

New Testament Challenge

March 1 – May 2, 2009

The New Testament Challenge includes: Weekly sermon, daily reading of the New Testament and weekly small group discussion.

The New Testament Challenge includes nine weekly sermons (March 1-April 26) preached by Pastor Bruce and Pastor Scott on Sunday mornings. The New Testament contains 27 books and has several major themes. Each Sunday morning we will consider one of these themes.

Here is the weekly sermon schedule:

Sunday, March 1 - The Challenge of Radical Love

Sunday, March 8 - The Challenge of Generosity

Sunday, March 15 - The Challenge of Perseverance

Sunday, March 22 - The Challenge of Servanthood

Sunday, March 29 - The Challenge of Forgiveness

Sunday, April 5 - The Challenge of Godliness

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Saturday

Sunday, April 19 - The Challenge Obedience

Sunday, April 26 - The Challenge of Eternity

The New Testament Challenge also includes reading the entire New Testament in 63 days! By reading less than 20 minutes a day, you will be able to read the entire New Testament and gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is and why these ancient writings are so relevant. (The New Testament Challenge reading guide is enclosed)

Finally, we also encourage everyone to join a small group during the next nine weeks. Be creative! You can form a small group with six to ten friends (study questions are available) or you can meet with three or four friends to discuss what you have been reading in the New Testament while drinking coffee, etc.



Week #1: Week of March 1

Day #1 – Sunday, March 1 – Read Matthew 1-2, Acts 1-3

Day #2 – Monday, March 2 – Read Matthew 3-4, Acts 4-6

Day #3 – Tuesday, March 3 – Read Matthew 5-6, Acts 7-9

Day #4 – Wednesday, March 4 – Read Matthew 7-8, Acts 10-12

Day #5 – Thursday, March 5 – Read Matthew 9-10, Acts 13-15

Day #6 – Friday, March 6 – Read Matthew 11-12, Acts 16-18

Day #7 – Saturday, March 7 – Read Matthew 13-14, Acts 19-21

Week #2: Week of March 8

Day #8 – Sunday, March 8 – Read Matthew 15-16, Acts 22-24

Day #9 – Monday, March 9 – Read Matthew 17-18, Acts 25-27

Day #10 – Tuesday, March 10 – Read Matthew 19-20, Acts 28

Day #11 – Wednesday, March 11 – Read Matthew 21-22, Romans 1-3

Day #12 – Thursday, March 12 – Read Matthew 23-24, Romans 4-6

Day #13 – Friday, March 13 – Read Matthew 25-26, Romans 7-9

Day #14 – Saturday, March 14 – Read Matthew 27-28, Romans 10-12

Week #3: Week of March 15

Day #15 – Sunday, March 15 – Read Mark 1-2, Romans 13-15

Day #16 – Monday, March 16 – Read Mark 3-4, Romans 16

Day #17 – Tuesday, March 17 – Read Mark 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1-2

Day #18 – Wednesday, March 18 – Read Mark 7-8, 1 Corinthians 3-4

Day #19 – Thursday, March 19 – Read Mark 9-10, 1 Corinthians 5-7

Day #20 – Friday, March 20 – Read Mark 11-12, 1 Corinthians 8-10

Day #21 – Saturday, March 21 – Read Mark 13-14, 1 Corinthians 11-13

Week #4: Week of March 22

Day #22 – Sunday, March 22 – Read Mark 15-16, 1 Corinthians 14-16

Day #23 – Monday, March 23 – Read Luke 1-2, 2 Corinthians 1-3

Day #24 – Tuesday, March 24 – Read Luke 3, 2 Corinthians 4-6

Day #25 – Wednesday, March 25 – Read Luke 4, 2 Corinthians 7-9

Day #26 – Thursday, March 26 – Read Luke 5, 2 Corinthians 10-11

Day #27 – Friday, March 27 – Read Luke 6, 2 Corinthians 12-13

Day #28 – Saturday, March 28 – Read Luke 7, Galatians 1-3

Week #5: Week of March 29

Day #29 – Sunday, March 29 – Read Luke 8, Galatians 4-6

Day #30 – Monday, March 30 – Read Luke 9, Ephesians 1-3

Day #31 – Tuesday, March 31 – Read Luke 10, Ephesians 4-6

Day #32 – Wednesday, April 1 – Read Luke 11, Philippians 1-2

Day #33 – Thursday, April 2 – Read Luke 12, Philippians 3-4

Day #34 – Friday, April 3 – Read Luke 13, Colossians 1-2

Day #35 – Saturday, April 4 – Read Luke 14, Colossians 3-4

Week #6: Week of April 5

Day #36 – Sunday, April 5 – Read Luke 15, 1 Thessalonians 1-3

Day #37 – Monday, April 6 – Read Luke 16, 1 Thessalonians 4-6

Day #38 – Tuesday, April 7 – Read Luke 17, 2 Thessalonians 1-3

Day #39 – Wednesday, April 8 – Read Luke 18, 1 Timothy 1-3

Day #40 – Thursday, April 9 – Read Luke 19, 1 Timothy 4-6

Day #41 – Friday, April 10 – Read Luke 20, 2 Timothy 1-2

Day #42 – Saturday, April 11 – Read Luke 21, 2 Timothy 3-4

Week #7: Week of April 12

Day #43 – Sunday, April 12 – Read Luke 22, Titus 1-3

Day #44 – Monday, April 13 – Read Luke 23, Philemon 1

Day #45 – Tuesday, April 14 – Read Luke 24, Hebrews 1-2

Day #46 – Wednesday, April 15 – Read John 1-2, Hebrews 3-4

Day #47 – Thursday, April 16 – Read John 3-4, Hebrews 5-7

Day #48 – Friday, April 17 – Read John 5-6, Hebrews 8-10

Day #49 – Saturday, April 18 – Read John 7-8, Hebrews 11-13

Week #8: Week of April 19

Day #50 – Sunday, April 19 – Read John 9-10, Hebrews 14-16

Day #51 – Monday, April 20 – Read John 11-12, James 1-3

Day #52 – Tuesday, April 21 – Read John 13-14, James 4-5

Day #53 – Wednesday, April 22 – Read John 15-16, 1 Peter 1-2

Day #54 – Thursday, April 23 – Read John 17-18, 1 Peter 3-5

Day #55 – Friday, April 24 – Read John 19-20, 2 Peter 1-3

Day #56 – Saturday, April 25 – 1 John 1-5

Week #9: Week of April 26

Day #57 – Sunday, April 26 – 2 John 1, 3 John 1, Jude 1

Day #58 – Monday, April 27 – Revelation 1-4

Day #59 – Tuesday, April 28 – Revelation 5-8

Day #60 – Wednesday, April 29 – Revelation 9-12

Day #61 – Thursday, April 30 – Revelation 13-16

Day #62 – Friday, May 1 – Revelation 16-19

Day #63 – Saturday, May 2 – Revelation 20-22