

# ROOT 66 Challenge F.A.Q.

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## WHEN

- Jan 1 until the end of March
- The first week of April 2023 we will shift to a focus on Holy Week (Palm Sunday-Easter Sunday)

## WHAT

This challenge provides a path way to get a feel for and an overview of each book of the Bible (all 66).

### Three Parts:

1. 66 Videos and a summary document of each of the 66 books of the Bible
2. 66 Readings from that book of the Bible
  - a. Readings are Sundays – Thursdays, 5 days a week
  - b. These readings are a taste of what is in the book
  - c. Each day is between 20-40 verses
  - d. Some readings are part of a larger story being told or a conversation being had. We encourage you to read more!
  - e. Everyone gets behind. There ARE make-up days and down days that will be listed in the reading plan.
  - f. Participate in our Root 66 Discussion Group on our app!
3. 66 Miles of walking or hiking

## WHERE

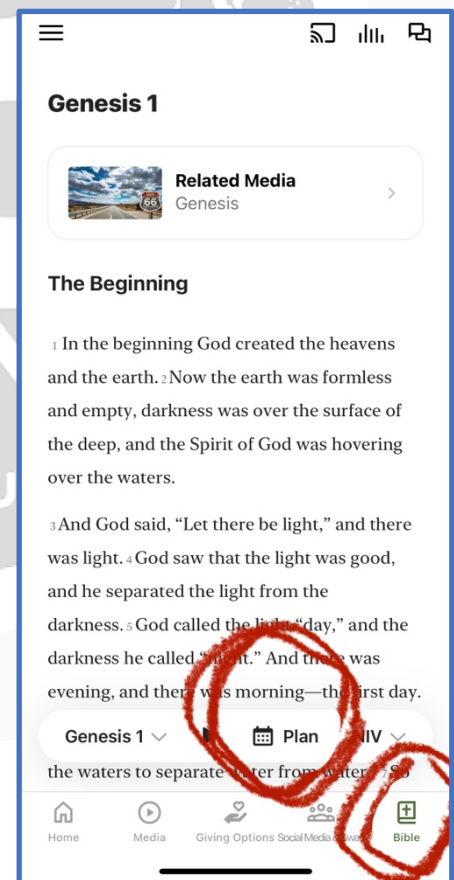
**The Reading Plan can be found on our app.** At the home screen, click on the Bible icon in the lower right-hand corner. The click on “Plan” next to the calendar icon.

To download the app, go to the Apple App store or Google Play and search for backcountry.church. Join us there!

Here are the links:

[Apple App Store](#)

[Google Play](#)



The videos and documents can be found on our app and website under the **MEDIA tab**, in the Root 66 Challenge Video Collection folder. (The videos will not be found on Facebook.)

Videos are also found at our YouTube channel, [youtube.com/@backcountry.church](https://youtube.com/@backcountry.church)



### Keep track of your 66 Miles!

- 10k steps a day you'll be done in about 6 or so weeks! While this isn't a race, do be intentional!
- If you record your walks with apps such as Strava, AllTrails, Garmin and others, post your links in the Root 66 Challenge Group! We want to see where you are walking. In many of these apps, you can connect with Pastor Kyle and others as well!
- Use these miles to pray, listen to God's word via the app, or meditate on God's word.

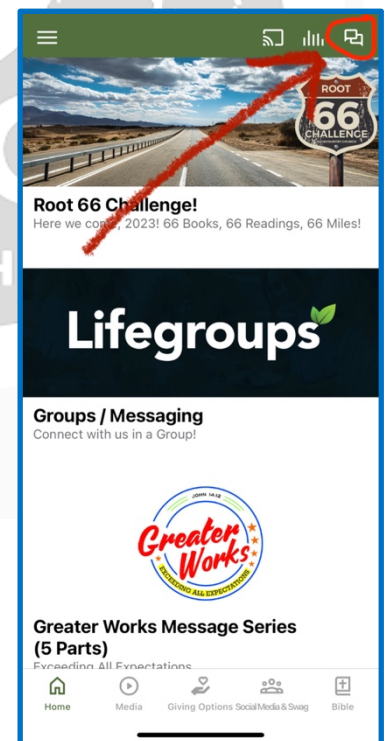
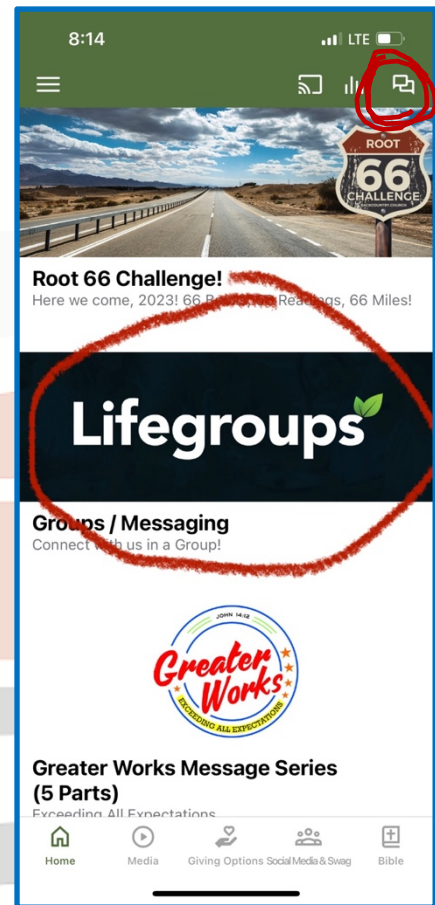
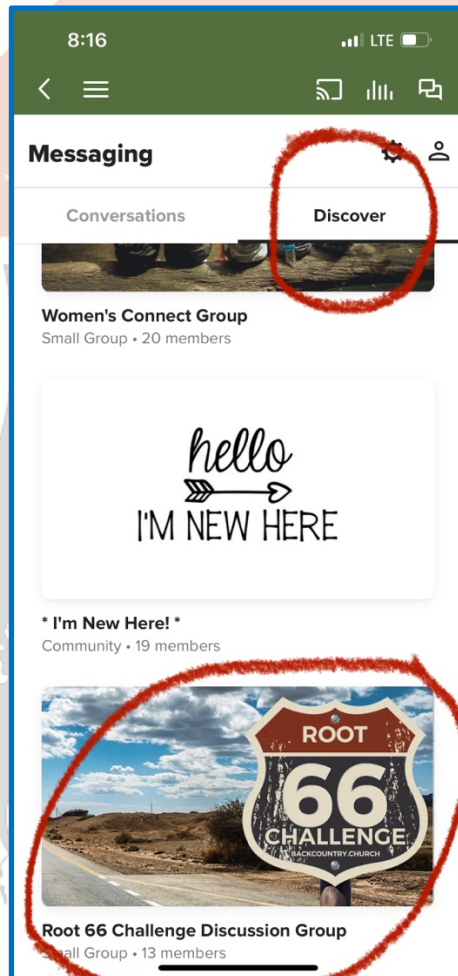
### HOW

You will start strong and be tempted to throttle back! The whole point is to connect with God, connect with others and to connect with yourself through this challenge. Let us give you the secrets to finishing this challenge!

- 1) Have a humble heart – be teachable! How often in your life have you touched every book of the Bible within a three-month period? God has something to say to you during this challenge!
- 2) In backcountry.church's app, **get into the Root 66 Challenge Discussion group!** **Post every day.** Even if you post a check mark that you read the reading or watched the video. You don't have to read anyone else's comments. Just go in and post every day. (Did we mention... every day!) This provides accountability for yourself... as a church, we are here to cheer each other on!
- 3) Put "Root 66" on your calendar for every day as a reminder to connect with God daily.

How do you get into the Root 66 Challenge Discussion Group? In the app at the home screen, click on LifeGroups section or on the “conversation bubbles” icon in the upper right-hand corner:

Once in groups (Messaging), there are two options: Conversations and Discover. Click “Discover” and scroll down until you see Root 66 Challenge group. Click it and join. Then, immediately say something as simple as “hi.” Your name will appear to the others once you join. Feel free to join any other groups you’d like!



Once you have joined the group, when you open the app just click the upper right-hand corner conversation icon to get back to Groups quickly!

Be sure you have **notifications turned on** so you can see each time someone posts in your groups! It is an easy and fun way to connect with each other as the church. It's how we “do church” here at backcountry.church!

## WHY

Root 66 is a play on words. From the famous Route 66 highway, we want to travel together and grow deep roots – established roots -- with God, others and ourselves as we read God's word and share it with others. Hence, this is a challenge that will help us grow beyond what we know and experience in our relationship with God.

**Helpdesk:**  
**hello@backcountry.church**

**Ready?**

**Go get started now.**

**PS. THERE IS A PRIZE AT THE END!!**

**If you have:**

- Read all 66 readings
- Watched all 66 videos  
(the documents are optional)
- Walked or hiked 66 miles during the challenge

**We will send you an award after the last day of the challenge!**

Make sure we have your current information by filling out the "Connect with Us!" form on the app!