

# 8-WEEK BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans • Galatians • Ephesians • Philippians • Colossians • James • 1–3 John

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## **Purpose:**

This reading plan is designed to help believers grow in **grace, freedom, identity, maturity, obedience, and assurance** through consistent, daily engagement with Scripture.

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## **How This Plan Works:**

- Read one chapter each day, Monday through Saturday
  - Sundays are intentional pause days for reflection, journaling, or catching up
  - Each week includes:
    - A focused theme
    - A short prayer
    - A declaration to speak aloud
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## **Group Flow Suggestion:**

- Read daily on your own
  - Come to group ready to share:
    - One verse that stood out
    - One truth God highlighted
    - One way you're applying it
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## **Using the SOAP Method**

Throughout this reading plan, we will use the SOAP method to help us slow down, engage Scripture, and apply God's Word to our daily lives.

**S – Scripture:** What verse stood out?

**O – Observation:** What did you notice or learn?

**A – Application:** How will you apply this today?

**P – Prayer:** Ask God to help you live it out.

*Use the SOAP method daily as you read, reflect, and prepare for group discussion.*

## **WEEK 1 — The Gospel & Grace (Romans 1–6)**

**Monday** — Romans 1

**Tuesday** — Romans 2

**Wednesday** — Romans 3

**Thursday** — Romans 4

**Friday** — Romans 5

**Saturday** — Romans 6

**Sunday** — Reflection / Catch-Up

### **Prayer:**

Father, thank You that salvation is a gift, not a reward. Strip away striving and root my faith in grace.

### **Declaration:**

I am justified by faith. I live by grace, not performance.

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## **WEEK 2 — Freedom & Life in the Spirit (Romans 7–12)**

**Monday** — Romans 7

**Tuesday** — Romans 8

**Wednesday** — Romans 9

**Thursday** — Romans 10

**Friday** — Romans 11

**Saturday** — Romans 12

**Sunday** — Reflection / Catch-Up

### **Prayer:**

Holy Spirit, lead me out of condemnation and into life and peace. Renew my mind and empower obedience.

### **Declaration:**

There is no condemnation for me in Christ Jesus.

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## **WEEK 3 — Love, Unity & Faith (Romans 13–16, Galatians 1–2)**

**Monday** — Romans 13

**Tuesday** — Romans 14

**Wednesday** — Romans 15

**Thursday** — Romans 16

**Friday** — Galatians 1

**Saturday** — Galatians 2

**Sunday** — Reflection / Catch-Up

### **Prayer:**

God, align my life with Your will and teach me to walk in love.

### **Declaration:**

My faith produces obedience and fruit.

## **WEEK 4 — Freedom & Sonship (Galatians 3–6, Ephesians 1-2)**

**Monday** — Galatians 3

**Tuesday** — Galatians 4

**Wednesday** — Galatians 5

**Thursday** — Galatians 6

**Friday** — Ephesians 1

**Saturday** — Ephesians 2

**Sunday** — Reflection / Catch-Up

### **Prayer:**

Father, I receive my identity as Your child and reject every lie of slavery.

### **Declaration:**

I am free, adopted, and led by the Spirit.

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## **WEEK 5 — Maturity & Walking Worthy (Ephesians 3–6, Philippians 1–2)**

**Monday** — Ephesians 3

**Tuesday** — Ephesians 4

**Wednesday** — Ephesians 5

**Thursday** — Ephesians 6

**Friday** — Philippians 1

**Saturday** — Philippians 2

**Sunday** — Reflection / Catch-Up

### **Prayer:**

Jesus, help me walk worthy of my calling and grow into spiritual maturity.

### **Declaration:**

I walk in love, light, and wisdom

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## **WEEK 6 — Joy & Perspective (Philippians 3–4, Colossians 1–4)**

**Monday** — Philippians 3

**Tuesday** — Philippians 4

**Wednesday** — Colossians 1

**Thursday** — Colossians 2

**Friday** — Colossians 3

**Saturday** — Colossians 4

**Sunday** — Reflection / Catch-Up

### **Prayer:**

Lord, anchor my joy in You, not my circumstances.

### **Declaration:**

Christ is my life. I am rooted, established, and steadfast in Him.

## **WEEK 7 — Faith That Works (James 1–5, 1 John 1)**

**Monday** — James 1

**Tuesday** — James 2

**Wednesday** — James 3

**Thursday** — James 4

**Friday** — James 5

**Saturday** — 1 John 1

**Sunday** — Reflection / Catch-Up

### **Prayer:**

God, let my faith be lived, not just spoken. Shape my character, speech, and actions.

### **Declaration:**

My faith produces obedience, endurance, and good fruit.

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## **WEEK 8 — Love, Truth & Assurance(1 John 2–5, 2 John, 3 John)**

**Monday** — 1 John 2

**Tuesday** — 1 John 3

**Wednesday** — 1 John 4

**Thursday** — 1 John 5

**Friday** — 2 John

**Saturday** — 3 John

**Sunday** — Reflection / Prayer /  
Celebration

### **Prayer:**

Strengthen me to stand firm and finish well.

### **Declaration:**

I press forward with joy, faith, and confidence in Christ.

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### **A Final Encouragement**

Carry the Word with you — into your mornings, your conversations, your decisions, and your prayers. Let Scripture shape how you think, how you respond, and how you walk with God each day. Growth happens quietly, consistently, and over time as we remain rooted in His truth. Stay faithful in the small, daily moments. God is at work in you — forming, strengthening, and leading you forward.

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.” — Colossians 3:16*