

GATEWAY CHURCH

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2025 DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

Dear Brother/Sister,

Happy new year! I am so happy to begin 2025 with you! Even more importantly, I am excited to begin a journey with you and the family of Gateway Church for the next 52 weeks. In Matthew 28, Jesus commands us to make disciples of all nations. Christianity is more than just believing in Jesus but, also, following Jesus. It's the following part that makes us disciples. So many church attenders today are just that, attenders. They come on Sunday, listen to the sermon and leave. God has put it on my heart to do something that would promise an outcome that is more valuable than mere numerical growth as a church. I desire to see our church grow spiritually. To grow spiritually we must integrate spiritual habits into our lives.

I am wholly convinced that the only thing that will change a person is what they do on a daily basis. I love church conferences and big church events, but their place is to be a catalyst to teach and inspire us to change. The change only can come as a result of what we consistently do once we leave that catalytic event. To quote James Clear, "Success is the product of daily habits—not once-in-a-lifetime transformations."

An issue that I have seen many times in church is that we see children, youth, and adults all going their own way in the life of the church. How much more successful would we be if we were all committed to the same path and destination. Imagine if the whole family was reading the same portion of scripture and learning the same Bible verse. How much more efficient would we be at not only discipling our church family but our individual families as well?

Contained in this booklet are tools that will help you do what the Bible has already taught us to do - to grow as a disciple of Christ. By doing them you will not only become healthier

as an individual but so will your family and church family as well. As your pastor, I am asking that you commit with me and others to commit to this journey with full hope that it will bless us all and those around us.

With Love and Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chad West". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right from the end of the name.

Chad West, Lead Pastor

Our Vision & Mission

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Vision:

To be a gateway for real people
to experience a real God.

Mission:

To draw near to God in WORSHIP
Be guided by His WORD
And be His faithful WITNESS

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To draw near to God in

WORSHIP



Prayer & Fasting

30 Day Prayer Calendar

1 Thessalonians 5:17
“...pray without ceasing,...”

Overview

A 30-Day Prayer Calendar is one of the best prayer tools for developing a daily habit of praying for others. Using a prayer calendar only takes about five minutes a day, but as we invite others to join us, it can turn into a cascading movement of prayer that grows into hundreds of hours of prayer each month. Introduced by David and Paul Watson in their book *Contagious Disciple Making*, the 30-Day Prayer Calendar has proven to be a very effective tool for developing and multiplying prayer within Disciple Making Movements around the world.

How It Works

1. Number each line on a piece of paper to correspond with the days of a month.
2. Write the name of a person on each numbered line, beginning with those closest to you, who would be most likely to answer a phone call or return a text. Include those who might join you in disciple making efforts or might make their own prayer calendars sometime in the future.
3. Each day, look at your list or calendar and pray for the person noted for the day. For example, if it is the 12th,

call the person on your list whose name is on line 12. You can say something like, “I have a prayer calendar, and I pray for you on the 12th day of every month. I am going to be praying for you throughout the day today. Is there anything specific that I can pray about?”

Once they share their requests, ask them, “May I pray for you right now?” End by asking them, “When God answers your prayer, would you please let me know?” The whole exchange could take less than 5 minutes.

If you cannot reach the person by phone, text them and ask the same question. Once you get a response, you can text them your prayer or send them a voice message.

How It Can Multiply

After a few months, invite three or more of the people on your list to start their own prayer calendars. Teach them how you set up your prayer calendar, and follow up periodically by asking them how it is going. Don’t forget to ask if they have any great stories of how God is working. By sharing stories of what God is doing, we encourage and inspire one another.

If three of the people on your calendar start their own calendars, and they each invite three more people who also start calendars, you move from 2.5 hours of prayer to 32.5 hours of prayer and from 30 to over 300 people being prayed for each month. Can you imagine how this increased prayer could transform a local church?

The discipline of a prayer calendar helps to create connections between people in the body of Christ.

More people will be interested in starting a prayer calendar when they hear about answers to prayers. As relationships develop and prayers are answered and shared, using a prayer calendar creates more and more momentum for prayer.

The prayer calendar is a small habit to start, but it can have a profound impact over time. As people continue to reach out to others, ordinary miracles will begin to happen. Their hearts become more and more oriented toward impacting others for Christ. When this happens, you have the beginning of a prayer movement!

Variations

Additional calendars can be added that focus specifically on non-believers, extended family members, people in your neighborhood, or co-workers. Prayer calendars can also be used to develop prayer teams to support ministries.

Prayer & Fasting

Fasting Information

What is fasting and how do I participate?

Prayer and fasting go hand in hand. This month is deliberate and purposeful, as it begins a new season in our lives. Together, we will faithfully seek God first, trusting in His power alone to create lasting impact in our lives, our church, and our world.

The goal of fasting is to draw nearer to God. While prayer connects you to God, fasting disconnects you from the world. Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating distractions for a spiritual purpose; it hits the reset button of our soul and renews us from the inside out. It also enables us to celebrate the goodness and mercy of God and prepares our hearts for all the good things God desires to bring into our lives.

Remember, your personal fast should present a level of challenge, but it is very important to know your body, your options, and, most importantly, to seek God in prayer and follow what the Holy Spirit leads you to do.

We are encouraging fasting as a spiritual next step that can bring clarity and revelation into your life. There will be times that you are asked collectively, as a church body, to fast, but you can also choose to fast at other times of the year as you seek God. Specific dates for church-wide fasting will be announced as the date approaches.

Praise

7 Ways to Praise

Hebrews 13:15

“Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

There are seven Old Testament Hebrew words that are translated “praise” in the English Bible. Each one has a different meaning and expression associated with it. Through these seven words, we find the various ways that the Old Testament saints worshiped the Lord. They are a vehicle for us to enter into the presence of the Lord through praise and worship.

Yadah - to lift hands individually before God's presence.

Psalm 138:1 “I will praise (yadah) You with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing praises to You.”

Towdah - for the congregation to lift hands in unison before the presence of the Lord.

Psalm 50:23 “Whoever offers praise (towdah) glorifies Me; and to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.”

Shabak - to praise the Lord with a loud voice.

Psalm 117:1 “Oh, praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud (shabak) Him, all you peoples!”

Halal - to boast, to rave on foolishly before the presence of the Lord.

2 Chronicles 20:21 “And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who would sing to the LORD, and who should praise (halal) the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: ‘Praise the LORD, for His mercy endures forever.’ “

Tehillah - the same as “halal” except that it means to sing halals.

Psalm 22:3 “But You are holy, Who inhabit the praises (tehillah) of Israel.”

Zamar - to celebrate before the presence of the Lord with musical instruments.

Psalm 21:13 “Be exalted, O LORD, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise (zamar) Your power.”

Barak -to kneel in adoration before the presence of the Lord.

Psalm 103:1-2 “Bless (barak) the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits....”

Giving Tithes & Offerings

When we give a tithe of first fruits to the church, we put God first in our lives. It symbolizes that we put our trust in our God and that we know He is faithful to take care of us. A generous, obedient, and cheerful giver is at the heart of giving.

Proverbs 3:9–10 “⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your produce ¹⁰then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.”

Malachi 3:10–11 “¹⁰Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ¹¹I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts.”

2 Corinthians 9:6–7 “⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Be guided by His
WORD

Daily Bible Reading

1 Yr Chronological Reading Plan

2 Timothy 2:15 “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

This chronological Bible reading plan is your guide to read the Bible chronologically from start to finish. This plan puts the scriptures in order of historical events so you can see the connections between events in the Old and New Testaments as they happened throughout biblical history.

Week 1 1-1 to 1-4

- Genesis 1-3
- Genesis 4-7
- Genesis 8-11
- Job 1-5

Week 2 1-5 to 1-11

- Job 6-9
- Job 10-13
- Job 14-16
- Job 17-20
- Job 21-23
- Job 24-28
- Job 29-31

Week 3 1-12 to 1-18

- Job 32-34
- Job 35-37
- Job 38-39
- Job 40-42
- Genesis 12-15
- Genesis 16-18
- Genesis 19-21

Week 4 1-19 to 1-25

- Genesis 22-24
- Genesis 25-26
- Genesis 27-29
- Genesis 30-31
- Genesis 32-34
- Genesis 35-37
- Genesis 38-40

Week 5 1-26 to 2-1

- Genesis 41-42
- Genesis 43-45
- Genesis 46-47
- Genesis 48-50
- Exodus 1-3
- Exodus 4-6
- Exodus 7-9

Week 6 2-2 to 2-8

- Exodus 10-12
- Exodus 13-15
- Exodus 16-18
- Exodus 19-21
- Exodus 22-24
- Exodus 25-27
- Exodus 28-29

Week 7 2-9 to 2-15

- Exodus 30-32
- Exodus 33-35
- Exodus 36-38
- Exodus 39-40
- Leviticus 1-4
- Leviticus 5-7
- Leviticus 8-10

Week 8 2-16 to 2-22

- Leviticus 11-13
- Leviticus 14-15
- Leviticus 16-18
- Leviticus 19-21
- Leviticus 22-23
- Leviticus 24-25
- Leviticus 26-27

Week 9 2-23 to 3-1

- Numbers 1-2
- Numbers 3-4
- Numbers 5-6
- Numbers 7
- Numbers 8-10
- Numbers 11-13
- Numbers 14-15

Week 10 3-2 to 3-8

- Numbers 16-17
- Numbers 18-20
- Numbers 21-22
- Numbers 23-25
- Numbers 26-27
- Numbers 28-30
- Numbers 31-32

Week 11 3-9 to 3-15

- Numbers 33-34
- Numbers 35-36
- Deuteronomy 1-2
- Deuteronomy 3-4
- Deuteronomy 5-7
- Deuteronomy 8-10
- Deuteronomy 11-13

Week 12 3-16 to 3-22

- Deuteronomy 14-16
- Deuteronomy 17-20
- Deuteronomy 21-23
- Deuteronomy 24-27
- Deuteronomy 28-29
- Deuteronomy 30-31
- Deut. 32-34; Ps. 90

Week 13 3-23 to 3-29

- Joshua 1-4
- Joshua 5-8
- Joshua 9-11
- Joshua 12-15
- Joshua 16-18
- Joshua 19-21
- Joshua 22-24

Week 14 3-30 to 4-5

- Judges 1-2
- Judges 3-5
- Judges 6-7
- Judges 8-9
- Judges 10-12
- Judges 13-15
- Judges 16-18

Week 15 4-6 to 4-12

- Judges 19-21
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel 1-3
- 1 Samuel 4-8
- 1 Samuel 9-12
- 1 Samuel 13-14
- 1 Samuel 15-17

Week 16 4-13 to 4-19

- 1 Sam. 18-20; Ps. 11, 59
- 1 Sam. 21-24; Ps. 91
- Psalms 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
- Psalms 56, 120, 140-142
- 1 Samuel 25-27
- Psalms 17, 35, 54, 63
- 1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm 18

Week 17 4-20 to 4-26

- Ps. 121, 123-125, 128-130
- 2 Samuel 1-4
- Ps. 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21
- 1 Chronicles 1-2
- Ps. 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
- 1 Chronicles 3-5
- Psalms 73, 77, 78

Week 18 4-27 to 5-3

- 1 Chronicles 6
- Psalms 81, 88, 92, 93
- 1 Chronicles 7-10
- Psalms 102-104
- 2 Sam. 5; 1 Chron. 11-12
- Psalm 133
- Psalms 106-107

Week 19 5-4 to 5-10

- 1 Chronicles 13-16
- Ps. 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68
- Ps. 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, 132
- 2 Sam. 6-7; 1 Chron. 17
- Psalms 25, 29, 33, 36, 39
- 2 Sam. 8-9; 1 Chron. 18
- Psalms 50, 53, 60, 75

Week 20 5-11 to 5-17

- 2 Sam. 10; 1 Chron. 19; Psalm 20
- Psalms 65-67, 69-70
- 2 Sam. 11-12; 1 Chron. 20
- Psalms 32, 51, 86, 122
- 2 Samuel 13-15
- Psalms 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55
- 2 Samuel 16-18

Week 21 5-18 to 5-24

- Ps. 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64
- 2 Samuel 19-21
- Psalms 5, 38, 41, 42
- 2 Samuel 22-23; Psalm 57
- Psalms 95, 97-99
- 2 Sam. 24; 1 Chron. 21-22; Psalm 30
- Psalms 108-110

Week 22 5-25 to 5-31

- 1 Chronicles 23-25
- Ps. 131, 138, 139, 143-145
- 1 Chron. 26-29; Psalm 127
- Psalms 111-118
- 1 Kings 1-2; Ps. 37, 71, 94
- Psalm 119
- 1 Kings 3-4

Week 23 6-1 to 6-7

- 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 72
- Song of Solomon
- Proverbs 1-3
- Proverbs 4-6
- Proverbs 7-9
- Proverbs 10-12
- Proverbs 13-15

Week 24 6-8 to 6-14

- Proverbs 16-18
- Proverbs 19-21
- Proverbs 22-24
- 1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chron. 2-3
- 1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4
- 1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 5
- 2 Chronicles 6-7; Ps. 136

Week 25 6-15 to 6-21

- Psalms 134, 146-150
- 1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8
- Proverbs 25-26
- Proverbs 27-29
- Ecclesiastes 1-6
- Ecclesiastes 7-12
- 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chron. 9

Week 26 6-22 to 6-28

- Proverbs 30-31
- 1 Kings 12-14
- 2 Chronicles 10-12
- 1 Kings 15; 2 Chron. 13-16
- 1 Kings 16; 2 Chron. 17
- 1 Kings 17-19
- 1 Kings 20-21

Week 27 6-29 to 7-5

- 1 Kings 22; 2 Chron. 18
- 2 Chronicles 19-23
- Obadiah; Psalms 82-83
- 2 Kings 1-4
- 2 Kings 5-8
- 2 Kings 9-11
- 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chron. 24

Week 28 7-6 to 7-12

- 2 Kings 14; 2 Chron. 25
- Jonah
- 2 Kings 15; 2 Chron. 26
- Isaiah 1-4
- Isaiah 5-8
- Amos 1-5
- Amos 6-9

Week 29 7-13 to 7-19

- 2 Chron. 27; Isaiah 9-12
- Micah
- 2 Chron. 28; 2 Kings 16-17
- Isaiah 13-17
- Isaiah 18-22
- Isaiah 23-27
- 2 Kings 18; 2 Chron. 29-31; Psalm 48

Week 30 7-20 to 7-26

- Hosea 1-7
- Hosea 8-14
- Isaiah 28-30
- Isaiah 31-34
- Isaiah 35-36
- Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76
- Isaiah 40-43

Week 31 7-27 to 8-2

- Isaiah 44-48
- 2 Kings 19; Ps. 46, 80, 135
- Isaiah 49-53
- Isaiah 54-58
- Isaiah 59-63
- Isaiah 64-66
- 2 Kings 20-21

Week 32 8-3 to 8-9

- 2 Chron. 32-33
- Nahum
- 2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chron. 34-35
- Zephaniah
- Jeremiah 1-3
- Jeremiah 4-6
- Jeremiah 7-9

Week 33 8-10 to 8-16

- Jeremiah 10-13
- Jeremiah 14-17
- Jeremiah 18-22
- Jeremiah 23-25
- Jeremiah 26-29
- Jeremiah 30-31
- Jeremiah 32-34

Week 34 8-17 to 8-23

- Jeremiah 35-37
- Jer. 38-40; Ps. 74, 79
- 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36
- Habakkuk
- Jeremiah 41-45
- Jeremiah 46-48
- Jeremiah 49-50

Week 35 8-24 to 8-30

- Jeremiah 51-52
- Lamentations 1-2
- Lamentations 3-5
- Ezekiel 1-4
- Ezekiel 5-8
- Ezekiel 9-12
- Ezekiel 13-15

Week 36 8-31 to 9-6

- Ezekiel 16-17
- Ezekiel 18-20
- Ezekiel 21-22
- Ezekiel 23-24
- Ezekiel 25-27
- Ezekiel 28-30
- Ezekiel 31-33

Week 37 9-7 to 9-13

- Ezekiel 34-36
- Ezekiel 37-39
- Ezekiel 40-42
- Ezekiel 43-45
- Ezekiel 46-48
- Joel
- Daniel 1-3

Week 38 9-14 to 9-20

- Daniel 4-6
- Daniel 7-9
- Daniel 10-12
- Ezra 1-3
- Ezra 4-6; Psalm 137
- Haggai
- Zechariah 1-4

Week 39 9-21 to 9-27

- Zechariah 5-9
- Zechariah 10-14
- Esther 1-5
- Esther 6-10
- Ezra 7-10
- Nehemiah 1-5
- Nehemiah 6-7

Week 40 9-28 to 10-4

- Nehemiah 8-10
- Neh. 11-13; Psalm 126
- Malachi
- Luke 1; John 1
- Matthew 1; Luke 2
- Matthew 2
- Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3

Week 41 10-5 to 10-11

- Matthew 4; Luke 4-5
- John 2-4
- Matthew 8; Mark 2
- John 5
- Matt. 12; Mark 3; Luke 6
- Matthew 5-7
- Matthew 9; Luke 7

Week 42 10-12 to 10-18

- Matthew 11
- Luke 11
- Matthew 13; Luke 8
- Mark 4-5
- Matthew 10
- Matt. 14; Mark 6; Luke 9
- John 6

Week 43 10-19 to 10

- Matthew 15; Mark 7
- Matthew 16; Mark 8
- Matthew 17; Mark 9
- Matthew 18
- John 7-8
- John 9-10
- Luke 10

Week 44 10-26 to 11-1

- Luke 12-13
- Luke 14-15
- Luke 16-17
- John 11
- Luke 18
- Matthew 19; Mark 10
- Matthew 20-21

Week 45 11-2 to 11-8

- Luke 19
- Mark 11; John 12
- Matthew 22; Mark 12
- Matthew 23; Luke 20-21
- Mark 13
- Matthew 24
- Matthew 25

Week 46 11-9 to 11-15

- Matthew 26; Mark 14
- Luke 22; John 13
- John 14-17
- Matthew 27; Mark 15
- Luke 23; John 18-19
- Matthew 28; Mark 16
- Luke 24; John 20-21

Week 47 11-16 to 11-22

- Acts 1-3
- Acts 4-6
- Acts 7-8
- Acts 9-10
- Acts 11-12
- Acts 13-14
- James

Week 48 11-23 to 11-29

- Acts 15-16
- Galatians 1-3
- Galatians 4-6
- Acts 17
- 1 & 2 Thessalonians
- Acts 18-19
- 1 Corinthians 1-4

Week 49 11-30 to 12-6

- 1 Corinthians 5-8
- 1 Corinthians 9-11
- 1 Corinthians 12-14
- 1 Corinthians 15-16
- 2 Corinthians 1-4
- 2 Corinthians 5-9
- 2 Corinthians 10-13

Week 50 12-7 to 12-13

- Romans 1-3
- Romans 4-7
- Romans 8-10
- Romans 11-13
- Romans 14-16
- Acts 20-23
- Acts 24-26

Week 51 12-14 to 12-20

- Acts 27-28
- Colossians; Philemon
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- 1 Timothy
- Titus
- 1 Peter

Week 52 12-21 to 12-27

- Hebrews 1-6
- Hebrews 7-10
- Hebrews 11-13
- 2 Timothy
- 2 Peter, Jude
- 1 John
- 2 & 3 John

Week 53 12-28 to 12-31

- Revelation 1-5
- Revelation 6-11
- Revelation 12-18
- Revelation 19-22

Scripture Memorization

52 Weekly Memory Verses

Psalm 119:9–11 “⁹How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. ¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! ¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”

□ **Week 1:** John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

□ **Week 2:** Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

□ **Week 3:** Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

□ **Week 4:** Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

□ **Week 5:** Romans 10:13

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

□ **Week 6:** Romans 10:9

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

□ **Week7:** Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

□ **Week 8:** John 4:24

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

□ **Week 9:** Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

□ **Week 10:** Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

□ **Week 11:** Psalm 22:3

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

□ **Week 12:** Hebrews 13:15

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

□ **Week 13:** 1 Peter 2:5

you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

□ **Week 14:** 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

□ **Week 15:** Psalm 150:6

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

□ **Week 16:** Psalm 95:6

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

□ **Week 17:** Philippians 4:6

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

□ **Week 18:** James 5:16

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

□ **Week 19:** Colossians 4:2

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

□ **Week 20:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

□ **Week 21:** Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

□ **Week 22:** Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

□ **Week 23:** 2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

□ **Week 24:** 2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

□ **Week 25:** Matthew 4:4

But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

□ **Week 26:** James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

□ **Week 27:** Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

□ **Week 28:** John 1:1–2

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God.

□ **Week 29:** John 1:3

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

□ **Week 30:** John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

□ **Week 31:** John 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

□ **Week 32:** Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

□ **Week 33:** Galatians 5:22–23

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

□ **Week 34:** 2 Timothy 1:7

for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

□ **Week 35:** 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

□ **Week 36:** Proverbs 3:5–6

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

□ **Week 37:** John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

□ **Week 38:** Matthew 6:33

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

□ **Week 39:** Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

□ **Week 40:** Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

□ **Week 41:** Acts 2:38

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

□ **Week 42:** James 1:2–3

²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

□ **Week 43:** Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

□ **Week 44:** Psalm 133:1

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

□ **Week 45:** Hebrews 10:25

not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

□ **Week 46:** Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

□ **Week 47:** Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

□ **Week 48:** John 13:34

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

□ **Week 49:** John 13:35

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

□ **Week 50:** Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

□ **Week 51:** Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

□ **Week 52:** Ephesians 5:2

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



And be His faithful

Witness



One Anothers

One Anothers in Scripture

“One another” is two words in English, but it’s only one word in Greek: ἀλλήλων (ah-LAY-loan). It’s used 100 times in 94 New Testament verses. 47 of those verses give instructions to the church, and 60% of those instructions come from Paul. When you look at these verses, a few more common themes show up.

Unity

One third of the one-another commands deal with the unity of the church.

- Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50)
- Don’t grumble among one another (Jn 6:43)
- Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:16, 15:5)
- Accept one another (Ro 15:7)
- Wait for one another before beginning the Eucharist (1 Co 11:33)
- Don’t bite, devour, and consume one another—seriously, guys, don’t eat each other (Ga 5:15)
- Don’t boastfully challenge or envy one another (Ga 5:26).
- Gently, patiently tolerate one another (Ep 4:2)

- Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving to one another (Ep 4:32)
 - Bear with and forgive one another (Co 3:13)
 - Seek good for one another, and don't repay evil for evil (1 Th 5:15)
 - Don't complain against one another (Jas 4:11, 5:9)
 - Confess sins to one another (Jas 5:16)
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Love

One third of them instruct Christians to love one another.

- Love one another (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7,11; 2 Jn 5)
 - Through love, serve one another (Ga 5:13)
 - Tolerate one another in love (Ep 4:2)
 - Greet one another with a kiss of love (1 Pe 5:14)
 - Be devoted to one another in love (Ro 12:10)
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Humility

About 15% stress an attitude of humility and deference among believers.

- Give preference to one another in honor (Ro 12:10)
- Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Php 2:3)
- Serve one another (Ga 5:13)

- Wash one another's feet (Jn 13:14)
 - Don't be haughty: be of the same mind (Ro 12:16)
 - Be subject to one another (Ep 5:21)
 - Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (1 Pe 5:5)
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Here's the rest:

- Do not judge one another, and don't put a stumbling block in a brother's way (Ro 14:13)
- Greet one another with a kiss (Ro 16:16; 1 Co 16:20; 2 Co 13:12)
- Husbands and wives: don't deprive one another of physical intimacy (1 Co 7:5)
- Bear one another's burdens (Ga 6:2)
- Speak truth to one another (Ep 4:25)
- Don't lie to one another (Co 3:9)
- Comfort one another concerning the resurrection (1 Th 4:18)
- Encourage and build up one another (1 Th 5:11)
- Stimulate one another to love and good deeds (He 10:24)
- Pray for one another (Jas 5:16)
- Be hospitable to one another (1 Pe 4:9)

Of course, Jesus and the apostles give many more instructions to the church; these “one another” passages are a good start, though.

Also: make sure you read these in context!

These commands come from Jesus, Peter, John, Paul, and James, and they’re scattered across the New Testament. Don’t just stop at this list: dig into these passages to see what the author was talking about.

Evangelism

Sharing the Gospel

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Romans 3:23

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:13

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:9

...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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