

LIVING THE WORD

**Living Hope Bible Reading Plan
2025 | May-August**





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.



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.

May: Jeremiah 32:17

Ah, Lord God! It is your who have made the heavens and the earth by your greatpower and by your outstretched arm!

June: Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

July: Psalm 68:19

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

August: Philippians 3:19

Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

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May: Psalm 77:14

You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

June: Psalm 96:1

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

July: Psalm 89:1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

August: Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



MAY			
X	DATE	SCRIPTURE	WORD & WISDOM
	May 1	3 John	Psalm 119:64
	2	1 Corinthians 1	Psalm 119:65
	3	1 Samuel 3; 16:1-13	
	4	REST & CATCH UP	
	5	1 Corinthians 2	Proverbs 16
	6	1 Corinthians 3	Psalm 119:66
	7	1 Corinthians 4	Psalm 119:67
	8	1 Corinthians 5	Psalm 119:68
	9	1 Corinthians 6	Psalm 119:69-70
	10	1 Samuel 17	
	11	Rest & Catch-up	
	12	1 Corinthians 7	Proverbs 17
	13	1 Corinthians 8	Psalm 119:71
	14	1 Corinthians 9	Psalm 119:72
	15	1 Corinthians 10	Psalm 119:73
	16	1 Corinthians 11	Psalm 119:74
	17	1 Samuel 24	
	18	Rest & Catch-up	

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	19	1 Corinthians 12	Proverbs 18
	20	1 Corinthians 13	Psalms 119:75
	21	1 Corinthians 14	Psalms 119:76
	22	1 Corinthians 15	Psalms 119:77
	23	1 Corinthians 16	Psalms 119:78
	24	2 Samuel 5:1-5	
	25	Rest & Catch-up	
	26	Ephesians 1	Proverbs 19
	27	Ephesians 2	Psalms 119:79
	28	Ephesians 3	Psalms 119:80
	29	Ephesians 4	Psalms 119:81
	30	Ephesians 5	Psalms 119:82
	31	Psalms 2	
JUNE			
	June 1	REST & CATCH UP	
	2	Ephesians 6	Proverbs 20
	3	Luke 1	Psalms 119:83
	4	Luke 2	Psalms 119:84
	5	Luke 3	Psalms 119:85
	6	Luke 4	Psalms 119:86
	7	Psalms 22	
	8	Rest & Catch-up	

 Scripture Text for Sunday's Message



X	DATE	SCRIPTURE	
	9	Luke 5	Proverbs 21
	10	Luke 6	Psalm 119:87
	11	Luke 7	Psalm 119:88
	12	Luke 8	Psalm 119:89
	13	Luke 9	Psalm 119:90
	14	Psalm 8	
	15	Rest & Catch-up	
	16	Luke 10	Proverbs 22
	17	Luke 11	Psalm 119:91
	18	Luke 12	Psalm 119:92
	19	Luke 13	Psalm 119:93
	20	Luke 14	Psalm 119:94
	21	Psalm 16	
	22	Rest & Catch-up	
	23	Luke 15	Proverbs 23
	24	Luke 16	Psalm 119:95
	25	Luke 17	Psalm 119:96
	26	Luke 18	Psalm 119:97
	27	Luke 19	Psalm 119:98
	28	Psalm 19	
	29	Rest & Catch-up	
	30	Luke 20	Proverbs 24

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JULY			
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	July 1	Luke 21	Psalms 119:99
	2	Luke 22	Psalms 119:100
	3	Luke 23	Psalms 119:101
	4	Luke 24	Psalms 119:102
	5	Psalms 31	
	6	Rest & Catch-up	
	7	Acts 1	Proverbs 25
	8	Acts 2	Psalms 119:103
	9	Acts 3	Psalms 119:104
	10	Acts 4	Psalms 119:105
	11	Acts 5	Psalms 119:106
	12	Psalms 40	
	13	Rest & Catch-up	
	14	Acts 6	Proverbs 26
	15	Acts 7	Psalms 119:107
	16	Acts 8	Psalms 119:108
	17	Acts 9	Psalms 119:109
	18	Acts 10	Psalms 119:110
	19	Psalms 68:18-19	
	20	Rest & Catch-up	



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	21	Acts 11	Proverbs 27
	22	Acts 12	Psalms 119:111
	23	Acts 13	Psalms 119:112
	24	Acts 14	Psalms 119:113
	25	Acts 15	Psalms 119:114
	26	Psalm 72	
	27	Rest & Catch-up	
	28	Acts 16	Proverbs 28
	29	Acts 17	Psalms 119:115
	30	Acts 18	Psalms 119:116
	31	Acts 19	Psalms 119:117
AUGUST			
	Aug 1	Acts 20	Psalms 119:118
	2	Ecclesiastes; 1 Kings 3:5-14	
	3	Rest & Catch-up	
	4	Acts 21	Proverbs 29
	5	Acts 22	Psalms 119:119
	6	Acts 23	Psalms 119:120
	7	Acts 24	Psalms 119:121
	8	Acts 25	Psalms 119:122
	9	1 Kings 8:1-61	
	10	Rest & Catch-up	

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	11	Acts 26	Proverbs 30
	12	Acts 27	Psalms 119:123
	13	Acts 28	Psalms 119:124
	14	2 Thessalonians 1	Psalms 119:125
	15	2 Thessalonians 2	Psalms 119:126
	16	1 Kings 9:1-9	
	17	Rest & Catch-up	
	18	2 Thessalonians 3	Proverbs 31
	19	Philippians 1	Psalms 119:127
	20	Philippians 2	Psalms 119:128
	21	Philippians 3	Psalms 119:129
	22	Philippians 4	Psalms 119:130
	23	1 Kings 18	
	24	Rest & Catch-up	
	25	1 John 1	Proverbs 1
	26	1 John 2	Psalms 119:131
	27	1 John 3	Psalms 119:132
	28	1 John 4	Psalms 119:133
	29	1 John 5	1 Timothy 2:1-2
	30	1 Kings 19:1-18	
	31	Rest & Catch-up	

