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Study Journal

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WELCOME!

Welcome to The New Testament Challenge! Over the next eight weeks, you'll embark on a life-changing journey through the pages of Scripture, encountering the life, teachings, and transformative power of Jesus. This journal isn't about checking off a to-do list or racing through the chapters—it's about slowing down, soaking in God's Word (about 30 minutes a day, for 5 days each week), and letting His truth shape your heart and mind. Whether you're a seasoned Bible reader or opening these pages for the first time, this challenge invites you to come as you are and meet Jesus in a fresh, personal way.

Life is busy, and sticking to a challenge like this can feel daunting. That's why we've designed this journal to walk with you step by step. Each day includes space for reflection, practical prompts to help you stay engaged, and encouraging reminders that God delights in every moment you spend with Him. It's not about perfection—it's about connection. Stick with it, even on the busy or hard days, and discover the joy of drawing closer to the Lord through His Word. Let's begin this incredible adventure together!

You will notice that our reading pathway through the New Testament is in a creative order that will help focus your heart in new ways. Embrace the change. Open your heart to hear from the Lord each day and be transformed by Him in the process.

Each day you'll answer 5 questions to reflect your heart on what God might be saying to you in the process of connecting with Him on a deeper level.

For more information and insight, we've created a page on our website to help. Go to: **www.nbchurchcf.org/ntc** to view videos, download tools and be encouraged!

Week 1

LUKE - ACTS

Here we go! Eight weeks begins today! In about 30 minutes a day, you will make it through the New Testament reading only 5 days each week! Remember, the goal is to connect with the Lord and not just "get through the reading." So pray. Open your heart to what God is wanting to speak to you through these times.

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Day 1: Luke 1:1-4:13

Day 2: Luke 4:14-9:50

Day 3: Luke 9:51-13:21

Day 4: Luke 13:22-19:27

Day 5: Luke 19:28-24:53

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Week 2

LUKE - ACTS, 1&2 THESSALONIANS

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Day 6: Acts 1:1-6:7

Day 7: Acts 6:8-12:24

Day 8: Acts 12:25-19:20

Day 9: Acts 19:21-28:31

Day 10: 1 & 2 Thessalonians

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Week 3

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS, GALATIANS & ROMANS

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Day 11: 1 Corinthians 1:1-7:40

Day 12: 1 Corinthians 8:1-16:24

Day 13: 2 Corinthians 1:1-13:14

Day 14: Galatians

Day 12: Romans 1:1-8:39

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Week 4

ROMANS, COLOSSIANS, EPHESIANS, PHILEMON, PHILIPPIANS, 1 TIMOTHY, TITUS & 2 TIMOTHY

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Day 16: Romans 9:1-16:27

Day 17: Colossians

Day 18: Ephesians & Philemon

Day 19: Philippians & 1 Timothy

Day 20: Titus & 2 Timothy

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Week 5

MATTHEW

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Day 21: Matthew 1:1-7:29

Day 22: Matthew 8:1-13:52

Day 23: Matthew 13:53-18:35

Day 24: Matthew 19:1-25:46

Day 25: Matthew 26:1-28:20

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Week 6

HEBREWS, JAMES & MARK

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Day 26: Hebrews 1:1-4:13

Day 27: Hebrews 4:14-13:25

Day 28: James

Day 29: Mark 1:1-8:30

Day 30: Mark 8:31-16:20

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Week 7

1 & 2 PETER, JUDE & JOHN

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Day 31: 1 Peter

Day 32: 2 Peter

Day 33: John 1:1-6:71

Day 34: John 7:1-12:50

Day 35: John 13:1-21:25

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Week 8

1-3 JOHN, REVELATION

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Day 36: 1, 2 & 3 John

Day 37: Revelation 1:1-3:22

Day 38: Revelation 4:1-16:21

Day 39: Revelation 17:21-22:21

Day 40: Reflect on the past 40 days of reading and connecting. What are your main takeaways? What have you learned about loving God and loving people? How have you grown spiritually? What's your next step for growth?