



FBC Reading Plan
August 2019

Why a Reading Plan: God speaks to people through His Word. It is what He uses to transform our lives by orienting our minds toward His truth and aligning our heart toward what He loves. The aim of this reading plan is not to merely check a box off a list, but to encourage our church body to spend time hearing from God. Here at FBC we want to provide you with the tools to grow. This reading plan aligns with the Sunday morning message and Life Group times.

How to use this booklet: Each week you will start with the passage that the sermon that coming Sunday will be based on. Each week will have a theme and each reading will compliment that theme. The passages are relatively short to encourage you to spend more time thinking through a passage and writing down a few thoughts. We have provided at least one question to give you something to think through. However, we do encourage the H.E.A.R. method. Because the passages are shorter, the reading is the **highlight**. We encourage you to then write a short **explanation** of what the passage is saying and the big idea the author is trying to communicate. We think **application** is a crucial part of a transformation process. In this section, you are writing down how you can apply the truth from this passage to your life. Application should always be done in a spirit of prayer, as you are asking God to reveal to you how it applies. Finally, it is not enough to settle for knowing some truth or how it might apply to your life without a specific response. So we encourage you to write out a **response**. This can be a response to God or a specific action you will take as a result of your time with the Lord.

Memory Verse: This year, we want to challenge you to memorize a different passage of Scripture each month. That memory verse is provided on the next page in the ESV, NIV, and NLT versions.

Week 4: Benediction & Conclusion

Starting Date August 26th

Application:

Response:

Week 4: Benediction & Conclusion

Starting Date August 26th

Day 5 Highlight: Hebrews 11:1-13:25

Explanation:

How can you live a life of faith?

August's Memory Verse

20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)

20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

20 Now may the God of peace— who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood— 21 may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NLT)

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 13:1-3

Explanation:

Where do you see the qualities commanded here in your life? Are any lacking?

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Starting Date August 26th

Application: _____

Response: _____

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Day 4 Highlight: Hebrews 8:1-10:39

Explanation:

What makes Jesus a greater sacrifice than those of animals?

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Application:

Response:

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Day 2 Highlight: Genesis 18:1-15

Explanation:

In this story, God hides himself as a stranger. How does the author of Hebrews want us to apply this story to our lives?

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Response: _____

Week 4: Benediction & Conclusion

Starting Date August 26th

Day 3 Highlight: Hebrews 4:14-7:28

Explanation:

What makes Jesus a greater high priest than the Levitical priests?

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Application:

Response:

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Day 3 Highlight: Genesis 18:16-19:29

Explanation:

Like Abraham, Lot shows hospitality and ends up protecting angels. How can you protect a vulnerable person by extending hospitality?

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Starting Date August 26th

Application: _____

Response: _____

Week 4: Benediction & Conclusion

Starting Date August 26th

Day 2 Highlight: Hebrews 1:1-4:13

Explanation:

Why should we listen to Jesus more than anyone else?

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Application:

Response:

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Day 4 Highlight: 1 John 4:7-21

Explanation:

What is the connection between how Christians love other people and how God has loved Christians?

Week 4: Benediction & Conclusion

Starting Date August 26th

Application:

Response:

Week 4: Benediction & Conclusion

Starting Date August 26th

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 13:18-25

Explanation:

What is God's role in our living in a way that pleases him?

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Application:

Response:

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Day 5 Highlight: Matthew 25:31-40

Explanation:

Why does Jesus associate with the weak, lowly, and lacking? Do you?

Week 3: Standing Firm in Truth

Starting Date August 19th

Application:

Response:

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Starting Date August 19th

Day 5 Highlight: Psalm 102

Explanation:

How can the psalmist feel that God's face is hidden (v. 2) and yet be confident that God will show pity (vv. 13-14)?

Week 1: Hospitality

Starting Date August 5th

Application:

Response:

Week 2: Greed
Starting Date August 12th

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 13:5-6

Explanation:

In what ways are you discontent with what you have? How would that change if you were more confident in God's promise to always be with you?

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Response:

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Day 4 Highlight: Ephesians 4:1-16

Explanation:

How does stability of teaching and doctrine lead to spiritual maturity?

Week 2: Greed

Starting Date August 12th

Application:

Response:

Week 2: Greed
Starting Date August 12th

Day 2 Highlight: Psalm 118

Explanation:

On what basis can we say that God is our helper?

Week 3: Standing Firm in Truth
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Application:

Response:

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Day 3 Highlight: James 3:1-12

Explanation:

How has your tongue caused you to stumble recently?

Week 2: Greed

Starting Date August 12th

Application:

Response:

Week 2: Greed
Starting Date August 12th

Day 3 Highlight: Matthew 6:19-34

Explanation:

What connection do you see between accumulating earthly treasures (vv. 19-24) and anxiety or worry (vv. 25-34)?

Week 3: Standing Firm in Truth
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Application:

Response:

Week 3: Standing Firm in Truth

Starting Date August 19th

Day 2 Highlight: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Explanation:

Why is it important that church leaders exhibit these qualities?

Week 2: Greed

Starting Date August 12th

Application:

Response:

Week 2: Greed
Starting Date August 12th

Day 4 Highlight: 1 Timothy 6:3-19

Explanation:

What is the danger of having a love for money? How could being rich be either a blessing or a curse?

Week 3: Standing Firm in Truth
Starting Date August 19th

Application:

Response:

Week 3: Standing Firm in Truth

Starting Date August 19th

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 13:7-17

Explanation:

What effect should godly leaders have on the church?

Week 2: Greed

Starting Date August 12th

Application:

Response:

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Starting Date August 12th

Day 5 Highlight: Philippians 4:10-20

Explanation:

What connection do you see between contentment, God's provision, and the generosity of Christians?

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Application:

Response:
