

New Testament Reading Schedule – Once in 3 Months

The idea of this reading schedule is simple. If you read 3 chapters per day of the New Testament, you will complete the entire NT in 3 months. You can do this in conjunction with an OT readings schedule (see below for an example), or do the NT twice a year and work on the OT once a year, or many other combinations. Just make sure you are reading the Bible! The dates given below are approximate since not every month has exactly 30 days. But since there are 90 days in most 3 month periods of the year, you can read 270 chapters in 3 months. There are only 260 chapters in the NT, so you can see how it will fit with a few days to catch up if you fall behind. I encourage you to print this sheet out and check off each section as you read it. There are many other good schedules available. You can find some more at <http://www.wholesomewords.org/family/bibleread/biblerea.html> and at <http://faith.propadeutic.com/schedules/>. Search the Internet to find a bunch more if these don't suit your needs.

Jan Apr Jul Oct	Chapters	Feb May Aug Nov	Chapters	Mar June Sep Dec	Chapters
1 - Matthew	1-3	1 – John	19-21	1 - Ephesians	1-3
2	4-6	2 – Acts	1-3	2	4-6
3	7-9	3	4-6	3 – Philippians	1-3
4	10-12	4	7-9	4 – Php/Col	4, 1-2
5	13-15	5	10-12	5 – Col/1 Thess	3-4, 1
6	16-18	6	13-15	6 – 1 Thess	2-5
7	19-21	7	16-18	7 – 2 Thess	1-3
8	22-24	8	19-21	8 – 1 Timothy	1-3
9	25-27	9	22-24	9	4-6
10	28	10	25-27	10 – 2 Timothy	1-4
11 - Mark	1-3	11	28	11 – Titus	1-3
12	4-6	12 - Romans	1-3	12 – Phil, Heb	1, 1
13	7-9	13	4-6	13 – Hebrews	2-4
14	10-12	14	7-9	14	5-7
15	13-15	15	10-12	15	8-10
16	16	16	13-15	16	11-13
17 - Luke	1-3	17	16	17 – James	1-3
18	4-6	18 – 1 Corinthians	1-3	18 – James/1 Pet	4-5, 1
19	7-9	19	4-6	19 – 1 Peter	2-5
20	10-12	20	7-9	20 – 2 Peter	1-3
21	13-15	21	10-12	21 – 1 John	1-3
22	16-18	22	13-15	22	4-5
23	19-21	23	16	23 – 2 John - Jude	1, 1, 1
24	22-24	24 – 2 Corinthians	1-3	24 - Revelation	1-3
25 – John	1-3	25	4-6	25	4-6
26	4-6	26	7-9	26	7-9
27	7-9	27	10-12	27	10-12
28	10-12	28	13	28	13-15
29	13-15	29 – Galatians	1-3	29	16-18
30	16-18	30	4-6	30	19-22

Old Testament Reading Schedule – Once in 6 Months

Shown below are the Old Testament books and the division of each book into sections for reading each day. Doing the daily reading, about 5 chapters or 10 pages per day, will get you through the Old Testament in 6 months. Each day shows the chapter that should be completed by that day. You can adjust the table as appropriate if you start in July.

January	February	March	April	May	June
GENESIS	DEUT.	1 KINGS	JOB	SONG	EZEKIEL
1 5	1 5	1 5	1 15	1 4	1 25
2 10	2 10	2 10	2 20	2 8	2 30
3 15	3 15	3 15	3 25	ISAIAH	3 35
4 20	4 20	4 22	4 30	3 5	4 40
5 25	5 25	2 KINGS	5 35	4 10	5 45
6 30	6 30	5 5	6 42	5 15	6 48
7 35	7 34	6 10	PSALMS	6 20	DANIEL
8 40	JOSHUA	7 15	7 10	7 25	7 6
9 45	8 5	8 20	8 20	8 30	8 12
10 50	9 10	9 25	9 30	9 35	HOSEA
EXODUS	10 15	1 CHRON.	10 40	10 40	9 7
11 5	11 20	10 5	11 50	11 45	10 14
12 10	12 24	11 10	12 60	12 50	JOEL
13 15	JUDGES	12 15	13 70	13 55	11 3
14 20	13 5	13 20	14 80	14 60	AMOS
15 25	14 10	14 25	15 90	15 66	12 5
16 30	15 15	15 29	16 100	JEREMIAH	13 9
17 35	16 21	2 CHRON.	17 110	16 5	OBADIAH
18 40	RUTH	16 5	18 117	17 10	JONAH
LEVITICUS	17 4	17 10	19 120	18 15	14 1,4
19 5	1 SAMUEL	18 15	20 130	19 20	MICAH
20 10	18 5	19 20	21 140	20 25	15 4
21 15	19 10	20 25	22 150	21 30	16 7
22 20	20 15	21 30	PROVERBS	22 35	NAHUM
23 25	21 20	22 36	23 5	23 40	17 3
24 27	22 25	EZRA	24 10	24 45	HABAKKUK
NUMBERS	23 31	23 5	25 15	25 50	18 3
25 5	2 SAMUEL	24 10	26 20	26 52	ZEPHANIAH
26 10	24 5	NEHEMIAH	27 25	LAM.	19 3
27 15	25 10	25 5	28 31	27 5	HAGGAI
28 20	26 15	26 10	ECCL.	EZEKIEL	20 2
29 25	27 20	27 13	29 6	28 5	ZECHARIAH
30 30	28 24	ESTHER	30 12	29 10	21 5
31 36	29 REV.	28 5		30 15	22 10
		29 10		31 20	23 14
		JOB			MALACHI
		30 5			24 4
		31 10			PROVERBS
					25 5
					26 10
					27 15
					28 20
					29 25
					30 31

New Testament Reading Schedule – 30 times in 2½ Years

Shown below are the New Testament books and the division of each book into sections for reading each month. Taking one section per month and reading it daily will get one through the New Testament 30 times in 30 months (2½ years). For instance, if you read Matthew 1-9 each day for the first month, 10-19 each day for the second month, and 20-28 each day for the third month, you will read through Matthew 30 times in three months. Alternatively, you can read 1-9 on day 1, 10-19 on day 2, 20-28 on day 3, and then repeat this three-day cycle for 3 months to achieve the same goal. I found the latter to be the better way to do it. For each book, key verses should be memorized and a short outline produced including the major theme of each chapter. Frequent review of each book is also desirable. I got this idea from Dr. John MacArthur, Jr. back in about 1997.

Book	Divisions for Monthly Reading	Month	Month When Completed
Matthew	1-9	1	
	10-19	2	
	20-28	3	
Mark	1-8	4	
	9-16	5	
Luke	1-8	6	
	9-16	7	
	17-24	8	
John	1-7	9	
	8-14	10	
	15-21	11	
Acts	1-9	12	
	10-19	13	
	20-28	14	
Romans	1-8	15	
	9-16	16	
1 Corinthians	1-8	17	
	9-16	18	
2 Corinthians	1-13	19	
Galatians	1-6	20	
Ephesians	1-6	21	
Philippians	1-4		
Colossians	1-4	22	
1 Thessalonians	1-5		
2 Thessalonians	1-3		
1 Timothy	1-6	23	
2 Timothy	1-4		
Titus	1-3	20	
Philemon	1		
Hebrews	1-6	24	
	7-13	25	
James	1-5	26	
1 Peter	1-5	27	
2 Peter	1-3		
1 John	1-5	28	
2 John	1		
3 John	1		
Jude	1		
Revelation	1-11	29	
	12-22	30	