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2026 BIBLE READING PLAN

JULY - SEPTEMBER

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BIG IDEA:

**REAL LIFE CHANGE
STARTS IN THE HEART**

QUESTIONS:

Matthew 5:3-4 The Scripture is clear that humility and grief open the way for God's comfort. In your own words, what does it mean to be poor in spirit? Why do you think Jesus says those who mourn are blessed? How does humility and brokenness draw you closer to God? Where do you feel broken right now?

Matthew 5:5 God honors gentle strength (meekness). Biblical meekness can be defined as "strength under control." It involves having power but choosing not to use it to belittle others. What does gentle strength look like at home or work? Which are you more of: pushy or patient?

Matthew 5:6 One of the defining characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus is a hunger for His will. What does it mean to be hungry and thirsty for God? How hungry for God are you today (1-10 with 10 being greatest)? What will you do this week to grow that hunger?

Matthew 5:7-9 A changed heart shows mercy, purity, and peace. Which of these three traits feels most natural for you, and which is hardest? When have you seen mercy or peace bring healing to a relationship? Who do you need to show mercy or make peace with this week?

Matthew 5:13-14 Jesus calls us salt and light. What does it mean to bring salt and light into your world? Where do you tend to "hide your light"? What's one way you can shine this week?

WEEK 27
JULY 6-10
MATTHEW 5:3-14

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APPLICATION: Choose one Beatitude from this passage to focus on this week. Memorize that verse of Scripture.



BIG IDEA:

ONLY JESUS CAN GIVE THE TYPE OF REST THAT REENERGIZES YOUR SOUL

QUESTIONS:

Matthew 11:2-3 John the Baptist sends word: "Are You the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" Even strong believers can face moments of doubt and have questions. If you could ask Jesus one question, what would it be? What keeps you from bringing it to Him? What helps you hold on to faith when answers don't come quickly?

Matthew 11:4-6 Jesus points to His works instead of defending Himself and reminds John that His actions reveal His identity more clearly than explanations ever could. What has Jesus done in your life that proves He's trustworthy? How has God's work in others strengthened your faith? Why do actions often speak louder than words when it comes to trusting God? What do your actions reveal about you?

Matthew 11:7-9 God values faithfulness, even when it feels unseen or unrewarded in the moment. What does this teach you about how God views faithfulness? When have you followed God quietly without recognition? Who is faithfully serving behind the scenes? How can you thank them?

Matthew 11:20-21 Jesus warns the towns that saw His miracles but didn't repent. Seeing God moving calls for a response. Why do people sometimes ignore responding to God at church during the response time and/or during the ins and outs of life? When have you sensed God nudging you, but you resisted responding to Him? What helps you stay responsive to Him?

Matthew 11:28-29 Real rest is found in walking closely with Jesus each day. What is your heaviest burden that's weighing you down? What would it look like to bring that burden to Jesus? How is His kind of rest different from just taking time off?

WEEK 28

JULY 13-17

MATTHEW 11:2-29

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APPLICATION: Write down a worry you have. Pray over it, and then throw it away trusting that Jesus will handle it.



BIG IDEA:**KNOW JESUS. BECOME LIKE JESUS****QUESTIONS:**

Matthew 16:13-16 Jesus wanted His followers to move from secondhand opinions to a personal confession of faith. How would you answer Jesus' question in your own words? What do you think helped Peter see Jesus clearly when others missed it? How has your understanding of who Jesus is grown over time?

Matthew 16:17-20 Jesus blesses Peter's faith and promises to build His Church. God reveals spiritual truth to humble hearts, and Great news - He loves to use ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. Where do you see God using imperfect people to do His work today? How are you allowing God to use you to build The Road Church? Will you be intentional to invite and work to bring someone to church with you this week?

Matthew 16:21-23 Peter rebuked Jesus for saying He must suffer and die. Here's why - he wanted victory without sacrifice. Yet Jesus knew the cross was the only path to real life. Why do you think it was so hard for Peter to accept that part of God's plan? When has God's plan for you not made sense at first? What helps you trust Him when His way feels painful or confusing?

Matthew 16:24-26 "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross." Here's the bottom line - Following Jesus means saying no to self-centered living so we can say yes to the life He offers. On a scale from 1-10 (10 being best) how well do you deny yourself? What does denying yourself look like in your daily life? What might you need to lay down to follow Jesus more fully? How does Jesus' call to self-denial challenge our culture's idea of success?

WEEK 29
JULY 20-24
MATT 16:13-26

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APPLICATION: Ask God to show you one specific area where you need to say, "Your way, not mine." Tell a friend and ask them to help you say no to you.



BIG IDEA

LOVE IS THE WHOLE POINT

QUESTIONS:

Matthew 22:34–36 A religious leader tests Jesus with a question about the law. The Pharisees tried to trap Him with theology, but He turned their test into a teaching on what truly matters to God. Why do you think people sometimes focus on rules over relationships? When have you been tempted to make faith more about doing things right than loving God and others deeply? How can religion without love become empty or harsh?

Matthew 22:37–38 “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.” Loving God completely means giving Him not just your attention but your affection, your focus, and your choices. Do you love God with your whole heart? Why/Why not? What do you think it means to love God with your whole heart? How can you tell when your love for God is growing cold? What helps you rekindle that love and devotion to Him?

Matthew 22:39 “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love for God naturally overflows into love for others, especially in how we treat, forgive, and serve. Do you love yourself? Why/why not? Why is it hard to love some people the way you love yourself? Who around you needs to experience patience, kindness, or forgiveness this week? How does serving others reveal your love for God?

Matthew 22:40 “All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Every command in Scripture points back to this one truth—if you love well, you’ll live right. Why does Jesus say everything depends on love? How would your relationships change if you filtered every decision through love? What’s one way you can show love this week when no one’s watching?

WEEK 30

JULY 27–31

MATT 22:34–40

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APPLICATION: Ask God to show you one person you can love in a practical way this week, then do it.



BIG IDEA:

**JESUS CAME BACK TO SEND
US ON MISSION**

QUESTIONS:

Matthew 28:1–7 The angel tells the women, “He is not here; He has risen.” The empty tomb is God’s announcement that sin and death have been defeated once and for all. Why is the resurrection central to your faith? How does knowing Jesus is alive give you hope in dark or uncertain times? What difference should Easter make in an ordinary week?

Matthew 28:8–10 The women run to tell the disciples and meet Jesus on the way. Here’s the deal: Obedience often brings us face-to-face with Jesus. In other words, we see Him most clearly when we move in faith. How did their quick obedience show love for Jesus? When have you sensed God nudging you to act quickly in obedience? What happens when you obey even before you understand the outcome?

Matthew 28:16–17 The disciples meet Jesus, and some worship while others doubt. Let’s be clear - Faith and doubt can exist side by side, but honest worship opens the door for deeper trust. Why do you think doubt shows up even in moments of worship? When have you trusted God while still wrestling with questions? What helps strengthen your faith when it feels weak?

Matthew 28:18–20 After His resurrection, Jesus gives the Great Commission: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” Here’s the deal - We don’t just believe; we go, teach, baptize, and trust His presence. Who are you discipling? If you are, then what are you doing to help them mature in the faith. If you aren’t, who could you pray for, invite, or walk alongside in faith this week? What fears hold you back from sharing your faith openly? How does Jesus’ promise, “I am with you always,” give you courage?

WEEK 31
AUGUST 3-7
MATT 28:1-20

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- ☐ **MONDAY | MATTHEW 24**
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- ☐ **FRIDAY | MATTHEW 28**

APPLICATION: Pray for one opportunity to share Jesus with someone. Be intentional to share Jesus with the person that the Lord shows you this week.



BIG IDEA:

**YOU'RE NOT CONDEMNED,
YOU'RE CLAIMED**

QUESTIONS:

1 Thessalonians 4:1–2 Paul makes it clear: spiritual maturity isn't about perfection; it's about daily progress in becoming more like Jesus. What does it mean to "please God" in your everyday choices? Do you think you "please God?" Where do you sense God calling you to grow and mature? What helps you stay motivated when obedience feels difficult?

1 Thessalonians 4:3–5 The Scripture says "It is God's will that you should be sanctified... that each of you should learn to control your own body." Holiness isn't about shame. It's about honoring God by letting Him shape your desires. Why do you think purity matters to God? How can you protect your heart and body in a culture that normalizes temptation? What practical boundary helps you stay faithful to God's design?

1 Thessalonians 4:6–8 "The Lord will punish all who commit such sins... for God did not call us to be impure but to live a holy life." God calls us to holiness not to limit our joy but to protect and bless us with His presence. How does viewing sin as relational—hurting God or others—change how you see it? What happens when we ignore the Spirit's conviction? How can you depend on the Holy Spirit to strengthen your self-control?

1 Thessalonians 4:9–10 "You have been taught by God to love each other... do so more and more." Love is the visible proof of holiness; it shows that God's grace is transforming our hearts. What does loving others "more and more" look like for you this week? Who might need extra patience, kindness, or encouragement from you right now?

1 Thessalonians 4:11–12 A peaceful, diligent life quietly preaches the gospel louder than most sermons. What does it mean to "lead a quiet life" in today's noisy world? How can your work ethic or attitude point others toward Christ? Where might God be calling you to be a better example at home or work?

WEEK 32
AUGUST 10–14
1 THESS 4:4–12

READING PLAN

- ☐ **MONDAY** | 1 THESSALONIANS 1
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- ☐ **WEDNESDAY** | 1 THESSALONIANS 3
- ☐ **THURSDAY** | 1 THESSALONIANS 4
- ☐ **FRIDAY** | 1 THESSALONIANS 5

APPLICATION: Make a quiet difference by not gossiping about anyone this week. If someone starts to talk to you about someone, shut it down.



BIG IDEA:

FAITH THAT WORKS, KEEPS WORKING

QUESTIONS:

James 1:2–4 “Consider it pure joy when you face trials.” God uses difficult seasons to develop strength and maturity that comfort can’t produce. How have hard times helped your faith grow? Why do you think joy and hardship can exist together? What challenge are you facing right now where God might be building endurance?

James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God.” God never shames His children for asking for help. He gladly gives wisdom to those who seek Him. Where do you need wisdom most right now? What keeps you from asking God first instead of figuring things out alone? How can you practice listening for God’s direction this week?

James 1:12–15 “Each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own desire.” Temptation often begins in the heart, so resisting it starts with honest awareness and quick confession. What kinds of things most often pull your heart away from God? How can you notice temptation earlier before it grows stronger? Who helps you stay accountable when you’re struggling?

James 1:22–25 “Do not merely listen to the word... do what it says.” Real faith shows up in action; obedience is how we prove we trust what God says. What’s one truth you’ve read recently that you need to apply? Why do you think obedience brings freedom rather than restriction? Who in your life models living out God’s Word?

WEEK 33
AUGUST 17–21
JAMES 1:2–25

READING PLAN

- ☐ **MONDAY | 2 THESSALONIANS 1**
- ☐ **TUESDAY | 2 THESSALONIANS 2**
- ☐ **WEDNESDAY | 2 THESSALONIANS 3**
- ☐ **THURSDAY | JAMES 1**
- ☐ **FRIDAY | JAMES 2**

APPLICATION: Choose one Truth you’ve delayed obeying. Do it in the next 48 hours, then text someone and let them know what you did.



BIG IDEA:

**YOU DON'T WORK FOR GRACE,
YOU LIVE FROM IT**

QUESTIONS:

Galatians 2:1–5 Paul stood up for the Good News that Jesus saves us by grace, not by following rules. Paul wanted everyone to know: we don't earn God's love. He gives it as a gift through Jesus. Why do you think people sometimes try to earn God's love? When have you felt like you had to be "good enough" for God? How does it feel to know Jesus already did the "work" of salvation for you?

Galatians 2:11–14 Paul told Peter the truth when Peter started acting fake around certain people. Grace helps us live honestly and treat everyone the same, no matter who's watching. Why is it hard to be the same person everywhere you go? Have you ever acted different just to fit in? What would it look like to be real and kind at the same time?

Galatians 2:15–16 "We are made right with God by faith in Jesus, not by the law." God doesn't love us more when we do more. He already loves us completely. How does it make you feel to know you don't have to earn God's approval? What's something you try to do to "prove" yourself? How can you rest in the fact that God already accepts you?

Galatians 2:17–19 God's grace changes our hearts so we want to do what's right, not because we have to, but because we want to please Him. Why do you think love is a better reason to obey than fear? When have you felt joy from doing what's right?

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ, and now Christ lives in me." When we follow Jesus, He changes us from the inside out—He helps us think, speak, and love like Him. What does it mean that Jesus lives in you? How could you show Jesus' love at school, work, or home this week? When is it hardest to let Jesus lead your choices?

APPLICATION: Every morning you wake up, pray this prayer: "Jesus, I live from Your grace today."

WEEK 34
AUGUST 24–28
GALATIANS 2:1–20

READING PLAN

- ☐ **MONDAY** | JAMES 3
- ☐ **TUESDAY** | JAMES 4
- ☐ **WEDNESDAY** | JAMES 5
- ☐ **THURSDAY** | GALATIANS 1
- ☐ **FRIDAY** | GALATIANS 2



BIG IDEA:

FREE PEOPLE LIVE DIFFERENT

QUESTIONS:

Galatians 5:13–15 “Use your freedom to serve one another in love.” Freedom isn’t for doing whatever we want. It’s for loving and helping others. Why do you think real freedom leads to serving, not selfishness? Who could you serve this week just to show love? How do small acts of kindness point people to Jesus?

Galatians 5:16–18 “Walk by the Spirit, and you won’t do what the sinful nature wants.” God’s Spirit helps us choose what’s right when our hearts want to do wrong. What does it mean to “walk by the Spirit”? When is it hardest for you to listen to God’s voice instead of your own feelings? What helps you notice the Spirit’s nudges during your day?

Galatians 5:19–21 Paul lists the acts of the sinful nature—anger, jealousy, selfishness, and more. Here’s the bottom line - The wrong things we do come from inside us, but God can help us say “no” before sin grows. Which of these sins do you see most often in our world, and in you? How do those choices hurt people and relationships? What’s one step you can take to say “no” faster when temptation comes?

Galatians 5:22–23 “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” When we follow Jesus closely, good things start growing in our lives naturally; just like fruit on a healthy tree. Which fruit of the Spirit do you want God to grow in you right now? Who in your life shows one of these fruits really well? What’s one way you can practice that fruit this week?

Galatians 5:24–25 “Those who belong to Christ have nailed their sinful desires to the cross.” Following Jesus means leaving old ways behind and choosing to live His way every day. What old habits or attitudes do you need to “nail to the cross” and be free from? How can you stay close to Jesus so new life keeps growing in you? Do you live differently from the world around you? Why/why not?

WEEK 35
AUG 31–SEPT 4
GALATIANS 5:13–25

READING PLAN

- ☐ **MONDAY | GALATIANS 3**
- ☐ **TUESDAY | GALATIANS 4**
- ☐ **WEDNESDAY | GALATIANS 5**
- ☐ **THURSDAY | GALATIANS 6**
- ☐ **FRIDAY | 1 TIMOTHY 1**

APPLICATION: Every time you eat fruit this week, remind yourself of the fruit of the Spirit.



BIG IDEA:**THE RICHEST LIFE IS A
THANKFUL ONE****QUESTIONS:**

1 Timothy 6:6–8 “Godliness with contentment is great gain.” True wealth isn’t found in what you own but in learning to be thankful and at peace with what God gives. Are you content? What does being “content” mean to you? When do you find it hardest to be content? How can gratitude help you feel richer (more content) right now?

1 Timothy 6:9–10 “The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.” Money itself isn’t bad, but loving it can twist our hearts and pull us away from God. Why do you think money and stuff have such power over us? Have you ever chased something that ended up not satisfying you? What helps you keep money in the right place?

1 Timothy 6:11–12 “Fight the good fight of faith.” Following Jesus isn’t always easy. It’s a daily choice to trust Him instead of giving up. What battles of faith are you fighting right now? How can you keep fighting with hope instead of fear? Who could you ask to pray with you or cheer you on this week?

1 Timothy 6:17–19 God gives us blessings to enjoy and also for us to use for good. Are you a generous person? How are you generous with The Road? What does being generous look like in your season of life? How can giving bring you more joy than getting? Who could you bless or surprise with kindness this week?

WEEK 36
SEPTEMBER 7–11
1 TIMOTHY 6:6–19**READING PLAN**

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APPLICATION: This week, personally, or even as a family, make a gratitude list of five simple things you already have but often overlook. Take a moment and thank God for them.



BIG IDEA:

**FAITH ISN'T ABOUT STARTING STRONG,
IT'S ABOUT FINISHING FAITHFUL**

QUESTIONS:

2 Timothy 4:1–2 “Preach the Word; be ready in season and out of season.” Paul tells Timothy to keep teaching truth even when it’s not popular or easy. What does it mean to “be ready” to share God’s Word anytime? When is it hardest for you to talk about your faith? How can you be more prepared to share the Gospel?

2 Timothy 4:3–5 “People will turn away from the Truth and listen to what they want to hear.” God calls us to hold on to Truth, even when the world wants something easier to hear. Why do you think people sometimes only want to hear what makes them feel good? How can you tell the difference between Truth and what just sounds nice? What helps you stand firm when others don’t agree with your faith?

2 Timothy 4:6–8 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” Paul looks back on his life with peace because he never gave up on Jesus. What do you think it means to “finish strong” in your faith? Who has modeled that kind of steady, faithful life for you? What would you want people to say about your faith one day?

2 Timothy 4:16–18 “The Lord stood with me and gave me strength.” Even when everyone else left, Paul found courage knowing that Jesus was still with him. When have you felt alone yet God close to you in a hard time? How can remembering God’s presence help you stay brave when you feel alone? Who could you remind this week that they aren’t fighting alone?

WEEK 37**SEPTEMBER 14–18****2 TIMOTHY 4:1–18****READING PLAN**

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APPLICATION: Reach out to someone who’s stayed faithful and thank them for their example.



BIG IDEA:**YOU'RE CHOSEN TO STAND OUT****QUESTIONS:**

1 Peter 2:4–10 “You are living stones... a chosen people... God’s special possession.” God handpicked you to be part of His family and to show His light to the world. What does it mean to be “chosen” by God? How does it make you feel to know God calls you special and valuable and wants to show His light through you? What is your life showing and teaching others about God?

1 Peter 2:11–12 “Live such good lives among unbelievers that they see your good deeds.” People may not listen to what you say about Jesus, but they’ll notice how you live. Why do our actions matter so much to people who don’t know God? What helps you keep a good attitude when others don’t? How could your kindness or patience point someone to Jesus? Name one place you’ll be intentional this week.

1 Peter 2:13–17 “Show respect for everyone... honor the emperor.” God wants us to show respect even to people we disagree with because it reflects our trust in Him. Why do you think respect is so important to God? What’s one place where you could show more patience or honor this week? How does showing respect build peace instead of arguments?

1 Peter 2:21–24 “Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example to follow.” Jesus showed us how to respond to unfair treatment—with love, humility, and forgiveness. How did Jesus respond when people hurt Him? When have you seen forgiveness change a hard situation? How can you follow Jesus’ example with someone who’s difficult to love?

WEEK 38

SEPTEMBER 21–25

1 PETER 2:4–24

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- ☐ **FRIDAY** | TITUS 1

APPLICATION: Pick one place (home/work/online). Write: “This week I will show Jesus by _____. ” Do it.



BIG IDEA:**GRACE MAKES THINGS RIGHT****QUESTIONS:**

Philemon 1:1–7 Paul thanks Philemon for his love and faith that encourages others. Encouragement is one of the simplest ways to show God's love. When's a time someone's encouragement gave you a boost when you really needed it? What kind of people "refresh your faith" just by being around them?

Philemon 1:8–11 Paul asks Philemon to forgive Onesimus with love, not pressure. Paul could've pulled rank, but instead he appealed with gentleness. The bottom line for us is this: grace invites instead of demands. Why do you think Paul chose love instead of giving orders? When has someone's kindness softened your heart more than rules or guilt ever could? How could you use that same kind of grace in one of your relationships right now?

Philemon 1:15–18 "Maybe he was gone for a while so you could have him back forever." God can turn even broken relationships into something beautiful when forgiveness enters the story. Have you ever seen a friendship or relationship healed after a hard season? What helps you move toward forgiveness instead of holding on to hurt? How might God be working behind the scenes in one of your strained relationships?

Philemon 1:19–21 Paul tells Philemon he's confident he'll do what's right. Believing the best about people gives them courage to live up to it. Who's believed in you when you didn't deserve it—and how did that affect you? What's one way you could show that same kind of trust toward someone else? How might seeing people through God's eyes change how you treat them?

Philemon 1:22–25 "Prepare a guest room for me... The grace of the Lord Jesus be with your spirit." Grace doesn't just fix the past—it makes room for new beginnings. Why do you think Paul wanted to visit Philemon after all that happened? How can spending time together rebuild trust after something's been broken? Who's someone you'd like to reconnect with, even if it's been awkward or distant?

WEEK 39
SEPT 28–OCT 2
PHILEMON 1

READING PLAN

- ☐ **MONDAY** | TITUS 2
- ☐ **TUESDAY** | TITUS 3
- ☐ **WEDNESDAY** | PHILEMON 1
- ☐ **THURSDAY** | REVELATION 1
- ☐ **FRIDAY** | REVELATION 2

APPLICATION: Reach out to one person who's struggling in their faith. Send a text, make a call, or meet with them to remind them that God hasn't given up on them.



R

READ: Write the reference for the designated passage of scripture today, as well as any verses that specifically stand out to you.

O

OBSERVE: What is happening in the passage? What is the main theme? What is the writer trying to communicate? Is there any other passage that would clarify or add to this passage?

A

APPLY: What is the practical application of this passage? Often there is more than one area of application in a passage. What is this passage saying?

D

DO: What is God specifically saying to me? What is the focus of this passage for my life? What will I do because of my time in God's Word?

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