

Bible Doctrine: A One-Year Reading Plan



Doctrine #1: Theology (*the study of God*)

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Creator Gen 1:1-31; 2:1-3	Creator Ps 104:1-35	Creator Isaiah 40:12-26 Hebrews 11:1-6	Almighty Ps 91:1-16	Almighty Isaiah 10:12-34
2	Omnipotent -all power Ex 14:1-31	Omnipotent -all power Jeremiah 32:17-25 Job 9:1-13	Omnipotent -all power Luke 1:26-38 Ephesians 3:20	Omnipresent- all present Ps 139:1-24	Omnipresent- all present Jeremiah 23:23-24 John 1:43-51
3	Omnipresent- all present 1 Kings 8:25-30 Isaiah 66:1-2	Omniscient – all knowledge Job 12:13-25 Rom 11:33-36	Omniscient – all knowledge Job 28:12-28 1 John 3:19-20	Omniscient – all knowledge Ps 33:1-22	Eternal Ex 3:1-15 Rev 1:1-8
4	Eternal Ps 90:1-5; 102:12-28	Sovereign Gen 45:1-18; 50:15-21	Sovereign Isa 41:8-29	Sovereign Acts 17:16-34	Incomprehensible Job 38:1-21 Isaiah 40:12-14
5	Incomprehensible Job 42:1-6 Rom 11:33-34	Trinitarian Isa 48:12-17 Ps 45:6-7; Heb 1:8-9	Trinitarian Matt 3:13-17 Matt 28:16-20	Trinitarian 2 Cor 13:11-14 Eph 4:1-6	Wisdom Proverbs 3:1-26
6	Wisdom Daniel 2:1-28	Wisdom 1 Cor 1:18-31; 2:1-16	Healer Ex 15:22-27 2 Kings 20:1-11	Healer Matt 8:1-17 Ps 30:1-12	Faithful Gen 18:1-15; 21:1-7
7	Faithful Gen 15:1-21 Deut 7:7-9	Faithful Ps 57:1-11 Lam 3:21-24	Provider Gen 22:1-19	Provider Ps 111:1-10 Heb 1:1-4	Shepherd Ps 23:1-6
8	Shepherd Ezek 34:7-31	Shepherd John 10:1-21	Merciful 2 Sam 24:1-24	Merciful Matt 9:27-34 Heb 2:14-18, 4:14-16	Merciful Ps 25:1-22
9	Holy Isa 6:1-13 Lev 11:44-45	Holy Ps 99:1-9; 1 John 1:5 Rev 4:1-11	Wrath Ex 32:1-35	Wrath John 3:35-36 Rom 1:18-32	Wrath Col 3:1-17
10	Gracious Ex 33:12-23; 34:1-7	Gracious 1 Cor 15:1-11 1 Tim 1:12-17	Patient Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-2	Patient 2 Peter 3:1-18	Just/Righteous Deut 32:3-4 Gen 18:16-33
11	Just/Righteous Acts 10:1-23	Just/Righteous Acts 10:24-48 Rom 10:1-4	Immutable 1 Sam 15:1-35	Immutable Ps 102:18-28 James 1:16-18	Truth John 1:14; 8:42-47 John 14:5-14
12	Good Ps 34:1-22 Ps 107:1-9	Good Matt 7:7-12 Mark 10:17-27	Good Acts 27:1-44	Peace Judges 6:1-24	Peace Isa 9:1-7 Luke 2:8-20
13	Peace Jn 14:23-31 Phil 4:4-13	Love Ps 136:1-26	Love Deut 4:32-40, 10:12-22	Love Rom 8:28-39 Rom 5:6-8	Love 1 John 4:7-21; 5:1-5

Doctrine #2: Anthropology (*the study of the nature of man*)

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14	Made in God's Image Gen 1:26-29, 2:4-25	Created for God's Glory Ps 8:1-9; Isaiah 42:6-7	Fall of Man Genesis 3	Mankind's Evil Genesis 6	God's Judgment Genesis 7 & 8:1
15	Value of Life Genesis 9:1-17	Mankind's Purpose Ecclesiastes 12:1-14	Immortal Soul/Spirit Matt 10:24-33, 16:24-28	Physical Life Psalm 49:1-20	Life beyond Death Luke 16:19-31
16	Forgetting God Deuteronomy 8:1-19	Sin Nature Psalm 51	Sin Nature 2 Peter 2:1-10	No One Seeks God Jer 17:1-10, Rom 3, Isaiah 53:6	No Understanding Rom 3, 1 Cor 2:1-16

Doctrine #3: The Word of God *(the study of the nature of Scripture)*

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17	God's Law	God's Law	Meditate on It	Commit to Obey	Attributes
	Deut 5:1-21	Deut 6:1-25	Psalms 1, Joshua 1	2 Kings 22:1-20, 23:1-3	Psalms 19
18	Blessings	Strength	Blessings	Love for It	Blessings
	Psalms 119:1-24	Psalms 119:25-48	Psalms 119:57-80	Psalms 119:97-120	Psalms 119:129-152
19	Protection from Sin	Different Responses	Revealed by Jesus	Reveals Righteousness	Wisdom of God
	Matt 3:13-17, 4:1-11	Mark 4:1-20	John 17:1-6	Romans 10:1-17	1 Cor 1:18-31, 2:1-14
20	Good News	Spiritual Weapon	Life Instructions	Life Instruction	Equipping
	Galatians 1:1-24	Ephesians 6:10-20	Colossians 3:1-17	1 Timothy 6:3-21	2 Timothy 3:10-17, 4:1-5
21	Spiritual Growth	Blessing of Obedience	Inspired by God	Obedience	Obedience
	Heb 4:8-13, 5:11-14, 6:1-3	James 1:19-27, 2:1-13	2 Peter 1:3-21	1 John 4:7-21	1 John 5:1-15

Doctrine #4: Christology *(the study of the nature of Jesus Christ)*

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22	Incarnation	Anointed Son	Eternal King	Light for Gentiles	Chosen Servant
	Deut 18:14-19, Phil 2:1-11	Psalms 2:1-12, 110:1-7	Psalms 89:1-4, 19-37	Isaiah 9:1-7, 53:1-12	Isaiah 42:1-9, 49:1-12
23	Prophetic Fulfillment	Son of Man	Born of a Virgin	Majestic Messiah	God Incarnate
	Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:14-30	Daniel 7:13, Mark 14:53-65	Micah 5:1-5, Luke 1:26-38	Luke 9:18-36	John 1:1-18
24	Authority over Life	Bread of Life	Sent by the Father	The Good Shepherd	The Only Way
	John 5:16-30	John 6:25-59	John 8:12-30	John 10:1-21	John 14:1-14
25	The True Vine	Reveals God	Divine	God became Man	Sinless
	John 15:1-17	John 17:1-17	Colossians 1:15-23, Hebrews 1:1-14	Hebrews 2:5-18, 3:1-6	Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:1-10
26	Our High Priest	Mediator of New Covenant	Mediator of New Covenant	Once for all Sacrifice	Coming Again!
	Hebrews 7:11-28	Hebrews 8:1-13	Hebrews 9:1-28	Hebrews 10:1-18	Revelation 5:1-14, 19:11-16

Doctrine #5: Pneumatology *(the study of the nature of the Holy Spirit)*

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	Gifts & Talents	Equipped for Service	Messiah's Anointing	New Covenant	Blasphemy Against
	Exodus 31:1-11	1 Sam 16:1-13	Isaiah 61:1-11	Ezekiel 36:16-32	Matthew 12:22-37
28	Promise of His Coming	Work of the Spirit	Work in Salvation	Coming of Holy Spirit	Power Demonstrated
	John 14:15-31	John 15:26-27, 16:1-16	Titus 3:1-11	Acts 1:11, 2:1-13	Acts 4:1-22
29	Testing the Spirit	Gives Wisdom	His Presence Revealed	Spiritual Gifts	Spiritual Gifts
	Acts 5:1-11	1 Corinthians 2:6-16	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	1 Corinthians 14:1-21	1 Corinthians 14:22-40

Doctrine #6: Soteriology *(the study of salvation)*

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30	God's Wrath Romans 1:18-32	God's Judgment Romans 2:1-16	The Law Romans 2:17-29	All are Sinners Romans 3:1-20	All are Sinners Romans 3:21-31
31	Saved by Faith Romans 4:1-25	Justified Romans 5:1-21	Dead to Sin Romans 6:1-23	Dead to Sin Romans 7:1-13	Struggle with Sin Romans 7:14-25
32	Live by Spirit Romans 8:1-11	Live by Spirit Romans 8:12-25	Victory in Christ Romans 8:26-39	Chosen by God Romans 9:1-18	Chosen by God Romans 9:19-33
33	Jesus is Lord Romans 10:1-17	Reconciliation 2 Cor 5:11-21	Adopted Ephesians 1:1-14	Saved by Grace Eph 1:15-23; 2:1-10	Sons of God Gal 3:23-29; 4:1-11
34	Savior Arrives Matt 1:18-24; Luke 2:8-20	Born Again John 3:1-21	Receiving the Word Matt 13:1-23	Surrender Matt 19:16-30	Celebration Luke 15:11-32
35	God's Mercy Matt 20:1-16	Jesus is Life John 11:11-27	Condemned for Us Mark 14:43-65	Wounded for Us John 19:1-16	Died for Us John 19:17-37
36	Victory over Death Matt 28:1-9	Power of the Cross 1 Cor 1:18-31; 2:1-5	Fullness in Christ Col 1:13-23	Fullness in Christ Col 2:6-15	Living Hope 1 Peter 1:1-25
37	Submit to authority Romans 13:1-14	Sexual Purity 1 Cor 5:1-12	Sexual Purity 1 Cor 6: 1-20	Ambassador for Christ 2 Cor 5:11-21; 6:1-2	Giving 2 Cor 8:1-15
38	Giving 2 Cor 9:1-15	Living by the Spirit Gal 5:1-26	Holiness Eph 4:17-32	Holiness Eph 5:1-21	Relationships Eph 5:22-33; 6:1-9
39	Spiritual Protection Eph 6:10-20	Humility & Service Phil 1:27-30; 2:1-18	Perseverance Phil 3:7-21	Attitude Phil 4:1-13	Relationships Col 3:17-25; 4:1-6
40	Holiness 1 Thess 4:1-12	Abiding in Christ John 15:1-17	Cost of Discipleship Luke 14:25-35	Priorities Matt 6:19-34	Living to Please God 2 Tim 2:14-26
41	Standing Firm 2 Tim 3:10-17; 4:1-8	Living by Faith Heb 11:1-20	Living by Faith Heb 11:21-40	God's Discipline Heb 12:1-12	Refining of Faith James 1:1-18
42	Faith in Action James 2:14-26	Speech James 3:1-12	Repentance James 4:1-12	Refining of Faith 1 Peter 1:1-12	Holiness 1 Peter 1:13-25; 2:1-3

Doctrine #7: Ecclesiology *(the study of the Church)*

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
43	Like a Field Matt 13:24-30; 36-43	Accountability Matt 18:10-19	Forgiveness Matt 18:21-35	Resurrection Luke 20:27-40	Church Established Acts 2:29-47
44	First Deacons Acts 6:1-15	True Israel Romans 9:1-18	One Body Romans 12:1-21	Others First Romans 14:1-23	Unity Romans 15:1-13
45	Unity 1 Cor 1:4-17	Unity 1 Cor 3:1-23	Lord's Supper 1 Cor 11:17-34	Use of Spiritual Gifts 1 Cor 12:12-31	Relating to Others Galatians 6:1-10
46	God's Household Ephesians 2:11-22	Growth Ephesians 4:1-16 Colossians 1:28-29	Deacons 1 Timothy 3:1-16	Caring for members 1 Timothy 5:1-20	Elders Titus 1:1-16 1 Timothy 3:1-10, 1 Peter 5
47	Making Disciples Titus 2:1-15 Matthew 28:18-20	Assembly of Saved Hebrews 12:14-29	Reject Favoritism James 2:1-13	Chosen People 1 Peter 2:4-12	Leadership 1 Peter 5:1-11
48	Love One Another 1 John 3:11-24	Love One Another 1 John 4:7-21	Following God Revelation 2:1-17	Following God Rev 2:18-28; 3:1-6	Following God Revelation 3:7-22

Doctrine #8: Eschatology (*the study of the End Times*)

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
49	New Heaven & Earth Isaiah 65:17-25	Judgment Isaiah 66:1-16	Judgment Isaiah 66:17-25	Be Watchful Matthew 25:1-13	Reward & Punishment Matthew 25:31-46
50	Be Watchful Luke 12:35-48	Life in Eternity Luke 20:27-40	The Resurrection John 5:16-30	Resurrection of Dead 1 Cor 15:12-34	Resurrection Body 1 Cor 15:35-58
51	Heavenly Dwelling 2 Cor 4:1-18; 5:1-10	Second Coming 1 Thess 4:13-18; 5:1-11	Man of Lawlessness 2 Thess 2:1-11	God's Judgment 2 Peter 3:1-17	Beware of Anti-Christ 1 John 2:18-29
52	Heaven's Throne Room Rev 4:1-11	Heaven's Throne Room Rev 5:1-14	Wedding Supper Rev 19:1-10	Final Judgment Rev 20:1-15	New Heaven & Earth Rev 21:1-11; 22:1-7

Additional Recommendations:

1. Use this plan 5 days a week. For Saturday and Sunday:
 - a. Catch up if you've gotten behind.
 - b. Read Psalms or Proverbs.
 - c. Memorize a verse from the week.

2. Read for understanding and application. Ask yourself the following questions each day:
 - a. **Head:** How is this passage challenging me to think differently?
 - b. **Heart:** How is this passage reordering and/or challenging my affections?
 - c. **Hands:** How does this passage challenge me to live differently?

3. For additional in-depth study of any of these doctrines (and others), consider purchasing:
 - a. Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem
 - b. Do You Believe? By Paul Tripp
 - c. Sound Doctrine by Bobby Jamieson
 - d. Biblical Theology by Nick Roark
 - e. Visual Theology by Tim Challies