## THE PASTOR'S STUDY

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JULY

## DAILY BIBLE READING

Good morning, Church! As I sit here at the computer looking out the window of our new home in Thoreau, New Mexico, I am feeling very blessed! God is good-all the time, Amen? As I was praying this morning, an unction came to me to explain how I read God's word daily. First, I want you to understand that this works for me and may not work for you, it is just a guide which may help you develop a discipline for reading the Word of God every day. Of course, we have all heard about reading a chapter a day in Proverbs, corresponding to the particular day. For example, today just happens to be July 2 -so, reading the second chapter of Proverbs today would be what I am talking about.

Church, I started out reading my Bible just like that-a Proverb a day. I felt like a Proverb a day would keep the devil away. Boy, was I wrong. Let me clarify something right now-just because you engage in reading God's Word daily-that doesn't mean you will be immune to the various attacks of the devil and his demons. What it will do, though, is help you equip yourself with the necessary "Word" that you can use to resist the devil and according to James, chapter 4, verse 7-when you submit yourself to God by reading His Word-and that is just one way of submitting yourself-you have a tool which will help you resist the devil, therefore launching that toothless lion in a dead run with his tail tucked between his legs getting as far away from you as he can! That's great news!

How would you like to read the entire New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs, and be able to meditate and on and assimilate a particular book of the New Testament or a particular chapter in a book in one month? And do that month after month after month? Does that sound like something that is "do-able" in your daily walk with the Father? The following is a detailed list of what I read every morning. Like I said earlier, this may not work for you, but I encourage you to take this and make it your own, tweaking it to suit your needs and time.

## Day of the Month

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## Read

Psalms 1-5, Proverbs 1, Matthew 1-3, Acts 1-2, Romans 1-8
Psalms 6-10, Proverbs 2, Matthew 4-6, Acts 3-4, Romans 9-16
Psalms 11-15, Proverbs 3, Matthew 7-9, Acts 5-6, 1Corinthians 1-8 Psalms 16-20, Proverbs 4, Matthew 10-12, Acts 7-8, 1Corinthians 9-16
Psalms 21-25, Proverbs 5, Matthew 13-15, Acts 9-10, 2Corinthians 1-7
Psalms 26-30, Proverbs 6, Matthew 16-18, Acts 11-12, 2Corinthians 8-13
Psalms 31-35, Proverbs 7, Matthew 19-21, Acts 13-14, Galatians 1-6 Psalms 36-40, Proverbs 8, Matthew 22-24, Acts 15-16, Ephesians 1-6 Psalms 41-45, Proverbs 9, Matthew 25-27, Acts 17-18, Philippians 1-4
Psalms 46-50, Proverbs 10, Matthew 28Mark 2, Acts 19-20, Colossians 1-4

| 11 | Psalms 51-55, Proverbs 11, Mark 3-5 |
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|  | 21-22, 1Thessalonians 1-5 |
| 12 | Psalms 56-60, Proverbs 12, Mark 6-8, Acts 23-24, 2Thessalonians 1-3 |
| 13 | Psalms 61-65, Proverbs 13, Mark 9-11, Acts 25-26, 1Timothy 1-6 |
| 14 | Psalms 66-70, Proverbs 14, Mark 12-14, Acts 27-28, 2Timothy 1-4 |
| 15 | Psalms 71-75, Proverbs 15, Mark 15-Luke 1, Titus 1-3, Revelation 1-2 |
| 16 | Psalms 76-80, Proverbs 16, Luke 2-4, Philemon, Revelation 3-4 |
| 17 | Psalms 81-85, Proverbs 17, Luke 5-7, Hebrews 1-7, Revelation 5-6 |
| 18 | Psalms 86-90, Proverbs 18, Luke 8-10, Hebrews 8-13, Revelation 7-8 |
| 19 | Psalms 91-95, Proverbs 19, Luke 11-13, James 1-5, Revelation 9-10 |
| 20 | Psalms 96-100, Proverbs 20, Luke 14-16, 1Peter 1-5, Revelation 11-12 |
| 21 | Psalms 101-105, Proverbs 21, Luke 17-19, 2Peter 1-3, Revelation 13-14 |
| 22 | Psalms 106-110, Proverbs 22, Luke 20-22, 1John 1-5, Revelation 15-16 |
| 23 | Psalms 111-115, Proverbs 23, Luke 23-John 1, 2John, Revelation 17-18 |
| 24 | Psalms 116-120, Proverbs 24, John 2-4, 3John, Revelation 19-20 |
| 25 | Psalms 121-125, Proverbs 25, John 5-7, Jude, Revelation 21-22 |

Psalms 126-130, Proverbs 26, John 8-10, (Mediation and Assimilation of any Bookread through chapter or book 5 times) Psalms 131-135, Proverbs 27, John 11-13, (Mediation and Assimilation of any Bookread through chapter or book 5 times) Psalms 136-140, Proverbs 28, John 14-16, (Mediation and Assimilation of any Bookread through chapter or book 5 times) Psalms 141-145, Proverbs 29, John 17-19, (Mediation and Assimilation of any Bookread through chapter or book 5 times) Psalm 146-150, Proverbs $30 \& 31$ (for months with 30 days), John 20-21, (Mediation and Assimilation of any Bookread through chapter or book 5 times) Proverbs 31, (Mediation and Assimilation of any Book—read through chapter or book 5 times)

I hope this guide will help you in your daily walk with God. Please feel free to tweak this in any way that will be helpful for you. This is the way I do it, and it usually takes about an hour-plus or minus a few minutes either direction. Please enjoy God's Word and let it saturate you with His promises, His actions, and His Will for your life.

## In His Service,

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