

2019

READING PLANS

- 154 Reading plans (& counting!)
- 10 Languages
- 45 Content providers
- 19 Whole Bible plans
- 46 Partial Bible plans
- 67 Topical plans
- 22 Devotional plans

RECOMMENDED YOU VERSION PLANS FROM THE FPC STAFF

First Steps

Daily readings to build your consistency

BIOY

Read through entire bible in a year

Five Day

Read through entire bible in a year

Verse of the Day

Automatic daily, brief readings

Short-term plans

Start with a one-month commitment

- *Psalms and Proverbs in 31 days*

- *New Year, New Mercies*
(15 day, Paul Tripp)

- *Chase the Lion*
(7 day, Mark Batterson)

- *6 Day Plans by John Stott*

- *Elisha: Story of Ridiculous Faith,*
13 days

- *Depression: Devotional for*
a Wounded Spirit

- *Who is this man?,*
(7 day, John Ortberg)

FIVE STEPS

TO A FULFILLING DEVOTIONAL LIFE (QUIET TIME)

Decide how to spend your time. The goal is not to punch the clock, but to provide structure, creating time and space for relationship. Be consistent without becoming rigid. Here are five suggestions:

- PLACE -

Pick one. Alone, comfortable, undisturbed, seated.

- PERIOD -

Make an appointment like meeting any friend.

- PREPARE -

Opening prayer (½ minute)
"Lord, create in me a clean heart and renew
a right spirit within me."

- PLAN -

Scripture Reading (4 minutes).
Develop a habit through a reading plan.
Your greatest need is to listen to God.
Observe, Interpret, Reflect, Apply.

- PRAY -

Closing prayer (2½ minutes)

After listening to God in scripture, speak to Him in prayer. Incorporate 4 areas of prayer with the word **ACTS**.

Adoration: Tell God how great he is & why (merciful, kind...)

Confession: Acknowledge any known sin so you may come to him unhindered, completely surrendered and cleansed.

Thanksgiving: Thank God for his grace and forgiveness and count your blessings.

Supplication: Asking God for things that we want.