# **2023**BIBLE READING & PRAYER GUIDE

**NEW TESTAMENT** 



## Make a Commitment to Your Spiritual Growth in 2023!

Your pastor cares about your spiritual growth and is asking you to make a commitment to these five actions in 2023:

#### Read through the New Testament in 2023

Join your church this year in reading through the New Testament. The goal is to read one chapter from the New Testament five days a week. This plan (260NT) was developed by Robby Gallaty, pastor of Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville and founder of Replicate Ministries.

For further study, an additional resource based on the 260NT Plan are available from Lifeway is Foundations: New Testament by Robbie and Kandi Gallaty. Three versions of the resource are available: one for children, youth, and adults.

#### Memorize the Sermon on the Mount in 2023

In addition to reading the Bible, consider memorizing and meditating on 2 verses each week in 2023 from the Sermon on the Mount. By the end of year, you would have completed reading the New Testament and memorized the Sermon on the Mount.

#### Complete a Journal of what God is teaching you

In addition to reading the selected passage, begin a journal recording what God is saying to you. It can be as simple as answering two questions: What is God saying to me? and What is my response to God? I personally journal utilizing the HEAR outline: Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond.

### Join a Group:

Groups make a difference in your spiritual life. According to *Transformational Groups Research* conducted by Lifeway, people who attend worship and participate in a group: read their Bible more, pray more, share the gospel more, confess their sins more, serve more and give more than people who just attend worship.

#### **Pray Daily**

Monthly prayer guides are included. Record your prayers for yourself, your family, your church. The prayer guide also encourages you to identify your one, to indicate three people who are lost, five people who are unchurched to invite to your group, and to record those who you have had gospel conversations and shared the gospel with that month.

These five actions will make a difference in your spiritual life.

Dr. Mark Miller, Baptism-Discipleship Team Leader Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

### **Sample HEAR Entry**

**READ:** Philippians 4:10-13 **DATE:** 12-22-18

**TITLE:** The Secret of Contentment

### H//HIGHLIGHT

"I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13).

### **B**//EXPLAIN

Paul was telling the church at Philippi that he had discovered the secret of contentment. No matter the situation in Paul's life, he realized that Christ was all he needed, and Christ was the One who strengthened him to persevere through difficult times.

### A//APPLY

In my life I will experience many ups and down. My contentment isn't found in circumstances. Rather, it's based on my relationship with Jesus Christ. Only Jesus gives me the strength I need to be content in every circumstance of life.

### R//RESPOND

Lord Jesus, please help me as I strive to be content in You. Through Your strength I can make it through any situation I must face.

### **JANUARY 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:
WHO'S YOUR ONE?
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1 Person that I shared the Gospel with:

### **JANUARY 2023**

#### **Memory Verses: Matthew 5: 1-2** ☐ Monday, January 2, 2023 Luke 1 ☐ Tuesday, January 3, 2023 Luke 2 ☐ Wednesday, January 4, 2023 Luke 3 ☐ Thursday, January 5, 2023 Luke 4 ☐ Friday, January 6, 2023 Luke 5 Memory Verses: Matthew 5: 3-4 Luke 6 ☐ Monday, January 9, 2023 ☐ Tuesday, January 10, 2023 Luke 7 ☐ Wednesday, January 11, 2023 Luke 8 Luke 9 ☐ Thursday, January 12, 2023 ☐ Friday, January 13, 2023 Luke 10 Memory Verses: Matthew 5:5-6 ☐ Monday, January 16, 2023 Luke 11 ☐ Tuesday, January 17, 2023 Luke 12 ☐ Wednesday, January 18, 2023 Luke 13 ☐ Thursday, January 19, 2023 Luke 14 ☐ Friday, January 20, 2023 Luke 15 **Memory Verses: Matthew 5: 7-8** ☐ Monday, January 23, 2023 Luke 16 ☐ Tuesday, January 24, 2023 Luke 17 ☐ Wednesday, January 25, 2023 Luke 18

Luke 19

Luke 20

☐ Thursday, January 26, 2023

☐ Friday, January 27, 2023

### **FEBRUARY 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:
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Person that I shared the Gospel with:

### **FEBRUARY 2023**

Memory Verses: Matthew 5: 9-10	
<ul> <li>□ Monday, January 30, 2023</li> <li>□ Tuesday, January 31, 2023</li> <li>□ Wednesday, February 1, 2023</li> <li>□ Thursday, February 2, 2023</li> <li>□ Friday, February 3, 2023</li> </ul>	Luke 21 Luke 22 Luke 23 Luke 24 Acts 1
Memory Verses: Matthew 5:11-12	
<ul> <li>□ Monday, February 6, 2023</li> <li>□ Tuesday, February 7, 2023</li> <li>□ Wednesday, February 8, 2023</li> <li>□ Thursday, February 9, 2023</li> <li>□ Friday, February 10, 2023</li> </ul>	Acts 2 Acts 3 Acts 4 Acts 5 Acts 6
Memory Verses: Matthew 5:13-14	
<ul> <li>Monday, February 13, 2023</li> <li>Tuesday, February 14, 2023</li> <li>Wednesday, February 15, 2023</li> <li>Thursday, February 16, 2023</li> <li>Friday, February 17, 2023</li> </ul>	Acts 7 Acts 8 Acts 9 Acts 10 Acts 11
Memory Verses: Matthew 5:15-16	
<ul> <li>Monday, February 20, 2023</li> <li>Tuesday, February 21, 2023</li> <li>Wednesday, February 22, 2023</li> <li>Thursday, February 23, 2023</li> <li>Friday, February 24, 2023</li> </ul>	Acts 12 Acts 13 Acts 14 James 1 James 2

### **MARCH 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:
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3 Lost people I am praying for:
1 Person that I had a Gospel conversation with:
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### **MARCH 2023**

Memory Verses: Matthew 5: 17-18		
	Monday, February 27, 2023 Tuesday, February 28, 2023 Wednesday March 1, 2023 Thursday, March 2, 2023 Friday, March 3, 2023	James 3 James 4 James 5 Acts 15 Acts 16
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 19-20	
	Monday, March 6, 2023 Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Wednesday, March 8, 2023 Thursday, March 9, 2023 Friday, March 10, 2023	Galatians 1 Galatians 2 Galatians 3 Galatians 4 Galatians 5
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 21-22	
	Monday, March 13, 2023 Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Thursday, March 16, 2023 Friday, March 17, 2023	Galatians 6 Acts 17 Acts 18 1 Thessalonians 1 1 Thessalonians 2
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5:23-24	
	Monday, March 20, 2023 Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Thursday, March 23, 2023 Friday, March 24, 2023	1 Thessalonians 3 1 Thessalonians 4 1 Thessalonians 5 2 Thessalonians 1 2 Thessalonians 2
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 25-26	
	Monday, March 27, 2023 Tuesday, March 28, 2023 Wednesday, March 29 2023 Thursday, March 30, 2023 Friday, March 31, 2023	2 Thessalonians 3 Acts 19 1 Corinthians 1 1 Corinthians 2 1 Corinthians 3

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### **APRIL 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:
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### **APRIL 2023**

Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 27-28	
	Monday, April 3, 2023 Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Thursday, April 6, 2023 Friday, April 7, 2023	1 Corinthians 4 1 Corinthians 5 1 Corinthians 6 1 Corinthians 7 1 Corinthians 8
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 29-30	
	Monday, April 10, 2023 Tuesday, April 11, 2023 Wednesday, April 12, 2023 Thursday, April 13, 2023 Friday, April 14, 2023	1 Corinthians 9 1 Corinthians 10 1 Corinthians 11 1 Corinthians 12 1 Corinthians 13
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 31-32	
	Monday, April 17, 2023 Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Thursday, April 20, 2023 Friday, April 21, 2023	1 Corinthians 14 1 Corinthians 15 1 Corinthians 16 2 Corinthians 1 2 Corinthians 2
Me	mory Verses, Matthew 5: 33-35	
	Monday, April 24, 2023 Tuesday, April 25, 2023 Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Thursday, April 27, 2023 Friday, April 28, 2023	2 Corinthians 3 2 Corinthians 4 2 Corinthians 5 2 Corinthians 6 2 Corinthians 7

### **MAY 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:
WHO'S YOUR ONE?
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### **MAY 2023**

Me	emory Verses: Psalms 1:1-7; 119:7-11	
	Wednesday, May 3, 2023 Thursday, May 4, 2023	2 Corinthians 8 2 Corinthians 9 2 Corinthians 10 2 Corinthians 11 2 Corinthians 12
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 38-39	
	Wednesday, May 10, 2023 Thursday, May 11, 2023	2 Corinthians 13 Mark 1 Mark 2 Mark 3 Mark 4
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 40-42	
	Wednesday, May 17, 2023	Mark 5 Mark 6 Mark 7 Mark 8 Mark 9
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 43-44	
	Wednesday, May 24, 2023	Mark 10 Mark 11 Mark 12 Mark 13 Mark 14
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 5: 45-46	
	Monday, May 29, 2023 Tuesday, May 30, 2023 Wednesday, May 31, 2023 Thursday, June 1, 2023	Mark 15 March 16 Romans 1 Romans 2

Romans 3

☐ Friday, June 2, 2023

### **JUNE 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:
WHO'S YOUR ONE?
3 Lost people I am praying for:
1 Person that I had a Gospel conversation with:
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1 Person that I shared the Gospel with:

### **JUNE 2023**

Memory Verses: Matthew 5: 47-	-48
<ul> <li>□ Monday, June 5, 2023</li> <li>□ Tuesday, June 6,2023</li> <li>□ Wednesday, June 7, 2023</li> <li>□ Thursday, June 8, 2023</li> <li>□ Friday, June 9, 2023</li> </ul>	Romans 4 Romans 5 Romans 6 Romans 7 Romans 8
Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 1-2	
<ul> <li>Monday, June 12, 2023</li> <li>Tuesday, June 13, 2023</li> <li>Wednesday, June 14, 2023</li> <li>Thursday, June 15, 2023</li> <li>Friday, June 16, 2023</li> </ul>	Romans 9 Romans 10 Romans 11 Romans 12 Romans 13
Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 3-4	ı
<ul> <li>Monday, June 19, 2023</li> <li>Tuesday, June 20, 2023</li> <li>Wednesday, June 21, 2023</li> <li>Thursday, June 22, 2023</li> <li>Friday, June 23, 2023</li> </ul>	Romans 14 Romans 15 Romans 16 Acts 20 Acts 21
Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 5-6	5
<ul> <li>Monday, June 26, 2023</li> <li>Tuesday, June 27, 2023</li> <li>Wednesday, June 28, 2023</li> <li>Thursday, June 29, 2023</li> </ul>	Acts 22 Acts 23 Acts 24 Acts 25

Acts 26

☐ Friday, June 30, 2023

### **JULY 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:
WILLIAM SALES
WHO'S YOUR ONE?
3 Lost people I am praying for:
1 Person that I had a Gospel conversation with:
5 Unchurched people that I would like to invite to my group:
Person that I shared the Gospel with:

### **JULY 2023**

Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 7-8				
	Monday, July 3, 2023 Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Wednesday, July 5, 2023 Thursday, July 6, 2023 Friday, July 7, 2023	Acts 27 Acts 28 Colossians 1 Colossians 2 Colossians 3		
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 6: 9-11			
	Monday, July 10, 2023 Tuesday, July 11, 2023 Wednesday, July 12, 2023 Thursday, July 13, 2023 Friday, July 14, 2023	Colossians 4 Ephesians 1 Ephesians 2 Ephesians 3 Ephesians 4		
Me	Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 12-13			
	Monday, July 17, 2023 Tuesday, July 18, 2023 Wednesday, July 19, 2023 Thursday, July 20, 2023 Friday, July 21, 2023	Ephesians 5 Ephesians 6 Philippians 1 Philippians 2 Philippians 3		
Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 14-15				
	Monday, July 24, 2023 Tuesday, July 25, 2023 Wednesday, July 26, 2023	Philippians 4 Philemon Hebrews 1		

Hebrews 3

☐ Thursday, July 27, 2023 Hebrews 2

☐ Friday, July 28, 2023

### **AUGUST 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:		
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3 Lost people I am praying for:		
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### **AUGUST 2023**

Memory Verses: Matthew 6:16-18			
	Monday, July 31, 2023 Tuesday, August 1, 2023 Wednesday, August 2, 2023 Thursday, August 3, 2023 Friday, August 4, 2023	Hebrews 4 Hebrews 5 Hebrews 6 Hebrews 7 Hebrews 8	
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 6:19-21		
	Monday, August 7, 2023 Tuesday, August 8, 2023 Wednesday, August 9, 2023 Thursday, August 10, 2023 Friday, August 11, 2023	Hebrews 9 Hebrews 10 Hebrews 11 Hebrews 12 Hebrews 13	
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 6:22-24		
	Monday, August 14, 2023 Tuesday, August 15, 2023 Wednesday, August 16, 2023 Thursday, August 17, 2023 Friday, August 18, 2023	1 Timothy 1 1 Timothy 2 1 Timothy 3 1 Timothy 4 1 Timothy 5	
Me	mory Verses: Matthew 6:25-26		
	Monday, August 21, 2023 Tuesday, August 22, 2023 Wednesday, August 23, 2023 Thursday, August 24, 2023 Friday, August 25, 2023	1 Timothy 6 2 Timothy 1 2 Timothy 2 2 Timothy 3 2 Timothy 4	
Me	Memory Verses: Matthew 6:27-28		
	Monday, August 28, 2023 Tuesday, August 29, 2023 Wednesday, August 30, 2023 Thursday, August 31, 2023 Friday, September 1, 2023	Titus 1 Titus 2 Titus 3 1 Peter 1 1 Peter 2	

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:		
WHO'S YOUR ONE?		
3 Lost people I am praying for:		
1 Person that I had a Gospel conversation with:		
5 Unchurched people that I would like to invite to my group:		
Person that I shared the Gospel with:		

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

#### Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 29-30

Monday, September 4, 2023	1 Peter 3
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	1 Peter 4
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	1 Peter 5
Thursday, September 7, 2023	2 Peter 1
Friday, September 8, 2023	2 Peter 2

#### Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 31-32

Monday, September 11, 2023	2 Peter 3
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	John 1
Wednesday, September 13, 2023	John 2
Thursday, September 14, 2023	John 3
Friday, September 15, 2023	John 4

#### Memory Verses: Matthew 6: 33-34

	Monday, September 18, 2023	John 5
	Tuesday, September 19, 2023	John 6
	Wednesday, September 20, 2023	John 7
	Thursday, September 21, 2023	John 8
П	Friday September 22, 2023	John 9

#### Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 1-2

Monday, September 25, 2023	John 10
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	John 11
Wednesday, September 27, 2023	John 12
Thursday, September 28, 2023	John 13
Friday, September 29, 2023	John 14

### OCTOBER 2023

Personal Prayer Requests:		
WHO'S YOUR ONE?		
3 Lost people I am praying for:		
Person that I had a Gospel conversation with:		
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1 Person that I shared the Gospel with:		

### OCTOBER 2023

#### Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 3-4

Monday, October 2, 2023	John 15
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	John 16
Wednesday, October 4, 2023	John 17
Thursday, October 5, 2023	John 18
Friday, October 6, 2023	John 19

#### **Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 5-6**

Monday, October 9, 2023	John 20
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	John 21
Wednesday, October 11, 2023	1 John 1
Thursday, October 12, 2023	1 John 2
Friday, October 13, 2023	1 John 3

#### Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 7-8

Monday, October 16, 2023	1 John 4
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	1 John 5
Wednesday, October 18, 2023	2 John
Thursday, October 19, 2023	3 John
Friday, October 20, 2023	Jude

#### Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 9-10

Monday, October 23, 2023	Revelation 1
Tuesday, October 24, 2023	Revelation 2
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	Revelation 3
Thursday, October 26, 2023	Revelation 4
Friday, October 27, 2023	Revelation 5

### **NOVEMBER 2023**

Personal Prayer Requests:		
WHO'S YOUR ONE?		
3 Lost people I am praying for:		
Person that I had a Gospel conversation with:		
5 Unchurched people that I would like to invite to my group:		
Person that I shared the Gospel with:		

### **NOVEMBER 2023**

Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 11-12				
	Monday, October 30, 2023 Tuesday, October 31, 2023 Wednesday, November 1, 2023 Thursday, November 2, 2023 Friday, November 3, 2023	Revelation 6 Revelation 7 Revelation 8 Revelation 9 Revelation 10		
Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 13-14				
	Monday, November 6, 2023 Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Thursday, November 9, 2023 Friday, November 10, 2023	Revelation 11 Revelation 12 Revelation 13 Revelation 14 Revelation 15		
Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 15-16				
	Monday, November 13, 2023 Tuesday, November 14, 2023 Wednesday, November 15, 2023 Thursday, November 16, 2023 Friday, November 17, 2023	Revelation 16 Revelation 17 Revelation 18 Revelation 19 Revelation 20		
Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 17-18				
	Monday, November 20, 2023 Tuesday, November 21, 2023 Wednesday, November 22, 2023 Thursday, November 23, 2023 Friday, November 24, 2023	Revelation 21 Revelation 22 Matthew 1 Matthew 2 Matthew 3		
Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 19-20				
	Monday, November 27, 2023 Tuesday, November 29, 2023 Wednesday, November 30, 2023 Thursday, December 1, 2023 Friday, December 2, 2023	Matthew 4 Matthew 5 Matthew 6 Matthew 7 Matthew 8		

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### **DECEMBER 2023**

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### **DECEMBER 2023**

Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 21-23				
	Monday, December 4, 2023 Tuesday, December 5, 2023 Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Thursday, December 7, 2023 Friday, December 8, 2023	Matthew 9 Matthew 10 Matthew 11 Matthew 12 Matthew 13		
Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 24-25				
	Monday, December 11, 2023 Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Wednesday, December 13, 2023 Thursday, December 14, 2023 Friday, December 15, 2023	Matthew 14 Mathew 15 Matthew 16 Matthew 17 Matthew 18		
Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 26-27				
	Monday, December 18, 2023 Tuesday, December 19, 2023 Wednesday, December 20, 2023 Thursday, December 21, 2023 Friday, December 22, 2023	Matthew 19 Matthew 20 Matthew 21 Matthew 22 Matthew 23		
Memory Verses: Matthew 7: 28-29				
	Monday, December 25, 2023 Tuesday, December 26, 2023 Wednesday, December 27, 2023 Thursday, December 28, 2023	Matthew 24 Matthew 25 Matthew 26 Matthew 27		

☐ Friday, December 29, 2023 Matthew 28



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