

EBC Bible Reading Plan for May 2017

The Lord and His Church

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	Acts 1		Day 17	Acts 17
	Day 2	Acts 2		Day 18	Acts 18
	Day 3	Acts 3		Day 19	Acts 19
	Day 4	Acts 4		Day 20	Acts 20
	Day 5	Acts 5		Day 21	Acts 21
	Day 6	Acts 6		Day 22	Acts 22
	Day 7	Acts 7		Day 23	Acts 23
	Day 8	Acts 8		Day 24	Acts 24
	Day 9	Acts 9		Day 25	Acts 25
	Day 10	Acts 10		Day 26	Acts 26
	Day 11	Acts 11		Day 27	Acts 27
	Day 12	Acts 12		Day 28	Acts 28
	Day 13	Acts 13		Day 29	2 John
	Day 14	Acts 14		Day 30	3 John
	Day 15	Acts 15		Day 31	Jude
	Day 16	Acts 16			

Memorization verse: "And there is no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

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?