

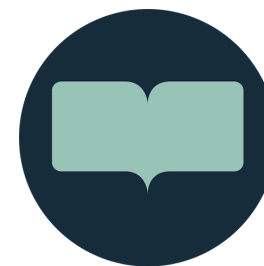
Quiet Time Calendar

This can be a simple way of keeping yourself accountable in making your time with Jesus a priority. Simply mark a box for each day that you set aside time to be with Him.

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A Reference Guide for Time With Jesus



This guide is just that - a guide. There is no perfect formula for spending time with Jesus - no a set of rules, no 1 perfect way to read your Bible and pray.

Sometimes we get stuck in a rut and need some inspiration or a fresh idea to get us going again. Reminders or tips to follow can breathe new life into our devotional time.

This guide is designed to be folded in half and tucked inside the cover of your Bible to conveniently refer to whenever you need to.

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May your time with Jesus be rich, your love for Him and His Word increase, and your relationship with Him be ever deepening.

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What To Read

Without a plan, it's much more challenging to stay consistent in your Bible reading. A few plan suggestions:

- Read one book of the Bible per month
- The Proverbs chapter of the day: the day of the month is the number of the chapter to read
- A Psalm each day
- Word Study: Pick a word and highlight it every time you come across it as you read through a book of the Bible. What do you learn about that topic/word from that text?
- Work through a Bible study book
- Choose from the many great Bible reading plan suggestions from this link below.

[Bible Reading Plan Ideas](#)

While You Read

- **Context is key!** Any time you refer to one verse, be sure to read it in context. Read the whole passage so that you can accurately discern the purpose of the text.
- **Observation:** What does the text say? Use the 5 W's – Who? What? Where? When? Why? And How?

- **Interpretation:** What does the text mean? Not "What does it mean TO ME?" It can be helpful to think of it as "Why did God want this passage included in His Word? What does GOD mean by it?"

- **Application:** How does this apply to me? What do I learn about Jesus? What do I learn about myself? Is there sin I've been made aware of that I need to repent of?

- Consider using the reference guide in the link below.

[Another Helpful Guide For Meditating on Scripture](#)

When You Pray

It is not necessary to use a formula to pray. Prayer is simply a conversation with God. However, it can sometimes be challenging to stay focused in our prayer time. A few suggestions:

- **The Lord's Prayer** (Matthew 6:9-13): Use as an outline.
- **ACTS:** Adoration (Meditate on Who God is), **C**onfession (of your own sin), **T**hanksgiving (for what He has done), **S**upplication ("Cast all your cares on Him.")
- **Weekly Prayer Routine:** Think about the main categories or topics that you want to pray about consistently. For example, Family, Friends, Church, Work, etc. Pick one topic or category for each day of the week. It can be helpful to use a prayer journal or list to keep track of all the things you want to pray for in each category.