



**ST JOHN'S**  
DOWNSHIRE HILL

**2019**

**New Testament in a Year**  
**Daily Bible Reading Plan**

*Living for Jesus, sharing his good news*

# Reading the New Testament in a Year

Dear Reader

I would like to invite you to join the rest of the church family at St John's in reading the whole of the New Testament in 2019.

As we saw in our recent series in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, the Bible is the "sword of the Spirit" (6:17). It is the means by which God brings people into his family (1:13) and sanctifies us (5:26). And it is the tool that God gives to his ministers in order that the whole body might be equipped for ministry (4:11-12). We may value being part of a church that seeks to prioritise "Bible teaching" in its life and ministry. But will we also prioritise "Bible obeying" in our lives both as a church and as individuals?

We hope that reading the New Testament together in a year will help with this. Some of us may already have our own pattern of Bible reading or particular notes that we use, and this is not intended to replace that. Reading an extra chapter per day could be done in addition to our existing reading or perhaps at a different time of day. But many of us may also struggle to start or keep up a regular routine of personal Bible reading. By doing this together, the aim is to encourage each other to start and keep going.

As we follow the reading plan, my hope is that we'll talk together about what we've been reading, we'll share how God has been speaking to us, we'll discuss difficult passages together, and we'll look for opportunities to "speak the truth

in love” to one another (Ephesians 4:15). In turn, these conversations might lead to other things. Some of us might arrange to meet up with one or two friends each week to share how God has been speaking to us through our readings. Husbands and wives might commit to reading through the New Testament together. Parents might even use it with their children.

Our goal in doing this is not so that we can get to the end of the year and congratulate ourselves. Rather, we want to read the Bible together so that we can achieve our vision at St John’s of “living for Jesus and sharing his good news”. We are focusing this year on the New Testament not because we think the Old Testament is irrelevant or unimportant, but because it’s a great way in to this kind of reading plan if we haven’t done this before. God willing we may read the Old Testament together over two years in 2020 and 2021 – but that’s a long way away!

Recognising that many people may not be back from holidays in the very first week of January, the scheme starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January. We’ve deliberately included two catch-up days each weekend which should help to keep things realistic and may be an encouragement if we are reluctant to start something like this for fear of falling behind and not being able to catch up.

So let me encourage you to join us in reading the New Testament in 2019, and let’s pray for one another that as we read together, we will be transformed by God’s grace and equipped by his word to serve in his world.

With love in Christ, *Tom*

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