Promised Hope" - stories from the Old Testament that point to the coming of Jesus Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare your heart and the hearts of all in our faith-family to listen carefully, think deeply, feel rightly, and live that Scripture joyfully with our lives.

From Monday through Friday each week, the 2025 Bible Reading Plan gives us two ways of reading and hearing God's Word.

The first will take us all the way through the New Testament. At one chapter a day, the pace is slow enough to allow you to not only read the Scripture, but to fully and thoughtfully engage it. We encourage you to read the passage and then ask yourself:

FIVE KEY QUESTIONS

1. **What is the context or setting of this chapter/passage?** It's always important to note what comes before and after a chapter or passage. If it is a story, grasp the basics of what is happening with the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why? If it is a teaching, identify the subject being addressed and the flow of the ideas or truths. Note any repeated words or phrases.
2. **What does this teach me about God (the Father, Son, and/or Holy Spirit), His character and ways?**
3. **What does this show me about the beauty or brokenness of human beings?**

4. **What does this reveal about the Gospel of Jesus?** Think through the 4 aspects of The Story of Scripture (Creation, Fall, Rescue, and Restoration); or The Three Circles (God's Design, Sin & Brokenness, and the Gospel of Jesus who came, lived, died in our place, rose again, now reigns as King, and will return.)
5. **How should this passage change me?** Is there...
 - a **truth** to learn or believe?
 - an **error** to correct?
 - an **example** to follow?
 - a **sin** to avoid or confess?
 - a **promise** to grasp?
 - a **command** to obey?
 - a reason to **praise**?

You might want to use a simple journal to jot down some of your observations. That's one way to make it "stick" to your heart more easily.

The second aspect of the 2025 Bible Reading Plan will be meditation on the Word and Wisdom. One of Living Hope's core values is the authority of God's Word. We want to be people who are saturated with and shaped by God's truth & wisdom in every circumstance of life.

We're going to walk through Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible – one verse at a time. The entire psalm is about God's Word, and every verse is like turning a diamond in the light to see another facet of it. Each day, as you pray that verse, ask the Lord to show you more of the life-shaping beauty and truth of His Word.

On Mondays, we'll read the Proverbs to gain perspective on God's wisdom for everyday living.

In the two weeks leading to Easter Sunday, there will be a special **Journey to Jerusalem** to remind us of the steps of Jesus.



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSES

Every month, we will have one scripture passage to memorize that supports the theme of that month's messages. We encourage you to work on these personally and with your family and/or small group.

For families with younger children, we have included shorter and/or simpler verses some months.

January: 1 John 5:11

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

February: 1 Peter 1:18-19

knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

March: 1 Peter 5:6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

April: Revelations 5:13

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

*"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"*

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January: 1 John 5:11

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

February: John 1:29

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

March: Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

April: Psalm 24:10

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!



JANUARY

X	DATE	SCRIPTURE	WORD & WISDOM
	Jan 1	Matthew 1	Psalms 119:1
	Jan 2	Matthew 2	Psalms 119:2-3
	Jan 3	Matthew 3	Psalms 119:4
	Jan 4	Genesis 3	
	Jan 5	REST & CATCH UP	
	Jan 6	Matthew 4	Proverbs 2
	Jan 7	Matthew 5	Psalms 119:9
	Jan 8	Matthew 6	Psalms 119:10
	Jan 9	Matthew 7	Psalms 119:11
	Jan 10	Matthew 8	Psalms 119:12
	Jan 11	Genesis 6-8:17	
	Jan 12	REST & CATCH UP	
	Jan 13	Matthew 9	Proverbs 3
	Jan 14	Matthew 10	Psalms 119:13
	Jan 15	Matthew 11	Psalms 119:14
	Jan 16	Matthew 12	Psalms 119:15
	Jan 17	Matthew 13	Psalms 119:16
	Jan 18	Genesis 22	
	Jan 19	REST & CATCH UP	

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	Jan 20	Matthew 14	Proverbs 3
	Jan 21	Matthew 15	Psalms 119:13
	Jan 22	Matthew 16	Psalms 119:14
	Jan 23	Matthew 17	Psalms 119:15
	Jan 24	Matthew 18	Psalms 119:16
	Jan 25	Genesis 32:22-31	
	Jan 26	REST & CATCH UP	
	Jan 27	Matthew 19	Proverbs 4
	Jan 28	Matthew 20	Psalms 119:17
	Jan 29	Matthew 21	Psalms 119:18
	Jan 30	Matthew 22	Psalms 119:19
	Jan 31	Matthew 23	Psalms 119:20
FEBRUARY			
	Feb 1	Genesis 50:15-21	
	Feb 2	REST & CATCH UP	
	Feb 3	Matthew 24	Proverbs 5
	Feb 4	Matthew 25	Psalms 119:21
	Feb 5	Matthew 26	Psalms 119:22
	Feb 6	Matthew 27	Psalms 119:23
	Feb 7	Matthew 28	Psalms 119:24
	Feb 8	Exodus 12:20-21	
	Feb 9	REST & CATCH UP	

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X	DATE	SCRIPTURE	WORD & WISDOM
	Feb 10	Romans 1	Proverbs 6
	Feb 11	Romans 2	Psalms 119:25
	Feb 12	Romans 3	Psalms 119:26
	Feb 13	Romans 4	Psalms 119:27
	Feb 14	Romans 5	Psalms 119:28
	Feb 15	Leviticus 10	
	Feb 16	REST & CATCH UP	
	Feb 17	Romans 6	Proverbs 7
	Feb 18	Romans 7	Psalms 119:29
	Feb 19	Romans 8	Psalms 119:30
	Feb 20	Romans 8	Psalms 119:31
	Feb 21	Romans 9	Psalms 119:32
	Feb 22	Numbers 21:4-9	
	Feb 23	REST & CATCH UP	
	Feb 24	Romans 10	Proverbs 8
	Feb 25	Romans 11	Psalms 119:33
	Feb 26	Romans 11	Psalms 119:34
	Feb 27	Romans 12	Psalms 119:35
	Feb 28	Romans 13	Psalms 119:36
MARCH			
	Mar 1	Deuteronomy 31:23	
	Mar 2	REST & CATCH UP	

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	Mar 3	Romans 14	Proverbs 9
	Mar 4	Romans 15	Psalms 119:37
	Mar 5	Romans 16	Psalms 119:38
	Mar 6	Galatians 1	Psalms 119:39
	Mar 7	Galatians 2	Psalms 119:40
	Mar 8	Judges 2:16-23	
	Mar 9	REST & CATCH UP	
	Mar 10	Galatians 3	Proverbs 10
	Mar 11	Galatians 4	Psalms 119:41-42
	Mar 12	Galatians 5	Psalms 119:43
	Mar 13	Galatians 6	Psalms 119:44
	Mar 14	1 Thessalonians 1	Psalms 119:45
	Mar 15	Judges 7	
	Mar 16	REST & CATCH UP	
	Mar 17	1 Thess. 2	Proverbs 11
	Mar 18	1 Thess. 3	Psalms 119:46-47
	Mar 19	1 Thess. 4	Psalms 119:48
	Mar 20	1 Thess. 5	Psalms 119:49
	Mar 21	James 1	Psalms 119:50
	Mar 22	Ruth 1	
	Mar 23	REST & CATCH UP	



X	DATE	SCRIPTURE	WORD & WISDOM
	Mar 24	James 2	Proverbs 12
	Mar 25	James 3	Psalms 119:51
	Mar 26	James 4	Psalms 119:52
	Mar 27	James 5	Psalms 119:53
	Mar 28	Mark 1	Psalms 119:54
	Mar 29	Ruth 2:4-12	
	Mar 30	REST & CATCH UP	
	Mar 31	Mark 2	Proverbs 13
APRIL			
	Apr 1	Mark 3	Psalms 119:55
	Apr 2	Mark 4	Psalms 119:56
	Apr 3	Mark 5	Psalms 119:57
	Apr 4	Mark 6	Psalms 119:58
	Apr 5	Ruth 4:13-21	
	Apr 6	REST & CATCH UP	
	Apr 7	Mark 7	Luke 9:51-62
	Apr 8	Mark 8	Luke 17:11-19
	Apr 9	Mark 9	Mark 10:32-34
	Apr 10	Mark 10	Matthew 21:33-46
	Apr 11	Mark 11	Mark 10:46-52
	Apr 12	Zechariah 9:9	
	Apr 13	REST & CATCH UP	

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■ Journey to Jerusalem

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	Apr 14	Mark 12	Luke 19:28-44
	Apr 15	Mark 13	Matthew 26:6-13
	Apr 16	Mark 14	Isaiah 53:1-10
	Apr 17	Mark 15	Matthew 26:36-46
	Apr 18	Mark 16	Mark 15:16-20, 25-32; John 19:28-30
	Apr 19	Zecharian 9:11-12	
	Apr 20	REST & CATCH UP	
	Apr 21	1 Peter 1	Proverbs 14
	Apr 22	1 Peter 2	Psalms 119:59
	Apr 23	1 Peter 3	Psalms 119:60
	Apr 24	1 Peter 4	Psalms 119:61
	Apr 25	1 Peter 5	Psalms 119:62
	Apr 26	1 Samuel 1:2-11	
	Apr 27	REST & CATCH UP	
	Apr 28	2 Peter 1	Proverbs 15
	Apr 29	2 Peter 2	Psalms 119:63
	Apr 30	2 Peter 3	1 Timothy 2:1-2

