

# Bible Intake (Part 1)... For The Purpose Of Godliness

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# What Is The Purpose Of Spiritual Disciplines?

- Godliness
- What does it mean to be godly?
- To become more like Christ; living a holy life.

# What Is Bible Intake Important?

- Spiritual illiteracy is a major problem.
- In America, only 11% read the Bible everyday. 33% never pick up the Bible.
- Of Christians, only 18% read the Bible everyday. 23% say they never read the Bible.

# Bible Intake

- If we would know God and be godly, we must know the Word of God —intimately.
- We cannot know God apart from His Word.

# Hearing God's Word

- We must discipline ourselves to hear God's Word regularly.
- The best way to do this is to attend a Bible believing church where the Word of God is faithfully preached. Like Bay Leaf!

# Hearing God's Word

- “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” (Luke 11:28)
- What is the difference between listening and hearing?
- The purpose of Bible intake is to “keep it.”

# Hearing God's Word

- “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)

# Hearing God's Word

- What are other ways that we “hear” God’s Word?
- Audio recordings (CD, app, website)
- Online sermons ([sermonindex.net](http://sermonindex.net))
- Family worship time (Bible reading together)

# Reading God's Word

- Jesus said, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)
- How can we live by “*every word*” if we have not even read “***every word that comes from the mouth of God.***”

# Reading God's Word

- “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for ***training*** in righteousness.” (2 Timothy 3:16)

# Reading God's Word

- “Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.” (Revelation 1:3)

# Reading God's Word

- First, find the time.
- Second, find a Bible reading plan.
- Third, find at least one word, phrase, or verse to meditate on each time you read.

# Reading God's Word

- TIME: we prioritize what's most important to us in our lives.
- You can read through the entire Bible in 71 hours.
- If you read the Bible 15 minutes a day, you will read through the entire Bible in a year.

# Reading God's Word

- BIBLE READING PLAN
- F260 Plan for Busy Believers
- What other plans do you like?

## F260 BIBLE READING PLAN

A BIBLE READING PLAN FOR BUSY BELIEVERS

### WEEK 1

Genesis 1-2  
Genesis 3-4  
Genesis 6-7  
Genesis 8-9  
Job 1-2

Memory Verses:  
Genesis 1:27  
Hebrews 11:7

### WEEK 2

Job 38-39  
Job 40-42  
Genesis 11-12  
Genesis 15  
Genesis 16-17

Memory Verses:  
Hebrews 11:6  
Hebrews 11:8-10

### WEEK 3

Genesis 18-19  
Genesis 20-21  
Genesis 22  
Genesis 24  
Genesis 25:19-34, 26

Memory Verses:  
Romans 4:20-22  
Hebrews 11:17-19

### WEEK 4

Genesis 27-28  
Genesis 29-30:24  
Genesis 31-32  
Genesis 33, 35  
Genesis 37

Memory Verses:  
2 Corinthians 10:12  
1 John 3:18

### WEEK 5

Genesis 39-40  
Genesis 41  
Genesis 42-43  
Genesis 44-45  
Genesis 46-47

Memory Verses:  
Romans 8:28-30  
Ephesians 3:20-21

### WEEK 6

Genesis 48-49  
Genesis 50 – Exodus 1  
Exodus 2-3  
Exodus 4-5  
Exodus 6-7

Memory Verses:  
Genesis 50:20  
Hebrews 11:24-26

### WEEK 7

Exodus 8-9  
Exodus 10-11  
Exodus 12  
Exodus 13:17-14  
Exodus 16-17

Memory Verses:  
John 1:29  
Hebrews 9:22

### WEEK 8

Exodus 19-20  
Exodus 24-25  
Exodus 26-27  
Exodus 28-29  
Exodus 30-31

Memory Verses:  
Exodus 20:1-3  
Galatians 5:14

### WEEK 9

Exodus 32-33  
Exodus 34-36:1  
Exodus 40  
Leviticus 8-9  
Leviticus 16-17

Memory Verses:  
Exodus 33:16  
Matthew 22:37-39

### WEEK 10

Leviticus 23  
Leviticus 26  
Numbers 11-12  
Numbers 13-14  
Numbers 16-17

Memory Verses:  
Leviticus 26:13  
Deuteronomy 31:7-8

### WEEK 11

Numbers 20, 27:12-23  
Numbers 34-35  
Deuteronomy 1-2  
Deuteronomy 3-4  
Deuteronomy 6-7

Memory Verses:  
Deuteronomy 4:7  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### WEEK 12

Deuteronomy 8-9  
Deuteronomy 30-31  
Deuteronomy 32:48-52, 34  
Joshua 1-2  
Joshua 3-4

Memory Verses:  
Joshua 1:8-9  
Psalm 1:1-2

# Reading God's Word

- WORD, PHRASE, OR VERSE TO MEDITATE
- Helps us remember God's Word.
- Think deeply (and often) about at least one thing you read.