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Live the **WORD** 2018–2022

*As for me, I shall behold your face in
righteousness; when I awake, I shall
be satisfied with your likeness.*

Psalm 17:15 (ESV)

God wrote a book. God wrote this book so that He might give Himself to us. The words of the Bible are the divinely given communication from the Creator of all things. Do you want to know God? Look in His book. Do you want to be more like Christ? Abide in His Word. Do you want to be satisfied in Christ? Behold His face in His self-revelation.

This Bible-reading plan is a tool to equip you for daily seeking the Lord. Our hope and prayer is that this plan will draw you deeper in knowledge and love for your Creator. May the testimony of all Yellow Jackets be, "As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness."

About This Reading Plan

This Bible reading plan is designed to start the first full week of classes in 2018 and end on graduation for the class of 2022. Cedarville students will have several experiences of getting into the Word of God. They will read quickly and intensely on several occasions for their Bible minor classes. Yet, there is value in reading the Bible both quickly and slowly. Reading in large portions provides the overview, reveals major themes, and illuminates textual connections. Reading slowly provides opportunity to think deeply on individual words and phrases. The Holy Spirit uses both and we intentionally have both built into the experience of students at Cedarville. Therefore, the goal for this reading plan is to encourage students to build a daily time into life when they are getting into the Bible across classes, semesters, and breaks. Grab your Bible, read consistently and carefully alongside the class of 2022, and God will change your life.

Live the **WORD** 2018 Schedule

| Week | Date | Reading | Week | Date | Reading |
|------|--------------|---------------|------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | August 27 | Genesis 1–6 | 11 | November 5 | Matthew 13–18 |
| 2 | September 3 | Genesis 7–12 | 12 | November 12 | Matthew 19–23 |
| 3 | September 10 | Genesis 13–18 | 13 | November 19 | Matthew 24–28 |
| 4 | September 17 | Genesis 19–24 | 14 | November 26 | Exodus 1–6 |
| 5 | September 24 | Genesis 25–30 | 15 | December 3 | Exodus 7–12 |
| 6 | October 1 | Genesis 31–36 | 16 | December 10 | Exodus 13–19 |
| 7 | October 8 | Genesis 37–43 | 17 | December 17 | Exodus 20–26 |
| 8 | October 15 | Genesis 44–50 | 18 | December 24 | Exodus 27–33 |
| 9 | October 22 | Matthew 1–6 | 19 | December 31 | Exodus 34–40 |
| 10 | October 29 | Matthew 7–12 | | | |

Live the **WORD** 2019 Schedule

| Week | Date | Reading | Week | Date | Reading |
|------|-------------|-------------------|------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | January 7 | Mark 1–6 | 27 | July 8 | Deuteronomy 25–29 |
| 2 | January 14 | Mark 7–12 | 28 | July 15 | Deuteronomy 30–34 |
| 3 | January 21 | Mark 13–16 | 29 | July 22 | Acts 1–6 |
| 4 | January 28 | Leviticus 1–5 | 30 | July 29 | Acts 7–12 |
| 5 | February 4 | Leviticus 6–11 | 31 | August 5 | Acts 13–17 |
| 6 | February 11 | Leviticus 12–16 | 32 | August 12 | Acts 18–22 |
| 7 | February 18 | Leviticus 17–21 | 33 | August 19 | Acts 23–28 |
| 8 | February 25 | Leviticus 22–27 | 34 | August 26 | Joshua 1–6 |
| 9 | March 4 | Luke 1–6 | 35 | September 2 | Joshua 7–12 |
| 10 | March 11 | Luke 7–12 | 36 | September 9 | Joshua 13–18 |
| 11 | March 18 | Luke 13–18 | 37 | September 16 | Joshua 19–24 |
| 12 | March 25 | Luke 19–24 | 38 | September 23 | Romans 1–5 |
| 13 | April 1 | Numbers 1–6 | 39 | September 30 | Romans 6–11 |
| 14 | April 8 | Numbers 7–12 | 40 | October 7 | Romans 12–16 |
| 15 | April 15 | Numbers 13–18 | 41 | October 14 | Judges 1–7 |
| 16 | April 22 | Numbers 19–24 | 42 | October 21 | Judges 8–14 |
| 17 | April 29 | Numbers 25–30 | 43 | October 28 | Judges 15–21 |
| 18 | May 6 | Numbers 31–36 | 44 | November 4 | Ruth 1–4 |
| 19 | May 13 | John 1–6 | 45 | November 11 | 1 Corinthians 1–5 |
| 20 | May 20 | John 7–11 | 46 | November 18 | 1 Corinthians 6–11 |
| 21 | May 27 | John 12–16 | 47 | November 25 | 1 Corinthians 12–16 |
| 22 | June 3 | John 17–21 | 48 | December 2 | 1 Samuel 1–6 |
| 23 | June 10 | Deuteronomy 1–6 | 49 | December 9 | 1 Samuel 7–12 |
| 24 | June 17 | Deuteronomy 7–13 | 50 | December 16 | 1 Samuel 13–18 |
| 25 | June 24 | Deuteronomy 14–19 | 51 | December 23 | 1 Samuel 19–24 |
| 26 | July 1 | Deuteronomy 20–24 | 52 | December 30 | 1 Samuel 25–31 |

Live the **WORD** 2020 Schedule

| Week | Date | Reading | Week | Date | Reading |
|------|-------------|--------------------|------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | January 6 | Psalms 1–6 | 27 | July 6 | 1 Chronicles 7–12 |
| 2 | January 13 | Psalms 7–13 | 28 | July 13 | 1 Chronicles 13–18 |
| 3 | January 20 | Psalms 14–20 | 29 | July 20 | 1 Chronicles 19–24 |
| 4 | January 27 | Psalms 21–27 | 30 | July 27 | 1 Chronicles 25–29 |
| 5 | February 3 | Psalms 28–34 | 31 | August 3 | Ephesians 1–6 |
| 6 | February 10 | Psalms 35–41 | 32 | August 10 | 2 Chronicles 1–6 |
| 7 | February 17 | 2 Samuel 1–6 | 33 | August 17 | 2 Chronicles 7–12 |
| 8 | February 24 | 2 Samuel 7–12 | 34 | August 24 | 2 Chronicles 13–18 |
| 9 | March 2 | 2 Samuel 13–18 | 35 | August 31 | 2 Chronicles 19–24 |
| 10 | March 9 | 2 Samuel 19–24 | 36 | September 7 | 2 Chronicles 25–30 |
| 11 | March 16 | 2 Corinthians 1–6 | 37 | September 14 | 2 Chronicles 31–36 |
| 12 | March 23 | 2 Corinthians 7–13 | 38 | September 21 | Philippians 1–4 |
| 13 | March 30 | 1 Kings 1–6 | 39 | September 28 | Ezra 1–5 |
| 14 | April 6 | 1 Kings 7–12 | 40 | October 5 | Ezra 6–10 |
| 15 | April 13 | 1 Kings 13–18 | 41 | October 12 | Nehemiah 1–6 |
| 16 | April 20 | 1 Kings 19–22 | 42 | October 19 | Nehemiah 7–13 |
| 17 | April 27 | Psalms 42–49 | 43 | October 26 | Colossians 1–4 |
| 18 | May 4 | Psalms 50–57 | 44 | November 2 | Esther 1–10 |
| 19 | May 11 | Psalms 58–65 | 45 | November 9 | Job 1–6 |
| 20 | May 18 | Psalms 66–72 | 46 | November 16 | Job 7–12 |
| 21 | May 25 | 2 Kings 1–6 | 47 | November 23 | Job 13–18 |
| 22 | June 1 | 2 Kings 7–12 | 48 | November 30 | Job 19–24 |
| 23 | June 8 | 2 Kings 13–18 | 49 | December 7 | Job 25–30 |
| 24 | June 15 | 2 Kings 19–25 | 50 | December 14 | Job 31–36 |
| 25 | June 22 | Galatians 1–6 | 51 | December 21 | Job 37–42 |
| 26 | June 29 | 1 Chronicles 1–6 | 52 | December 28 | 1 & 2 Thessalonians |

Live the WORD 2021 Schedule

| Week | Date | Reading | Week | Date | Reading |
|------|-------------|--------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | January 4 | 1 Timothy 1–6 | 27 | July 5 | 1 John 1–5 |
| 2 | January 11 | 2 Timothy; Titus | 28 | July 12 | Isaiah 1–6 |
| 3 | January 18 | Psalms 73–79 | 29 | July 19 | Isaiah 7–12 |
| 4 | January 25 | Psalms 80–84 | 30 | July 26 | Isaiah 13–18 |
| 5 | February 1 | Psalms 85–89 | 31 | August 2 | Isaiah 19–24 |
| 6 | February 8 | Philemon; Hebrews 1–6 | 32 | August 9 | Isaiah 25–31 |
| 7 | February 15 | Hebrews 7–13 | 33 | August 16 | Isaiah 32–38 |
| 8 | February 22 | Psalms 90–98 | 34 | August 23 | Isaiah 39–45 |
| 9 | March 1 | Psalms 99–106 | 35 | August 30 | Isaiah 46–52 |
| 10 | March 8 | James | 36 | September 6 | Isaiah 53–59 |
| 11 | March 15 | Psalms 107–118 | 37 | September 13 | Isaiah 60–66 |
| 12 | March 22 | Psalms 119–120 | 38 | September 20 | 2 John 1–6 |
| 13 | March 29 | Psalms 121–135 | 39 | September 27 | 2 John 7–13 |
| 14 | April 5 | Psalms 136–143 | 40 | October 4 | Jeremiah 1–6 |
| 15 | April 12 | Psalms 144–150 | 41 | October 11 | Jeremiah 7–12 |
| 16 | April 19 | 1 Peter 1–5 | 42 | October 18 | Jeremiah 13–18 |
| 17 | April 26 | Proverbs 1–6 | 43 | October 25 | Jeremiah 19–24 |
| 18 | May 3 | Proverbs 7–12 | 44 | November 1 | Jeremiah 25–31 |
| 19 | May 10 | Proverbs 13–18 | 45 | November 8 | Jeremiah 32–38 |
| 20 | May 17 | Proverbs 19–24 | 46 | November 15 | Jeremiah 39–45 |
| 21 | May 24 | Proverbs 25–31 | 47 | November 22 | Jeremiah 46–52 |
| 22 | May 31 | 2 Peter 1–3 | 48 | November 29 | 3 John 1–8 |
| 23 | June 7 | Ecclesiastes 1–6 | 49 | December 6 | 3 John 9–15 |
| 24 | June 14 | Ecclesiastes 7–12 | 50 | December 13 | Lamentations 1–5 |
| 25 | June 21 | Song of Solomon 1–4 | 51 | December 20 | Ezekiel 1–6 |
| 26 | June 28 | Song of Solomon 5–8 | 52 | December 27 | Ezekiel 7–13 |

Live the **WORD** 2022 Schedule

| Week | Date | Reading | Week | Date | Reading |
|------|-------------|----------------------|------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | January 3 | Ezekiel 14–19 | 11 | March 14 | Daniel 7–12 |
| 2 | January 10 | Ezekiel 20–26 | 12 | March 21 | Hosea 1–7 |
| 3 | January 17 | Ezekiel 27–33 | 13 | March 28 | Hosea 8–14 |
| 4 | January 24 | Ezekiel 34–41 | 14 | April 4 | Joel; Obadiah; Jonah |
| 5 | January 31 | Ezekiel 42–48 | 15 | April 11 | Amos |
| 6 | February 7 | Jude; Revelation 1–6 | 16 | April 18 | Micah |
| 7 | February 14 | Revelation 7–12 | 17 | April 25 | Nahum; Habakkuk; Zephaniah |
| 8 | February 21 | Revelation 13–18 | 18 | May 2 | Haggai; Zechariah; Malachi |
| 9 | February 28 | Revelation 19–22 | | | |
| 10 | March 7 | Daniel 1–6 | | | |

Our daily time with the Lord should include personal communication and fellowship with God in prayer. It is an incredible fact of God's love for His children that He desires for us to bring all things to Him. Below are a few categories to guide you in your prayer life.

Adoration of God

The goal of a daily time with the Lord is to know Him and Love Him for who He is. Spend some time in prayer thinking on the character of God and stating to Him your adoration of Him.

Repentance of Sin

Repentance is a regular posture of the Christian to confess sin before God and seek heart change by grace. Spend some time asking the Holy Spirit to illuminate your sinfulness and state your repentance before God.

Supplication for Needs

There is no matter in our lives below God's awareness and concern. Spend time taking the matters on your heart to the Lord.

Intercession for Others

God's children have the opportunity to bear the needs and burdens of others before the One who sustains all things. Spend some time taking to the Lord the needs of others in your life.

Pray Scripture

Prayer is a conversation and we have God's perfect communication to us in Scripture. Make it a habit to connect your daily Bible reading to your prayer life for the day. What truth in your reading for today is something that should occupy you in prayer? The possibilities are as deep as the truth of God's Word.



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