

# **Devotional Guide 401**

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***Read Through the Bible  
In One Year  
Beginning With the New Testament***

(This devotional Guide Is A “Work in Progress”  
So Please Report Any Errors And/or Suggestions to Lee  
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## **Introduction**

Communication is the key to any successful relationship. Christianity is a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Regular communication will greatly strengthen that relationship. Communication with God is a two way street. It involves both prayer and Bible Reading/Study. This booklet is designed to help you in your daily devotions--your special times of communication with God.

If you read 5 chapters in the Bible per day, 5 days per week, you will complete this booklet in one year. If you keep on track with the dates in this booklet you will complete it in about 11 months. It may take you longer or you may do it quicker.

Have a special time to have your devotions. I like to schedule devotions five (5) days per week. This gives me two days to make-up if I miss a day.

Have a special place to hold your devotions. Choose a place that is as free of distractions as possible.

Keep a prayer list in addition to the suggestions in this booklet and your church prayer list. List your requests and God's answers.

Pray before you start your Bible reading and ask God to help you understand and apply what you read.

Take notes on what you read from the Bible. This will force you to pay attention. Write something about your Bible reading every time you read it. Try to answer the reporter's questions (Who, What, Where, When, Why, and So What?)

Apply what you learn to your daily life. A right relationship with God will result in a godly lifestyle in your own personal day-to-day world.

Work for quality instead of quantity. One verse of Scripture truly learned is better than 10 chapters just lightly gone over.

Study your Bible School lesson and/or your minister's sermon notes as a part of your devotional time.

Protect your devotional time as you would an appointment with the most important person you know. You are meeting with the only true God of the universe.

## Prayer Time

### Praise God Because of

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ His Love          | _____ His Righteousness |
| _____ His Power         | _____ His Grace         |
| _____ Sovereignty       | _____ Unchangeableness  |
| _____ His Word          | _____ He Is Ruler       |
| _____ His Generousness  | _____ His Patience      |
| _____ He Is Redeemer    | _____ He Is Father      |
| _____ He Is Eternal     | _____ He Is Perfect     |
| _____ He Answers Prayer | _____ He Sustains Us    |

### Thank God For

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ Salvation       | _____ The Bible         |
| _____ The Holy Spirit | _____ Assurance         |
| _____ Job/Income      | _____ Other Christians  |
| _____ Family          | _____ Answers To Prayer |

### Confession of Your Sins

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| _____ Selfishness    | _____ Unthankfulness |
| _____ Anger          | _____ Gossip         |
| _____ Greed          | _____ Deceitfulness  |
| _____ Hatred         | _____ Jealousy       |
| _____ Lying          | _____ Lukewarmness   |
| _____ Bitterness     | _____ Prejudice      |
| _____ Prayerlessness | _____ Dissensions    |
| _____ Others         |                      |

### Pray for the Spiritual Qualities You Want To Improve

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ Worship/Praise  | _____ Prayer Life     |
| _____ Love for Others | _____ Boldness        |
| _____ Forgiveness     | _____ Faith           |
| _____ Witnessing      | _____ Daily Devotions |
| _____ Family Life     | _____ Love for God    |
| _____ Others          |                       |

### Church People To Pray For

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ministers              | Elders                |
| Deacons                | Bible School Teachers |
| Committee Chairpersons | Youth Workers         |
| Evangelism Workers     | Choir Members         |

Worship Leaders  
Others:

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**Pray for the Persecuted Christians Around the World**

**Missions To Pray For**

(Make a list of missions you want to pray for)

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**Countries To Pray For**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> America     | <input type="checkbox"/> Russia       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japan       | <input type="checkbox"/> Somalia      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Africa      | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico      | <input type="checkbox"/> Germany      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuba         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti       | <input type="checkbox"/> Egypt        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> England     | <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burma       | <input type="checkbox"/> France       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iran        | <input type="checkbox"/> Iraq         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland | <input type="checkbox"/> Others       |

## **The Structure of the Bible**

The Bible is one book that consists of sixty six books, inspired by God written by about 40 men over a period of 1500 years on three continents in three difference languages.

The Bible has two main divisions: the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament is primarily about the nation of Israel —its origin, destiny, ups and downs and its future. The New Testament is primarily about Jesus who is the most important person who ever lived.

The Old Testament can be divided into three main divisions: (1) Historical, (2) Poetry, and (3) Prophecy. There is quite a bit of overlap, but for the most part you find history in the historical part, poetry in the poetry part and prophecy in the prophecy part. The first seventeen books (Genesis through Esther) are historical. If you want to know the story of the nation of Israel read these 17 books. To say it another way, these 17 books cover all the inspired history — all of the Old Testament history is covered in the first 17 books of the Old Testament. The Poetical and Prophetical books were written during the time period that is covered in these 17 books.

The New Testament can be divided into four main divisions: (1) the gospels; (2) history; (3) letters; and (4) prophecy. The gospels tell the story of Jesus while He was on earth. There is one book of history: Acts. It tells the history of the first 30 years of the church and explains how a person becomes a Christian. The letters were written to churches or to Christians to explain certain things about the Christian life. For instance, the book of Romans explains how a righteous God can save sinful people. Every Christian should try to understand the book of Romans. The books of I & II Thessalonians correct some misunderstanding about the second coming of Jesus. The books of I & II Timothy and Titus were written to ministers to tell them how to manage the church. The last section of the New Testament is prophecy—the book of Revelation. It is a very controversial book. The main message is that in the end God and God's people are going to win.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

When you read a chapter ‘‘X’’ it out on this page. If you read 5 chapters per day, 5 days per week, you will read the entire Bible in one year. If you use the dates in this booklet you will complete the project in about 11 months.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

*January 1*

<b>Matthew</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28					

*January 9*

<b>Mark</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							16

*January 14*

<b>Luke</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

*January 21*

<b>John</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21			16

*January 27*

<b>Acts</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28					25

*February 3*

<b>Romans</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							16

*February 8*

<b>I Corinthians</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							16

*February 13*

**II Corinthians** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13

*February 18*

**Galatians** 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Ephesians** 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Philippians** 1 2 3 4

**Colossians** 1 2 3 4

*February 25*

**I Thessalonians** 1 2 3 4 5

**II Thessalonians** 1 2 3

**I Timothy** 1 2 3 4 5 6

**II Timothy** 1 2 3 4

**Titus** 1 2 3

**Philemon** 1

*March 4*

**Hebrews** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13

*March 8*

**James** 1 2 3 4 5

**I Peter** 1 2 3 4 5

**II Peter** 1 2 3

**I John** 1 2 3 4 5

**II John** 1

**III John** 1

**Jude** 1

*March 14*

<b>Revelation</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22			

*March 21*

<b>Genesis</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
44	45	46	47	48	49	50		

*April 8*

<b>Exodus</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
35	36	37	38	39	40			

*April 17*

<b>Leviticus</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27							

*April 22*

<b>Numbers</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
35	36							

*May 2*

<b>Deuteronomy</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34

*May 20*

<b>Joshua</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	



*May 25*

**Judges** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21

*May 30*

**Ruth** 1 2 3 4

*June 1*

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

*June 8*

**II Samuel** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

*June 15*

**I Kings** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22

*June 22*

**II Kings** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

*June 28*

**I Chronicles** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29

*July 5*

**II Chronicles** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34  
35 36

*July 15*

**Ezra** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10

*July 18*

<b>Nehemiah</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13		

*July 20*

<b>Esther</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10							

*July 24*

<b>Job</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42		

*August 4*

<b>Psalms</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
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45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116
117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
144	145	146	147	148	149	150		

*September 8*

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

*September 16*

**Ecclesiastes** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12

*September 19*

**Song of Solomon** 1 2 3 4 5 6  
7 8

*September 21*

**Isaiah** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35  
36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44  
45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53  
54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62  
63 64 65 66

*October 8*

**Jeremiah** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34  
35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43  
44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

*October 20*

**Lamentations** 1 2 3 4 5

*October 22*

**Ezekiel** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34  
35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43  
44 45 46 47 48

*November 1*

**Daniel** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12

*November 5*

**Hosea** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14

*November 9*

**Joel** 1 2 3

*November 10*

**Amos** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
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*November 13*

**Obadiah** 1

**Jonah** 1 2 3 4

*November 15*

**Micah** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**Nahum** 1 2 3

*November 20*

**Habakkuk** 1 2 3

**Zephaniah** 1 2 3

**Haggai** 1 2

*November 23*

**Zechariah** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14

*November 27*

**Malachi** 1 2 3 4