

ABIDE

6 MONTHS IN

THE NEW TESTAMENT



THE BRIDGE CHURCH



LETTER FROM THE BRIDGE

Here at The Bridge, our mission is to be with Jesus and become like Him—for the sake of the world. That all starts in one place: God's Word. To be with Jesus, We have to first spend time with Him. God wants us to know Him—not just know about Him—and studying Scripture is one foundational way that we grow in our relationship with Him.

And so, we embark on Abide—a 6-month-long Bible reading and reflection plan. Our hope is that this next year of studying together is marked with a hunger for God's Word and a deeper faith with every passage read.

Here are some thoughts to remember as you jump in:

Stay with it. As with any reading plan, it's important you stick it out! If you miss a day or fall behind, don't be discouraged! Pick your Bible back up and keep going! We've even built in weekly "Catch Up Days" to give you the space to catch back up if needed.

Dive deeper. Challenge yourself to dive deeper into the reading in a guided journal—reading, examining, applying, and praying through the Scripture each day. See more about this method on the next page.

Don't do this alone! You'll read this truth a few times in Scripture this year, but God has made us for community! As you take His Word in and allow it to transform you, share the journey with others and tell them how God is at work!

Matthew 4:4 says this: "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Here we see that Scripture serves so great a purpose in our lives as believers that it's both life-giving and life-sustaining. We can take in a lot of things during our days, but nothing so transformative as the very Word of God.

As a church, we look forward to reading through the Bible with you. We pray that God uses this journey through Scripture to lead you to be with and become more like Him for the sake of the world.

THE P.R.A.Y. METHOD

P

PAUSE to be still. Meditate on what you've just read, allowing it to sink in.

R

REFLECT on Scripture. What was God saying to you today through His Word? Speak aloud a verse to remember, and maybe even write it down.

A

ASK for God's help. The challenge is to be with Jesus and become more like Him. How does today's Word challenge you to do that?

Y

YIELD to His will in your life. Take up His invitation to live differently, understanding His plan is beyond anything we could ask or imagine.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A context guide for each book of the New Testament is available at bridge.tv/abide

To dive even deeper, check out some of these devotionals we recommend:

1. Morning & Evening - Charles H. Spurgeon
2. Everyday Prayers: 365 Days to a Gospel-Centered Faith - Scottie Smith
3. New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional - Paul David Tripp

JANUARY

- Jan 1 - Matthew 1-2
- Jan 2 - Matthew 3-4
- Jan 3 - Matthew 5
- Jan 4 - Matthew 6-7
- Jan 5 - Matthew 8-9
- Jan 6 - Matthew 10
- Jan 7 - Catch Up Day
- Jan 8 - Matthew 11
- Jan 9 - Matthew 12
- Jan 10 - Matthew 13
- Jan 11 - Matthew 14-15
- Jan 12 - Matthew 16-17
- Jan 13 - Matthew 18
- Jan 14 - Catch Up Day
- Jan 15 - Matthew 19-20
- Jan 16 - Matthew 21
- Jan 17 - Matthew 22
- Jan 18 - Matthew 23
- Jan 19 - Matthew 24
- Jan 20 - Matthew 25
- Jan 21 - Catch Up Day
- Jan 22 - Matthew 26
- Jan 23 - Matthew 27
- Jan 24 - Matthew 28; Mk 1
- Jan 25 p Mark 2
- Jan 26 - Mark 3-4
- Jan 27 - Mark 5
- Jan 28 - Catch Up Day
- Jan 29 - Mark 6
- Jan 30 - Mark 7
- Jan 31 - Mark 8-9

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1 - Mark 10
- Feb 2 - Mark 11
- Feb 3 - Mark 12
- Feb 4 - Catch Up Day
- Feb 5 - Mark 13
- Feb 6 - Mark 14
- Feb 7 - Mark 15-16
- Feb 8 - Luke 1
- Feb 9 - Luke 2
- Feb 10 - Luke 3
- Feb 11 - Catch Up Day
- Feb 12 - Luke 4
- Feb 13 - Luke 5
- Feb 14 - Luke 6
- Feb 15 - Luke 7
- Feb 16 - Luke 8
- Feb 17 - Luke 9
- Feb 18 - Catch Up Day
- Feb 19 - Luke 10
- Feb 20 - Luke 11
- Feb 21 - Luke 12
- Feb 22 - Luke 13
- Feb 23 - Luke 14
- Feb 24 - Luke 15-16
- Feb 25 - Catch Up Day
- Feb 26 - Luke 17
- Feb 27 - Luke 18
- Feb 28 - Luke 19-20
- Feb 29 - Luke 21

MARCH

- Mar 1 - Luke 22
- Mar 2 - Luke 23
- Mar 3 - **Catch Up Day**
- Mar 4 - Luke 24
- Mar 5 - John 1
- Mar 6 - John 2-3
- Mar 7 - John 4
- Mar 8 - John 5
- Mar 9 - John 6
- Mar 10 - **Catch Up Day**
- Mar 11 - John 7
- Mar 12 - John 8
- Mar 13 - John 9
- Mar 14 - John 10
- Mar 15 - John 11
- Mar 16 - John 12-13
- Mar 17 - **Catch Up Day**
- Mar 18 - John 14
- Mar 19 - John 15-16
- Mar 20 - John 17
- Mar 21 - John 18-19
- Mar 22 - John 20
- Mar 23 - John 21; Acts 1
- Mar 24 - **Catch Up Day**
- Mar 25 - Acts 2
- Mar 26 - Acts 3
- Mar 27 - Acts 4-5
- Mar 28 - Acts 6
- Mar 29 - Acts 7
- Mar 30 - Acts 8-9
- Mar 31 - **Catch Up Day**

APRIL

- Apr 1 - Acts 10
- Apr 2 - Acts 11
- Apr 3 - Acts 12-13
- Apr 4 - Acts 14
- Apr 5 - Acts 15
- Apr 6 - Acts 16
- Apr 7 - **Catch Up Day**
- Apr 8 - Acts 17-18
- Apr 9 - Acts 19
- Apr 10 - Acts 20
- Apr 11 - Acts 21-22
- Apr 12 - Acts 23
- Apr 13 - Acts 24-25
- Apr 14 - **Catch Up Day**
- Apr 15 - Acts 26
- Apr 16 - Acts 27
- Apr 17 - Acts 28; Romans 1
- Apr 18 - Romans 2-3
- Apr 19 - Romans 4-5
- Apr 20 - Romans 6-7
- Apr 21 - **Catch Up Day**
- Apr 22 - Romans 8
- Apr 23 - Romans 9-10
- Apr 24 - Romans 11-12
- Apr 25 - Romans 13-15
- Apr 26 - Romans 16
- Apr 27 - 1 Corinthians 1-3
- Apr 28 - **Catch Up Day**
- Apr 29 - 1 Corinthians 4-6
- Apr 30 - 1 Corinthians 7

MAY

- May 1 - 1 Corinthians 8-9
- May 2 - 1 Corinthians 10-11
- May 3 - 1 Corinthians 12-13
- May 4 - 1 Corinthians 14
- May 5 - **Catch Up Day**
- May 6 - 1 Corinthians 15-16
- May 7 - 2 Corinthians 1-2
- May 8 - 2 Corinthians 3-5
- May 9 - 2 Corinthians 6-7
- May 10 - 2 Corinthians 8-10
- May 11 - 2 Corinthians 11-12
- May 12 - **Catch Up Day**
- May 13 - 2 Corinthians 13; Galatians 1
- May 14 - Galatians 2-3
- May 15 - Galatians 4-5
- May 16 - Galatians 6; Ephesians 1-2
- May 17 - Ephesians 3-4
- May 18 - Ephesians 5-6
- May 19 - **Catch Up Day**
- May 20 - Philippians 1-2
- May 21 - Philippians 3-4
- May 22 - Colossians 1-2
- May 23 - Colossians 3-4; 1 Thes. 1
- May 24 - 1 Thessalonians 2-4
- May 25 - 1 Thessalonians 5; 2 Thes. 1-2
- May 26 - **Catch Up Day**
- May 27 - 2 Thessalonians 3; 1 Tim. 1-2
- May 28 - 1 Timothy 3-5
- May 29 - 1 Timothy 6; 2 Timothy 1-2
- May 30 - 2 Timothy 3-4; Titus 1
- May 31 - Titus 2-3; Philemon

JUNE

- Jun 1 - Hebrews 1-3
- Jun 2 - **Catch Up Day**
- Jun 3 - Hebrews 4-6
- Jun 4 - Hebrews 7-8
- Jun 5 - Hebrews 9-10
- Jun 6 - Hebrews 11
- Jun 7 - Hebrews 12-13
- Jun 8 - James 1-2
- Jun 9 - **Catch Up Day**
- Jun 10 - James 3-5
- Jun 11 - 1 Peter 1-2
- Jun 12 - 1 Peter 3-4
- Jun 13 - 1 Peter 5; 2 Peter 1-2
- Jun 14 - 2 Peter 3; 1 John 1
- Jun 15 - 1 John 2-3
- Jun 16 - **Catch Up Day**
- Jun 17 - 1 John 4-5; 2 John
- Jun 18 - 3 John; Jude
- Jun 19 - Revelation 1-2
- Jun 20 - Revelation 3-4
- Jun 21 - Revelation 5-7
- Jun 22 - Revelation 8-9
- Jun 23 - **Catch Up Day**
- Jun 24 - Revelation 10-12
- Jun 25 - Revelation 13-14
- Jun 26 - Revelation 15-16
- Jun 27 - Revelation 17-18
- Jun 28 - Revelation 19-20
- Jun 29 - Revelation 21-22
- Jun 30 - **Catch Up Day**



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