



5 YEAR CHRISTIAN READING PLAN

... that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend, **with all the saints** what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:18-19).

Year 1

Evangelistic Sermons at Aberavon
Pilgrim's Progress
The Knowledge of the Holy
Five English Reformers
Profiting from the Word
A Guide to Prayer

David Martyn Lloyd-Jones
 John Bunyan
 A. W. Tozer
 J. C. Ryle
 A. W. Pink
 Isaac Watts

Year 2

The Everlasting Righteousness
The Ten Commandments
The Incomparable Christ
Worldly Saints: The Puritans as They Really Were
Call the Sabbath a Delight
A Method for Prayer

Horatius Bonar
 Thomas Watson
 J. Oswald Sanders
 Leland Ryken
 Walter Chantry
 Matthew Henry

Year 3

The Gospel According to Jesus
Studies in the Sermon on the Mount
Knowing God
Christian Leaders of the 18th Century
Psalm 119
Letters of Samuel Rutherford

John MacArthur
 David Martyn Lloyd-Jones
 J. I. Packer
 J. C. Ryle
 Charles Bridges
 Andrew Bonar, editor

Year 4

Revival and Revivalism
Spiritual Depression
The End for Which God Created the World
 (in *God's Passion for His Glory*, John Piper)
Singing in the Fire
Holiness (in *Faithfulness and Holiness*, by J. I. Packer)
The Mortification of Sin

Iain Murray
 David Martyn Lloyd-Jones
 Jonathan Edwards
 Faith Cook
 J. C. Ryle
 John Owen (abridgment by Richard Rushing)

Year 5

<i>Revival</i>	David Martyn Lloyd-Jones
<i>Desiring God</i>	John Piper
<i>The Mystery of Divine Providence</i>	John Flavel
<i>Hudson Taylor in Early Years</i>	Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor
<i>Praying with Paul: A Call to Spiritual Reformation</i>	Duke D. A. Carson
<i>Morning Exercises</i>	William Jay

Suggestions:

1. Add your reading of these to your regular devotional time.
2. Read even 10-15 minutes a day, five days a week.
3. Overview a book and its chapters before beginning.
4. Use a series of colored highlighters to outline harder books.
5. Store some of the good thoughts in the margin of your Bible.
6. Don't fret over not finishing a title.
7. Move on to the next new title every couple of months, or . . .
8. . . . read more than one title at a time.
9. Talk to someone about your reading. Share it!
10. Buy a book for someone else.

These are . . .

1. Titles that have influenced my own spirit and convictions.
2. Titles in six categories (gospel, theology, Church history, etc.)
3. Titles that combine sound instruction with warm, spiritual insight.
4. Titles that tend to correct Christian misunderstandings.
5. Titles that will nurture your appetite for substantive Christian literature.
6. Titles in print.

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