

# EBC Bible Reading Plan for August 2017

“The Bible was not given for our information, but for our transformation.” D.L. Moody

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

Memorization Verses: “Trust in the Lord with all you heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

## 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?