

A SEASON OF BIBLICAL RENEWAL

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.

- Jeremiah 15:16



Brothers and sisters, friends,

It is so very crucial for Christians to read and listen to the Word of God, the Holy Bible. In our culture today, where even in churches there is a growing unfamiliarity with what God has spoken to us, we need a season of Biblical renewal. By reading the Holy Bible we come to know God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and ourselves, and we come to understand God's created world and the state of our being. By reading the Bible we can learn about and experience:

- ❖ God's character, attributes, and desires
- ❖ what makes us whole, brings us joy, and gives us purpose
- ❖ how we are created to imitate God and be fully human
- ❖ how to be victorious over and freed from Sin, death, and the devil
- ❖ the Salvation, truth, grace, and gifts of God
- ❖ living lives that are courageous, creative, and honor God
- ❖ the Mission that God has given you and His Church

What we learn and experience from reading the Holy Word of God is no small matter. Rather, it has great and eternal significance to the world, our community, the Church, and our lives.

Over the next 35 weeks, I hope and pray that you will join God and the Church in this time of Biblical renewal. This devotional is broken up into 35 weeks and will take you through the major story of the Bible while exploring a few significant topics of theology (the study of God and belief). Each week, as you read these passages of Holy Scripture, pray with them, take your time and think deeply about what God is saying to the world, the Church, and our lives. Space in this devotional is given so that you can jot down questions, prayers, or points of interest. Feel free to bring those to the attention of Pastor Ryan or Council (the church leadership). We would enjoy praying with you and exploring the Word of God together. Also, each week there will be short educational (but entertaining) videos posted on Calvary's website, Facebook page, and played on Sunday mornings that will help us to walk through and better understand the Holy Bible.

As we experience this time of Biblical renewal together, may God nourish growth that bears much fruit for His glory and our blessing, for this is what God desires. Amen.

1. Genesis 1-4, 6-9
2. Genesis 12-13, 15-17, 21-22, 32-33, 35; Romans 4; Hebrews 11
3. Genesis 37, 39, 41-48, 50
4. Exodus 1-7, 10-17
5. Exodus 19-20, 24-25, 32-34, 40
6. Leviticus 16-27
7. Numbers 10-14, 20-21, 25, 27; Deuteronomy 1-2, 4, 6, 8-9, 29-32, 34
8. Joshua 1-2, 6, 8, 10-11, 23-24
9. Judges 2-4, 6-8, 13-16
10. Ruth 1-4
11. 1 Samuel 1-4, 8-13, 15
12. 1 Samuel 16-18, 24, 31; 2 Samuel 6, 22; 1 Chronicles 17; Psalm 59
13. 2 Samuel 11-12, 18-19, 1 Chronicles 22, 29; Psalm 23, 32, 51
14. 1 Kings 1-8, 10-11; 2 Chronicles 5-7; Proverbs 1-3, 6, 20-21
15. 1 Kings 12-16
16. 1 Kings 17-19; 2 Kings 2, 4-6; Hosea 4-5, 8-9, 14; Amos 1, 3-5, 9
17. 2 Kings 17-19; Isaiah 3, 6, 11-14, 49, 53
18. 2 Kings 21, 23-25; 2 Chronicles 33, 36; Jeremiah 1-2, 4-5; Lamentations 1-3, 5; Ezekiel 1-2, 6-7, 36-37
19. Daniel 1-3, 6; Jeremiah 29-31
20. Ezra 1-6; Haggai 1-2; Zechariah 1, 8
21. Esther 1-9
22. Ezra 7; Nehemiah 1-2, 4, 6-8; Malachi 1-4
23. Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2; John 1
24. Matthew 3-4, 11; Mark 1-3; Luke 8; John 1-4
25. Matthew 5-7, 9, 14; Mark 4-6; Luke 10, 15; John 6
26. Matthew 17, 21; Mark 8-12; Luke 9, 22; John 7-8, 11-12
27. Matthew 26-27; Mark 14-15; Luke 22-23; John 13-14, 16-19
28. Matthew 27-28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 19-21
29. Acts 1-10, 12
30. Acts 13-14, 16-20; Romans 1, 3-6, 8, 12, 15; 1 Corinthians 1, 3, 5-6, 10-13, 15-16; Galatians 1, 3, 5-6; 1 Thessalonians 1-5
31. Acts 20-23, 27-28; Ephesians 1-6
32. Philippians 1-4; 1 Timothy 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4
33. James 1-5; 1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 1-3
34. 1 John 1-5; 2 John; 3 John; Jude
35. Revelation 1-5, 19-22

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