

PERSONAL WORSHIP GUIDE

11TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH



Personal worship is vital to our spiritual development. God commands it (Matthew 6:6) while Jesus (see Luke 9:18) and Paul modeled it (Galatians 1:15-17). We hope that as you use this guide, God would transform you to be more like Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18) ready for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17). [1] We encourage you to write down questions to discuss with our church family and journal about what you read.

REFLECT

As you read portions of the Old Testament and New Testament each week, reflect on the passage's main point. Here are some tips for discovering the author's main point:

- What does the passage teach us about God, ourselves, sin, and God's mission?
- What is the general topic of this passage? For example, Luke 17 discusses the topic of faith.
- What is the passage's unique perspective on that topic? To determine this perspective, think about other passages that discuss this topic. Now, ask the question: what is the passage's unique contribution to this topic? For example, Luke 17:6 indicates that even the smallest amount of faith in Jesus is powerful!
- How does this passage relate to the surrounding chapters? Does it repeat the topic, contrast, or develop it?
- How does this chapter connect to Jesus? Does it explain our need for Jesus or foreshadow him?

PRAY

Spend a few minutes praying through Scripture. If the passage talked about God's mercy, spend some time thanking God for his mercy and praying that God would show his mercy to others through you.

MEMORIZE

Actively memorizing Scripture is essential for our discipleship (Psalm 37:31; 40:8; 119:11). Identify a verse to memorize from this passage or work on memorizing a past memory verse.

APPLY

God calls us to be doers of the word, not mere hearers (James 1:22-25). Therefore, let's apply what we learned.

- How does this passage change my thoughts, desires, and commitments?
- What should I do because of this passage?

SHARE

What truths do you need to share with others? Think intentionally about someone who might be encouraged by this passage (either a Christian or non-Christian).

WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN

STAY ON TRACK! 
CHECK THE BOX

JAN 18-24
PROVERBS 5-6
LUKE 10-14

FEB 8-14
PROVERBS 10-12
ACTS 1-4

MAR 1-7
PROVERBS 17-18
ACTS 15-17

MAR 22-28
PALM SUNDAY
PROVERBS 25-29
ACTS 25-26

JAN 4-10
PROVERBS 1-2
LUKE 1-4

JAN 25-31
PROVERBS 7-8
LUKE 15-19

FEB 15-21
PROVERBS 13-14
ACTS 5-9

MAR 8-14
PROVERBS 19-20
ACTS 18-21

JAN 11-17
PROVERBS 3-4
LUKE 5-9

FEB 1-7
PROVERBS 9
LUKE 20-24

FEB 22-28
PROVERBS 15-16
ACTS 10-14

MAR 15-21
PROVERBS 20-25
ACTS 22-24

MAR 29
THRU APR 4
EASTER SUNDAY
PROVERBS 30-31
ACTS 27-28