

PLAN 2: Things that the Bible teaches (Laws, instructions, commands and guidance from all parts of the Bible)

60 days (roughly 15 minutes per day)

In this plan we will take a look at things that the Bible teaches instead of just a narrative or angled storytelling of the Bible. We will look at Old Testament Laws first via the link I put in there (if these Laws are confusing or dishearten you, stay strong because reading the rest of the Scriptures in this plan often puts things into perspective), then we will look at Solomon's Proverbs (Solomon was the wisest man to ever live and he left us with Biblical guidance), then we will look at the New Testament in order starting with the preachings of the Apostle Paul, then we will look at Psalm (the prayer book of the Bible, which rarely gives a command but is filled with guidance), and we will end our time by looking at the Gospel of Matthew to hear the story of Jesus and all the things that He commanded and taught.

Day 1: 1-100 of <https://www.gotquestions.org/613-commandments.html>

Day 2: 101-200 of <https://www.gotquestions.org/613-commandments.html>

Day 3: 201-300 of <https://www.gotquestions.org/613-commandments.html>

Day 4: 301-400 of <https://www.gotquestions.org/613-commandments.html>

Day 5: 401-500 of <https://www.gotquestions.org/613-commandments.html>

Day 6: 501-613 of <https://www.gotquestions.org/613-commandments.html> then read the following COMMENTARY on the text: So this is the "Law" of the Bible, the 613 Old Testament commands to the Israelites/other Old Testament people. Many people find it brutal and out of touch, but truthfully they are accurate. With homosexuality, you can't reproduce (and God wants the human race to flourish). Magic/sorcery is false and it/all these sins try to take away the devotion that we should be giving to God. Like it or not, agree with it or not, but on all 613 of these God is completely right. Note that this was to the ancient Israelites, so keep that context in perspective. When God told the ancient Israelites to put a sinner to death, that clearly doesn't apply to Americans, or even modern Israelites - only ancient Israelites. Jesus teaches in the New Testament to love your enemy and there are other places in the Bible that we are called to be patient with and lead the sinful towards God. However, the commands and things taught in these 613 Laws are upheld by Jesus in the New Testament (Matthew 5:18). We now turn to Proverbs, a book written by the wisest man to ever live, and he gives us Biblical guidance.

Day 7: Proverbs 1-7

Day 8: Proverbs 8-13

Day 9: Proverbs 14-19

Day 10: Proverbs 20-25

Day 11: Proverbs 26-31 then read the following COMMENTARY on the text: The author here pours out incredible wisdom. There's really nothing to add on my end. I'll say that my favorite part of Proverbs is Proverbs 3:5-6, which teaches us to "trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight." - so we don't know where the path in life is going, and sometimes it's not what we want, but God is making the path straight and leading us, and we are called to follow Him "in all our ways" and trust Him "with all our heart," even when what we see/our own understanding pulls us away from Him - don't lean on you own understanding, lean on God. We now turn to the things taught in the New Testament (excluding the Gospel/life of Jesus because we will end the plan by reading that later on).

Day 12: Romans 1-5

Day 13: Romans 6-9

Day 14: Romans 10-13

Day 15: Romans 14-16

Day 16: 1 Corinthians 1-6

Day 17: 1 Corinthians 7-12

Day 18: 1 Corinthians 13-16

Day 19: 2 Corinthians 1-7

Day 20: 2 Corinthians 8-13

Day 21: Galatians 1-6

Day 22: Ephesians 1-6

Day 23: Philippians 1-4

Day 24: Colossians 1-4, 1 Thessalonians 1-3

Day 25: 1 Thessalonians 4-5, 2 Thessalonians 1-3, 1 Timothy 1-4

Day 26: 1 Timothy 5-6, 2 Timothy 1-4

Day 27: Titus 1-3, Philemon, Hebrews 1-5

Day 28: Hebrews 6-10

Day 29: Hebrews 11-13, James 1-2

Day 30: James 3-5, 1 Peter 1-3

Day 31: 1 Peter 4-5, 2 Peter 1-3, 1 John 1-2

Day 32: 1 John 3-5, 2 John, 3 John, Jude

Day 33: Revelation 1-6

Day 34: Revelation 7-12

Day 35: Revelation 13-17

Day 36: Revelation 18-22 then read the following COMMENTARY on the text: Here we see the things taught by the followers of Jesus. The context is that Jesus had just died and rose from the grave, but there's 1 problem with all that (and we still face this problem today): we're still here, so now what? Someone had to take charge. God filled these authors with the Holy Spirit and instructed them in what they should teach and in what we should all follow. Paul wrote Romans-Philemon, the author of Hebrews is unknown (possibly Paul and certainly a New Testament Christian), James and Peter and John and Jude all wrote the books named after them, with John writing Revelation. These things that are written (for example to put the needs of others ahead of yourself, Philippians 2:3-4) are Biblical commands that we must follow, just like with Proverbs and the Law. We now turn to Psalm, the prayer book of the Bible, which rarely gives a command but still provides us with great guidance and information about God.

Day 37: Psalm 1-16

Day 38: Psalm 17-26

Day 39: Psalm 27-35

Day 40: Psalm 36-44

Day 41: Psalm 45-55

Day 42: Psalm 56-67

Day 43: Psalm 68-75

Day 44: Psalm 76-83

Day 45: Psalm 84-93

Day 46: Psalm 94-104

Day 47: Psalm 105-112

Day 48: Psalm 113-119

Day 49: Psalm 120-136

Day 50: Psalm 137-150 then read the following COMMENTARY on the text: I hope you enjoyed reading the Psalms. The authors are correct when they tell us about God's greatness, that God is with us, that we must follow God's Words, and in every other thing that they said. Though there are few commands in the Psalms, there are still things taught in the Bible - for example "even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil because you walk with me" (Psalm 23:4) - this teaches us that no matter what we go through, we must face it and go through it ("even though I walk" so we must walk), and that no matter how bad it gets we have nothing to fear because God is "walking with us." So, despite not being commands, these things in Psalm are things that the Bible teaches. We now turn to the Gospel of Matthew to end this plan by seeing the life of Jesus and the things that He taught.

Day 51: Matthew 1-3

Day 52: Matthew 4-7

Day 53: Matthew 8-10

Day 54: Matthew 11-13

Day 55: Matthew 14-16

Day 56: Matthew 17-19

Day 57: Matthew 20-21

Day 58: Matthew 22-23

Day 59: Matthew 24-25

Day 60: Matthew 26-28 then read the following COMMENTARY on the text: I wanted to encourage you to follow through with the things that Jesus taught us in this reading - for example to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your

mind" (Matthew 22:37) - this would include loving God with your emotions ("heart") and mindset/thoughts ("mind") and to do it wholeheartedly and in all that you do ("with all your"). These are the things that the Bible teaches. Live them out and hopefully we'll meet in Heaven. Thanks for reading.