

Bible Reading Plan: Colossians 1-4, Philemon	1	Philemon 1:7 For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. --- Whose presence brings refreshing joy to you? --- Thank God for that person and others who are a breath of joy.	Ephesians	2	Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God --- Because even the faith to believe is God's gift, what is our part in being saved? --- Thank God for His awesome gift of salvation by grace through faith.	Philippians	3	Philippians 1:3-5 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. --- How can your family be a partner in the gospel? --- Ask God to empower you to be a partner in the gospel.	1 Timothy	4	1 Timothy 1:16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. --- How patient must God be to show mercy to sinners like us? --- Thank God for His mercy and patience.
	5	Titus 3:4-6 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, --- Discuss some of the words in this passage. --- Thank God for His Holy Spirit's power in salvation.		6	1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. --- What is the best thing about hope? --- Thank God for the hope we have through Jesus!		7	Hebrews 1:3 [Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. --- What do you think is the most awesome aspect of Jesus in this verse? --- Ask God to help you glorify Jesus always.		8	Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. --- Who else do you know besides Jesus who is really faithful? --- Thank God for His faithfulness.
	9	Hebrews 12:2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. --- Why is it hard to look to Jesus when suffering comes? --- Thank God for Jesus' great work of redemption for us.		10	2 Timothy 1:7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. --- Which of the aspects of the Spirit's work do you most need? --- Thank God for the work of His Spirit in us.		11	2 Peter 1:16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. --- Why is eyewitness testimony so important? --- Thank God for the truth that is in Jesus.		12	1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. --- Why is light better than darkness? --- Thank God for the light of Jesus.
13	3 John 3:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. --- What does it mean to walk in the truth? --- Ask God to help you walk more fully in His truth.	14	Revelation 1:5b-6 To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. --- What is dominion and why should Jesus have it? --- Ask God to rule in your heart.	15	Revelation 7:9-10 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" --- How many people does God want to be saved? --- Thank God for all your brothers and sisters in Christ all over the globe.	16	Revelation 14:2-3a And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, and they were singing a new song before the throne. --- Do you like the old songs or the new ones better? --- Thank God for music that glorifies Him.				
2 John, 3 John	Hebrews 11-13	2 Timothy	2 Peter 1-3, Jude	Revelation 6-11	1 John	Revelation 12-17					

### BREAKFAST BLESSING

Jesus is King of my heart and my home. I'm not what I do. I'm not what I have. I'm not what other people think about me. I'm the beloved of God--that's who I am, no one can take it away from me. I don't have to hurry. I don't have to worry. I can trust my Friend Jesus and share His love with the world.



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Revelation 19-22

Revelation 22:5  
And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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What is your favorite feature of heaven?  
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Thank God for what is ahead for believers.

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Psalms 95

Psalms 95:2  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

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What are ways you can respond to God with thanksgiving today? Go A-Z.  
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Ask God to make you more grateful to Him and others.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Psalms 118:24  
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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Thank God for the joy people in your life. Go A-Z.  
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Ask God to make you a joy person. You might want to write a note to someone who brings you great joy.

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Isaiah 30

Isaiah 30:18  
Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

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Why is it hard to see waiting as a place of blessing?  
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Ask God to help you view waiting as a place of blessing.

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PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING  
Psalms 100

Psalms 100:4  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

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What do you want to thank God for today?  
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Pray and thank Him for at least three things!  
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Throughout this week, go through the alphabet (A-Z), taking turn with your household, thanking God for different people, things, & experiences.

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Psalms 28

Psalms 28:7  
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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Praise God for ways He protects you. Go A-Z.  
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Thank God that He is your strength and shield.

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ADVENT - WAITING WITH HOPE  
Isaiah 63

Isaiah 63:7  
I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

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Tell about a time when waiting on the Lord turned out to be well worth it.  
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Ask God to help you wait on Him more gratefully.

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Isaiah 64

Isaiah 64:4  
From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

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Is there any God besides the Father, Son & Holy Spirit, three in one?  
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Thank God that He is real!

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Psalms 107

Psalms 107:8-9  
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

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List some areas of life in which you are satisfied. Go A-Z.  
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Thank God for how He satisfies!

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Psalms 50

Psalms 50:23  
The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!

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Thank God for you church family. Go A-Z.  
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Ask God to make your church a people full of gratitude to Him.

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Isaiah 2

Isaiah 2:2  
It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it.

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Why does God sometimes wait instead of doing something immediately?  
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Ask God to help you trust Him more.

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Psalms 118

Psalms 118:1  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

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What are some ways God shows His love to you? Go A-Z.  
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Thank God for being holy love!

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Psalms 9

Psalms 9:1  
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

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Praise God for what He has done for you, your family, and your church. Go A-Z.  
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Ask God to help you love Him with your whole heart.

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Isaiah 40

Isaiah 40:30-31  
Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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Why is God's strength so much better than yours?  
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Ask God to help you walk in His strength.

## RESOURCES FOR BIBLE READING

On the left side of each day's devotion, you will find our daily Scripture reading. This month, we finish reading the New Testament, read Psalms of Thanksgiving during the week leading to Thanksgiving Day, and begin reading passages from the book of Isaiah for the first week of Advent. Scan the QR codes below to access videos & study tools to help you as you study & read God's Word.

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Learn more about the book of Psalms

Learn more about Biblical hope

Learn more about the book of Isaiah

**Isaiah 40:29**  
He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

