

# Having a Plan to Study the Bible

Our goal as followers of Jesus is to become lifelong students of God's Word. We will need to develop consistency in reading and learning God's Word for that to happen.

## How do we become consistent?

### Choose A Place 01

You need a place to write things down, not just listening but studying. A place you read God's Word each day. A chair, a room, an office.

**What is the best place for me to engage with God's Word every day?**

## Choose A Time

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To be consistent, it is best to have the same time every day. Make it a habit. Put it on your calendar, an appointment with God each day.

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## Choose A Plan

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It is important not to read the Bible randomly. If you want to be consistent, you need to choose a Bible reading plan.

If you haven't read the Bible much, start with the gospel of John. Read it. Read it again. Read it one more time. Then go back and read the other Gospels. Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

Then start with the letter to the Ephesians. The book of Ephesians is important to newer believers because the Apostle Paul talks about how our identity in Christ changes us in this book.

**Here are a few Bible reading plans to consider.**

### **New Testament Plan in One Year**

Read through the New Testament in one year. This will take approximately five minutes a day to read. But it will give you much more time to dig into verses, memorize verses and meditate on verses.



### The One Year Bible - ([www.oneyearbibleonline.com](http://www.oneyearbibleonline.com))

- One passage from the Old Testament.
- One passage from the New Testament
- One passage from Psalms
- One passage from Proverbs

### Chronological Bible Reading Plan

Remember the books of the Bible are not grouped in order of events. This plan helps you read the Bible as they occur chronologically.

### The Bible Project Plan

If you are a visual person and like to watch videos as you read, this might work for you. This plan takes you through the entire Bible. It gives videos to preview the overviews of each book of the Bible and word studies. It focuses on various themes of the Bible. The Bible Project has made its videos available on YouTube. ([www.thebibleproject.com](http://www.thebibleproject.com))

### You Version App

There are many Bible reading plans on this app that you can download on your phone.

## What is your one takeaway from this session?

