1. Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

2020 Chronological Bible Reading Plan

This special Bible reading system allows you to read the entire Bible (or just the New Testament) in one year while only reading five times a week. Five readings a week gives room to catch up or take a day off to focus on other Bible readings or spiritual disciplines, and makes daily Bible reading practical and doable. Many people have successfully reached their goal of regular Bible reading using this schedule. Further, reading the Old Testament in chronological order (even the Psalms have been placed chronologically when possible) aids understanding of the Bible story, and helps the reader to look forward to reading God's Word. The New Testament readings space the Gospels out throughout the year to keep the reader constantly coming back to the life and teachings of Jesus. Always do the reading in the order it appears on the Schedule. For example, if a reading from Chronicles appears before Kings, read from Chronicles first. Check off each day's reading and then check off each week in the Weekly Progress Register. (www.FiveDayBibleReading.com Lower Lights Publications 3808 Horizon Drive Bedford, Texas 76021)

Week 1 (Jan 5-11)
- ❍ Gen 1-2, Ps 19, Mark 1
- ❍ Gen 3-5, Mark 2
- ❍ Gen 6-8, Ps 104, Mark 3
- ❍ Gen 9-11, Mark 4
- ❍ Gen 12-15, Ps 148, Mark 5

Week 2 (Jan 12-18)
- ❍ Gen 16-18, Mark 6
- ❍ Gen 19-20, Ps 1, Mark 7
- ❍ Gen 21-23, Ps 107, Mark 8
- ❍ Gen 24-25, Ps 4, Mark 9
- ❍ Gen 26-27, Mark 10

Week 3 (Jan 19-25)
- ❍ Gen 28-29, Mark 11
- ❍ Gen 30-31, Ps 11, Mark 12
- ❍ Gen 32-34, Ps 145, Mark 13
- ❍ Gen 35-37, Ps 12, Mark 14
- ❍ Gen 38-40, Mark 15

Week 4 (Jan 26-Feb 1)
- ❍ Gen 41-42, Mark 16
- ❍ Gen 43-44, Ps 24, Gal 1
- ❍ Gen 45-46, Ps 108 Gal 2
- ❍ Gen 47-48, Ps 25, Gal 3
- ❍ Gen 49-50, Gal 4

Week 5 (Feb 2-8)
- ❍ Exod 1-3, Gal 5
- ❍ Exod 4-6, Gal 6
- ❍ Exod 7-9, Ps 105, Eph 1
- ❍ Exod 10-12, Eph 2
- ❍ Exod 13-15, Ps 114, Eph 3

Week 6 (Feb 9-15)
- ❍ Exod 16-18, Eph 4
- ❍ Exod 19-21, Ps 33, Eph 5
- ❍ Exod 22-24, Ps 109, Eph 6
- ❍ Exod 25-27, Ps 90, Phil 1
- ❍ Exod 28-31, Phil 2

Week 7 (Feb 16-22)
- ❍ Exod 32-34, Phil 3
- ❍ Exod 35-37, Ps 26, Phil 4
- ❍ Exod 38-40, Heb 1
- ❍ Lev 1-3, Ps 27, Heb 2
- ❍ Lev 4-7, Heb 3

Week 8 (Feb 23-29)
- ❍ Lev 8-11, Ps 110, Heb 4
- ❍ Lev 12-14, Ps 111, Heb 5
- ❍ Lev 15-18, Ps 31, Heb 6
- ❍ Lev 19-20, Heb 7
- ❍ Lev 21-23, Heb 8

Week 9 (Mar 1-7)
- ❍ Lev 24-25, Ps 81, Heb 9
- ❍ Lev 26-27, Ps 112, Heb 10
- ❍ Num 1-2, Ps 64, Heb 11
- ❍ Num 3-5, Heb 12
- ❍ Num 6-7, Heb 13

Week 10 (Mar 8-14)
- ❍ Num 8-11, Col 1
- ❍ Num 12-14, Ps 28, Col 2
- ❍ Num 15-18, Ps 113, Col 3
- ❍ Num 19-21, Col 4
- ❍ Num 22-25, Luke 1

Week 11 (Mar 15-21)
- ❍ Num 26-29, Luke 2
- ❍ Num 30-33, Ps 35, Luke 3
- ❍ Num 34-36, Luke 4
- ❍ Deut 1-3, Ps 36, Luke 5
- ❍ Deut 4-5, Luke 6

Week 12 (Mar 22-28)
- ❍ Deut 6-9, Luke 7
- ❍ Deut 10-14, Ps 5, Luke 8
- ❍ Deut 15-18, Ps 115, Luke 9
- ❍ Deut 19-22, Ps 6, Luke 10
- ❍ Deut 23-26, Luke 11

Week 13 (Mar 29-Apr 4)
- ❍ Deut 27-31, Luke 12
- ❍ Deut 32-34, Ps 13, Luke 13
- ❍ Joshua 1-4, Ps 143, Luke 14
- ❍ Joshua 5-8, Ps 14, Luke 15
- ❍ Joshua 9-13, Luke 16

Week 14 (Apr 5-11)
- ❍ Joshua 14-17, Luke 17
- ❍ Joshua 18-21, Ps 15, Luke 18
- ❍ Joshua 22-24, Ps 116, Luke 19
- ❍ Judges 1-3, Ps 16, Luke 20
- ❍ Judges 4-6, Luke 21

Week 15 (Apr 12-18)
- ❍ Judges 7-8, Luke 22
- ❍ Judges 9-11, Ps 17, Luke 23
- ❍ Judges 12-16, Ps 146, Luke 24
- ❍ Judges 17-18, Ps 21, Acts 1
- ❍ Judges 19-21, Acts 2

Week 16 (Apr 19-25)
- ❍ Ruth 1-2, Acts 3
- ❍ Ruth 3-4, Ps 37, Acts 4
- ❍ 1 Sam 1-2, Ps 120, Acts 5
- ❍ 1 Sam 3-5, Ps 23, Acts 6
- ❍ 1 Sam 6-8, Acts 7

Week 17 (Apr 26-May 2)
- ❍ 1 Sam 9-10, Acts 8
- ❍ 1 Sam 11-13, Ps 38, Acts 9
- ❍ 1 Sam 14, Ps 124, Acts 10
- ❍ 1 Sam 15-16, 1 Chr 1, Ps 39, Acts 11
- ❍ 1 Sam 17, 1 Chr 2, Acts 12

Week 18 (May 3-9)
- ❍ 1 Sam 18-19, 1 Chr 3, Ps 59, Acts 13
- ❍ 1 Sa 20,1 Chr 4, Ps 56, 57, 142, Acts 14
- ❍ 1 Sam 21-22, 1 Chr 5, Ps 52, Acts 15
- ❍ 1 Sam 23-24, 1 Chr 6, Ps 54, Acts 16
- ❍ 1 Sam 25, 1 Chr 7, Acts 17

Week 19 (May 10-16)
- ❍ 1 Sam 26-27, 1 Chr 8, Acts 18
- ❍ 1 Sam 28-29, 1 Chr 9, Acts 19
- ❍ 1 Sam 30-31, 1 Chr 10, Acts 20
- ❍ 2 Sam 1-2, 1 Chr 11, Ps 96, 106, Acts 21
- ❍ 2 Sam 3-5, 1 Chr 12, Ps 122, Acts 22

Week 20 (May 17-23)
- ❍ 2 Sam 6, 1 Chr 13, Ps 60, Acts 23
- ❍ 1 Chron 14-16, Acts 24
- ❍ 2 Sam 7-8, 1 Chr 17, Ps 132, Acts 25
- ❍ 2 Sam 9-10, 1 Chr 18-19, Ps 89, Acts 26
- ❍ 2 Sa 11-12, 1 Chr 20, Ps 51, 32, Acts 27

Week 21 (May 24-30)
- ❍ 2 Sam 13-14, Acts 28
- ❍ 2 Sam 15-17, Pss 3, 63, Rom 1
- ❍ 2 Sam 18-20, Ps 34, Rom 2
- ❍ 2 Sam 21-23, Ps 18, Rom 3
- ❍ 2 Sam 24, 1 Chr 21, Rom 4

Week 22 (May 31-Jun 6)
- ❍ 1 Chr 22-25, Ps 78, Rom 5
- ❍ 1 Kings 1, 1 Chr 26-28, Rom 6
- ❍ 1 Kings 2, 1 Chr 29, Rom 7
- ❍ 1 Kings 3, 2 Chr 1, Ps 42, Rom 8
- ❍ 1 Kings 4, Prov 1-2, Ps 43, Rom 9

Week 23 (Jun 7-13)
- ❍ Proverbs 3-5, Rom 10
- ❍ Proverbs 6-7, Ps 7, Rom 11
- ❍ Proverbs 8-10, Ps 144, Rom 12
- ❍ Proverbs 11-13, Ps 8, Rom 13
- ❍ Proverbs 14-15, Rom 14

Week 24 (Jun 14-20)
- ❍ Proverbs 16-18, Rom 15
- ❍ Proverbs 19-21, Ps 40, Rom 16
- ❍ Proverbs 22-23, Ps 117, 1 Thess 1
- ❍ Proverbs 24-25, Ps 41, 1 Thess 2
- ❍ Proverbs 26-28, 1 Thess 3

Week 25 (Jun 21-27)
- ❍ Proverbs 29-31, 1 Thess 4
- ❍ Song of Sol 1-3, Ps 72, 1 Thess 5
- ❍ Song of Sol 4-6, 2 Thess 1
- ❍ Song of Sol 7-8, Ps 127, 2 Thess 2
- ❍ 1 Kings 5, 2 Chr 2, 2 Thess 3

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NEW YEAR'S EVE
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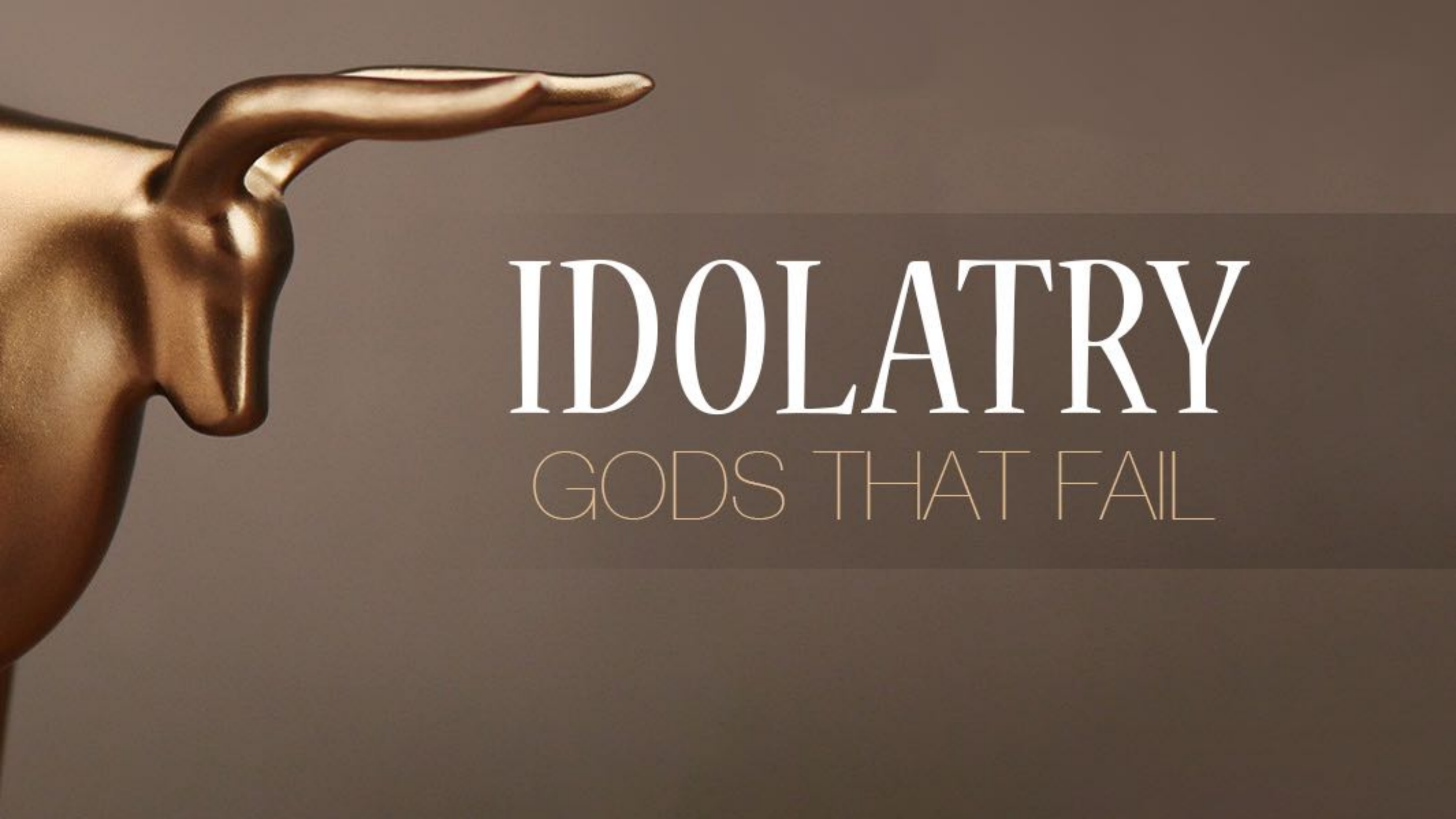
High Holy Days

10 DAYS

Rosh Hashanah
(Jewish
New Year)

Yom Kippur
(Day of
Atonement)


IDOLATRY
GODS THAT FAIL

On what have you been fixing your eyes?

Sherry Turkle

Among family and friends, among colleagues and lovers, we turn to our phones instead of each other. … We say we turn to our phones when we're "bored." And we often find ourselves bored because we have become accustomed to a constant feed of connection, information, and entertainment.

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We are forever elsewhere. … These days, we see that when people are alone at a stop sign or in the checkout line at the supermarket, they seem almost panicked and they reach for their phones. … Afraid of being alone, we struggle to pay attention to ourselves. And what suffers is our ability to pay attention to each other.

Hebrews
12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

2 Cor 3:7-18

Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with

2 Cor 3:7-18

the surpassing glory. And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in

2 Cor 3:7-18

Christ is it taken away. Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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Col
3:1-3

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

C.S. Lewis | J.R.R. Tolkien | Charles Williams

In each of my friends there is something that only some other friend can fully bring out. By myself I am not large enough to call the whole man into activity; I want other lights than my own to show all his facets.

… Far from having more of Ronald (Tolkien), having him “to myself” now that Charles is away, I have less of Ronald.

Whatever you fix your eyes on will transform you —for worse or for better.

2 Cor 4:7-9, 16-18

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. … Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly

2 Cor 4:7-9, 16-18

we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Summary

True transformation into the image of Jesus happens when we fix our eyes on him.