

EBC Bible Reading Plan for April 2017

Look to Jesus

Daily Steps

1. Read the Scripture selection for the day.
2. Use the Bible study questions (flipside) or bookmark (available in main lobby) to help you process the content.
3. Pray for understanding, application, and obedience.
4. Spend a few moments memorizing the verse for the month and its reference.

x	Day	Reading	x	Day	Reading
	Day 1	Hebrews 1		Day 17	Psalms 16
	Day 2	Hebrews 2		Day 18	Psalms 80
	Day 3	Hebrews 3		Day 19	Psalms 8
	Day 4	Hebrews 4		Day 20	Psalms 118
	Day 5	Hebrews 5		Day 21	Psalms 110
	Day 6	Hebrews 6		Day 22	Psalms 2
	Day 7	Hebrews 7		Day 23	1 Thessalonians 1
	Day 8	Hebrews 8		Day 24	1 Thessalonians 2
	Day 9	Hebrews 9		Day 25	1 Thessalonians 3
	Day 10	Hebrews 10		Day 26	1 Thessalonians 4
	Day 11	Hebrews 11		Day 27	1 Thessalonians 5
	Day 12	Hebrews 12		Day 28	2 Thessalonians 1
	Day 13	Hebrews 13		Day 29	2 Thessalonians 2
	Day 14	Isaiah 52:13-53:12		Day 30	2 Thessalonians 3
	Day 15	Psalms 22			
	Day 16	1 Corinthians 15			

Memorization verse: "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."

Hebrews 12:2

Observation: What does it say?

- ◆ What are the commands?
- ◆ What are the promises?
- ◆ What are the cause/effect relationships?
- ◆ What are the repeated words and ideas?
- ◆ What do I learn about God?
- ◆ What do I learn about Jesus?
- ◆ What do I learn about the Holy Spirit?
- ◆ What do I learn about myself (or mankind)?

Interpretation: What does it mean?

- ◆ What are the meanings of the words?
- ◆ To whom was it written or said?
- ◆ What did it mean to the original hearers?
- ◆ Does my interpretation make sense with what goes before and after? A text taken out of context becomes a pretext.
- ◆ What are the underlying timeless principles?

Application: How do I respond?

- ◆ Is there any truth to believe?
- ◆ Is there any error to avoid?
- ◆ Is there any sin to confess?
- ◆ Is there any attitude to change?
- ◆ Is there any encouragement to accept?
- ◆ Is there any promise to claim?
- ◆ Is there any command to obey?
- ◆ Is there any example to follow?
- ◆ Is there something I should share with someone?
- ◆ Is there a place that should have my attention?
- ◆ Is there anything to pray about?
- ◆ Is there something for which to thank God?