

## 90 Days through the Bible

### Introduction

## The Challenge – We will read through the Bible together in 3 months

### The rules

- No condemnation in Christ – grace for those who get behind or miss a week altogether – do what you can do!
- Use any good Bible translations
- Use audio tapes or MP3 recordings
- Get a Bible you can underline and mark up

### The reason

- My story – 1979 China 2 weeks after my baptism.
- The big picture of Gods heart & plan - “Could someone please explain how the book works???”
- It can never get old. - Every time I read scripture God speaks something new and fresh.

### *The promises of the word*

#### **Hebrews 4 – It is living and active**

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

- You will be blessed
- It will bring protection over your life.

#### **Proverbs 30:5**

Every word of God proves true. He defends all who come to him for protection.

*[The scripture will expose you to the reality of the spirit realm and spiritual warfare.]*

- It will bring supernatural maturity – internal, deep & lasting change.

#### **2 Timothy 3**

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>**All Scripture is God-**

breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,<sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- Scripture equips us for real life.

## 1 Thessalonians 2

<sup>13</sup> And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

- It performs its work in you who believe

## Isaiah 55:9-13

<sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> As the rain and the snow  
come down from heaven,  
and do not return to it  
without watering the earth  
and making it bud and flourish,  
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

<sup>11</sup> so is my word that goes out from my mouth:  
It will not return to me empty,  
but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup> You will go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and hills  
will burst into song before you,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap their hands.

- It will not return void but will do in us what God intends it to do.
- Not only will you benefit, but creation will even be effected by your changed life.

## Psalms 1:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man  
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked  
or stand in the way of sinners

or sit in the seat of mockers.

<sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither.  
Whatever he does prospers.

- Will cause your life to prosper

## **Psalms 119 -**

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By living according to your word.

<sup>10</sup> I seek you with all my heart;  
do not let me stray from your commands.

<sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart  
that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> Praise be to you, O LORD;  
teach me your decrees.

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I recount  
all the laws that come from your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> I rejoice in following your statutes  
as one rejoices in great riches.

<sup>15</sup> I meditate on your precepts  
and consider your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I delight in your decrees;  
I will not neglect your word.

- It helps us grow as sanctified believers.