



# HOW TO USE *your* BIBLE

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# It Starts With Why

Seven convictions that give us a reason to open God's Word.

# What is your "why" for reading your Bible?

We have a why for work, exercise, hobbies, and music. “I know I should” is not enough to keep going.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

CONVICTION 1 OF 7

# My Bible is the Word of God

Not human opinion or the best of man's ideas. These are His words, His thoughts, and His opinion.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:2 · 2 PETER 1:21

CONVICTION 2 OF 7

# My Bible is without error

God is flawless, and so is His Word. The Holy Spirit carried the human authors along, protecting the original writings.

PSALM 19:7 · 2 PETER 1:20-21

CONVICTION 3 OF 7

# My Bible is entirely truthful

No lies, no deception, no half-truths. God used real people with their own personalities, and every word is still His.

PROVERBS 30:5 · PSALM 23

CONVICTION 4 OF 7

# My Bible is complete

Nothing to add and nothing to take away. We are not waiting on a new word from God.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 · REVELATION 22:18-19

# My Bible is sufficient

It makes us wise for salvation and equips us for every good work. It is all we need for what matters most.

# My Bible is effective

Like rain on the ground, God's Word does what He sent it to do. It never returns empty.

# My Bible is authoritative

God's Word carries authority. Be doers of the word, not hearers only, because we love Him.

Anyone can read it. Believers  
understand it.

The Spirit who revealed God's Word is the Spirit who opens our hearts to  
receive it.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16



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Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. 22The brothers who are greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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7the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard

gospel, 8which has come to you, as indeed 9in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—

as it also does among you, since the day you 10heard it and understood 11the grace of God in truth,

12just as you learned it from 13Epaphras our beloved 14fellow servant.15 He is 16a faithful minister of

Christ on your2 behalf 17and has made known to us your 18love in the Spirit.

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filled with the knowledge of his will in all 23spiritual wisdom and understanding, 24so as 25to walk in

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Take 5 minutes day, for 30 days, to be with Jesus. This reading plan mostly covers passages in the Gospels so that each day you are engaging with the words of Christ. However, in the first day's readings, you'll spend some time in Isaiahâ€”covering the prophecies of the coming Messiah.

Day 1 Readings

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah 9:1-9

Luke 1:26-38

Start Reading

## Reading Plans

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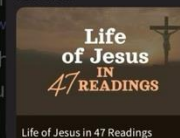
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YOUR NEXT 30 DAYS...BUT NOT NECESSARILY IN A ROW!

# Start small and keep going

1. Download the app “Olive Tree Bible” and read 30 days with Jesus
2. Start with prayer: ask the Spirit to help you understand
3. Read slowly
4. Highlight ONE truth from the text, meditate on it, and praise the Lord for it!