



IT ALL POINTS TO JESUS

October

*Return to Me — Judgment, Faithfulness, the Better
Covenant*

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Read the Word first. This companion does not reproduce the text of Scripture — read the readings first in your own Bible. Scripture quotations follow the World English Bible (WEB), a public-domain translation.

The readings follow the day-numbered plan: Day 1 is January 1 and Day 365 is December 31. October covers Days 274–304. You may begin on any day; the journey restarts every January.

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Before there was a world, there was a rhythm of love.

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit — moving together in perfect joy, each delighting in the others. When the Bible opens, the Spirit of God is hovering over the waters. God says, “Let us make man in our image.” And John tells us the Word was there from the beginning, that all things were made through him, and the Word became flesh.

That is the dance underneath everything you are about to read.

Day by day, through the Old Testament, the New Testament, the Psalms, and the Proverbs, you will see the dancers: the Father speaking and sending, the Son revealing and redeeming, the Spirit opening eyes and hearts. We encourage you to read the Scripture first. Then let this companion help you hear the music.

You are not reading alone. The moment you open the Word, you step into a rhythm that began before time itself — and you are invited to join the dance.

Scripture calls Him the head of the church — the head of the body (Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 1:18) — and in Him all things hold together (Colossians 1:17).

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READ THE WORD FIRST. Read Scripture in your own Bible, then use this Companion for summaries, reflection, fellowship, prayer, and a practical next step.

October Introduction

Return to Me

Judgment — Faithfulness — The Better Covenant Days 274–304 — October 1–31

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Welcome to October. Nine months of the journey are behind us, and the invitation of Jesus is still before us: Come. Follow Me. Return to Me. If you have walked with us from Genesis, keep going. If you are opening this Companion for the first time, begin here. Scripture is not a race we win by never missing a day. It is the living Word through which God continually calls His people back to Himself. September lifted our eyes to the Servant King — Immanuel, the great Light, the Branch, the cornerstone, the suffering Servant, the risen and exalted Lord. October now asks what happens when people hear God's Word but refuse to return. Jeremiah speaks to a nation that knows religious language while its heart wanders. Kings fail. False prophets soothe people with promises God did not give. Idols cannot save. Jerusalem moves toward collapse. Yet October is not merely a month of judgment. Running through Jeremiah is one of Scripture's great currents of hope. God promises a righteous Branch. He promises restoration after exile. He promises a new covenant — His truth written within His people, a relationship in which they know Him, and sins remembered no more.

Then the New Testament makes the center unmistakable. Colossians shows Jesus supreme over creation and the church. Thessalonians teaches us to wait faithfully for His return. Timothy and Titus show what gospel-shaped life looks like. Philemon brings reconciliation into an ordinary relationship. Hebrews lifts our eyes to the Son who is greater, the Savior who became fully human, and the merciful High Priest who brings us near to God. October's heartbeat is therefore both warning and invitation: Do not harden your heart.

Return to the Lord. Jesus is enough. Father — Son — Holy Spirit: The God Who Calls Us Home The relational foundation continues. The Father is the covenant-making God who exposes what destroys His children and calls wandering hearts home. His warnings are not proof that He has stopped caring. Again and again they reveal His holy love — the love that refuses to pretend rebellion is harmless. The Son is the One to whom the whole story moves. Jesus is the image of the invisible God, Creator and Sustainer, Head of the church, righteous Branch, one Mediator, Savior, supreme Son, and merciful High Priest. Jeremiah announces the new covenant; Jesus establishes it through His own blood. Human shepherds fail; Jesus remains faithful. Earthly kingdoms fall; His Kingdom remains. The Holy Spirit brings this covenant relationship inward. God does not merely hand His people better rules and tell them to try harder. He renews. He writes truth upon hearts. Titus will remind us that salvation rests on God's mercy through Jesus and the renewing work of the Holy Spirit. So the rhythm remains: Father — Son — Holy Spirit — relationship with God — relationship with one another — invitation to the world. The God who calls us home then teaches us to become people of truth, endurance, mercy, reconciliation, hospitality, sound speech, faithful service, and hope. Return Is More Than Regret Jeremiah repeatedly uses the language of returning because Judah's deepest problem is relational. The people have not merely broken rules; they have forsaken the living God for substitutes. They want God's protection without God's lordship. They want comforting words without repentance. That danger is not ancient history. We can know Christian vocabulary, attend worship, read Scripture, and still quietly ask money, comfort, approval, politics, control, success, or another person to give us what only God can provide. Returning means more than feeling sorry. It means turning our face toward the One we have wandered from. Jesus does not simply point out the road home. He is the Way. He does not merely tell thirsty people to do better. He gives living water.

The Better Covenant Near the center of October, Jeremiah 31 announces something astonishing: God will make a new covenant. His instruction will not remain merely outside His people; He will write it on their hearts. They will know Him. He will forgive their wickedness and remember their sins no more. This promise reaches forward to Jesus. By the end of the month

Hebrews begins explaining why He is better — greater than prophets, greater than angels, and the merciful High Priest who understands human weakness. The better covenant does not rest upon our ability to hold ourselves together. It rests upon Christ. That is why the command to return is ultimately hopeful. We are not returning to a God who stands far away with folded arms. Through Jesus we are invited to draw near to the throne of grace. We come honestly, repentantly, confidently — because our High Priest has opened the way. Faithfulness

When Everything Shakes

October contains collapsing kingdoms, imprisoned prophets, burned scrolls, exile, lament, and the ruins of Jerusalem. Yet the New Testament repeatedly calls believers to steady faithfulness. Stand firm. Stay awake. Encourage one another. Guard the gospel. Handle Scripture accurately. Finish the race. Practice good works. Speak with grace. This is not heroic self-reliance. Paul's confidence at the end of his life is that the Lord stood with him. Jeremiah survives because God called and sustained him. Christian endurance grows from the faithfulness of Jesus. When circumstances are unstable, Christ remains stable. When people disappoint, Christ remains faithful. When culture shifts, God's Word remains. When death threatens, Jesus has broken its power. The question is not whether we can control the times. The question is whether we will remain close to the King who cannot be shaken. Keep the Rhythm

Read Scripture first. Read or listen to the assigned Old Testament, New Testament, Psalm, and Proverb before using the Companion. Listen for the call to return. When God confronts sin, do not rush past it or apply it only to someone else. Ask where your own heart has wandered. Discover Jesus. Look for Him faithfully as living water, supreme Son, righteous Branch, Shepherd-King, Mediator, Savior, and High Priest. Notice the Holy Spirit. Watch for the inward work God promises — renewal, holiness, courage, endurance, and truth written deeply within. Reflect and fellowship. Ask one another, Where did you see Jesus? Then ask the harder question: Where is He calling me to return? Live today. Let one clear truth become one real act of obedience — a conversation, confession, forgiveness, encouragement, decision, or step of faith.

Prayer

Father, thank You for loving us enough to call wandering hearts home. Forgive us for the substitutes we trust and the ways we resist Your Word. Lord Jesus, You are the righteous Branch, the living water, the supreme Son, our Savior, and our merciful High Priest. Thank You for establishing the better covenant and opening the way to God. Holy Spirit, open our hearts to see Christ in all of Scripture. Write Your truth more deeply within us. Keep our hearts soft, our lives faithful, our speech gracious, and our hope fixed on Jesus. When everything around us shakes, teach us to stand in the kingdom that cannot be shaken. Bring us home again and again until faith becomes sight. For the glory of God alone. Amen. Read the Word. Return to the Lord. Hold fast to Jesus. It ALL Points to Jesus.

Day 274 - October 1

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 24:13–14

Read First: Isaiah 62:6–65:25 • Philippians 2:19–3:3 • Psalm 73:1–28 •
Proverbs 24:13–14

Old Testament Summary

Isaiah cries for God to act, remembers His mercy, confesses sin, and looks toward God's promise of new heavens and a new earth where former troubles are forgotten.

New Testament Summary

Paul commends Timothy and Epaphroditus as faithful servants, then warns against confidence in religious credentials. God's people worship by the Spirit and boast in Christ.

Psalm Summary

Envy nearly pulls the psalmist off course until he enters God's presence and sees what truly lasts. God Himself is his portion.

Proverbs Summary

Wisdom is sweet and gives a future hope.

Discover Jesus Today

Isaiah stretches our vision toward new creation. Philippians and Psalm 73 bring the heart into focus: our confidence and portion are not status, success, or comparison. Our treasure is Christ.

Heart Reflection

What comparison is stealing joy from me?

Fellowship Questions

What does it mean to say, God is my portion when life feels unfair?

Prayer

Jesus, be my treasure and my confidence. Keep my eyes on the new creation You are bringing. Amen.

Live Today

Turn one comparison into worship: thank God for who He is and what He has given.

Day 275 - October 2

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 24:15–16

Read First: Isaiah 66:1–24 • Philippians 3:4–21 • Psalm 74:1–23 • Proverbs 24:15–16

Old Testament Summary

Isaiah closes with God looking favorably on the humble person who trembles at His word. Judgment and worldwide worship stand side by side as God's story moves toward its final fulfillment.

New Testament Summary

Paul counts his impressive credentials as loss compared with knowing Christ. He presses toward the goal and reminds believers that their citizenship is in heaven as they await the Savior.

Psalm Summary

Amid devastation, the psalmist asks God to remember His covenant and defend His cause.

Proverbs Summary

The righteous may fall repeatedly, but by God's grace they rise again.

Discover Jesus Today

October begins with the right ambition: know Christ. Isaiah looks toward worldwide worship; Paul looks toward the returning Savior who will transform His people. The journey is not about religious achievement. It is about Jesus.

Heart Reflection

What would I gladly count as loss if it helped me know Christ more deeply?

Fellowship Questions

After a month in Isaiah and Paul's letters, how has your view of Jesus grown?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I want to know You. Keep me pressing forward until faith becomes sight. Amen.

Live Today

Begin October with one aim: know Jesus, follow Jesus, and keep going when you fall.

Day 276 - October 3

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 24:17–20

Read First: Jeremiah 1:1–2:30 • Philippians 4:1–23 • Psalm 75:1–10 •
Proverbs 24:17–20

Old Testament Summary

God calls Jeremiah before his birth and sends him to speak without fear. Judah has exchanged the living God for broken substitutes and forgotten the One who rescued her. Jeremiah's calling begins with God's authority, God's Word, and God's promise to remain with His servant.

New Testament Summary

Paul calls believers to stand firm, rejoice, pray instead of surrendering to anxiety, think on what is true, and learn contentment in every circumstance. His strength is not self-confidence but Christ, who supplies what His people need.

Psalm Summary

God alone brings down the proud and lifts up whom He chooses. His judgment is neither accidental nor weak.

Proverbs Summary

Do not envy sinners. Their apparent future is temporary; the Lord remains the believer's true hope.

Discover Jesus Today

Jeremiah is sent with God's words; Jesus is the Word made flesh. Jeremiah exposes forsaken living water; Jesus gives living water that truly satisfies. In Philippians, the life centered on Christ receives peace, strength, and contentment.

Heart Reflection

What am I asking something other than Christ to give me that only He can provide?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 277 - October 4

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 24:21–22

Read First: Jeremiah 2:31–4:18 • Colossians 1:1–17 • Psalm 76:1–12 •

Proverbs 24:21–22

Old Testament Summary

God pleads with a wandering people to return. Judah tries to cover guilt without truly turning back. The call is deeper than outward reform: break up hard ground, circumcise the heart, and return to the Lord.

New Testament Summary

Paul places Jesus at the center of everything: the beloved Son, image of the invisible God, Creator, Sustainer, and King of the kingdom into which believers have been rescued.

Psalm Summary

God is majestic and fearsome; human power cannot stand before Him.

Proverbs Summary

Fear the LORD and respect rightful authority rather than joining unstable rebellion.

Discover Jesus Today

The prophets cry, “Return.” Colossians shows the One to whom we return. Jesus is not merely one religious option; all things were created through Him and for Him, and in Him all things hold together.

Heart Reflection

Is there an area where God is calling me to return with my whole heart?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today’s reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

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Day 278 - October 5

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God’s Word First

Proverb: 24:23–25

Read First: Jeremiah 4:19–6:15 • Colossians 1:18–2:7 • Psalm 77:1–20 •
Proverbs 24:23–25

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah aches over coming judgment. Judah has become skilled at evil and numb to correction. Yet God’s warnings are mercy: He speaks before destruction so people may turn.

New Testament Summary

Christ is supreme over the new creation and reconciles through the blood of His cross. Paul reveals the great mystery: Christ in His people, the hope of glory. Believers are to remain rooted and built up in Him.

Psalm Summary

The psalmist moves from anguish to remembrance, recalling God's mighty acts when feelings provide no easy answer.

Proverbs Summary

Partiality in judgment is wrong; truthful correction serves what is right.

Discover Jesus Today

Jeremiah grieves over sin's ruin; Jesus enters our ruin and makes peace through His cross. When the heart is troubled, the answer is not denial but remembrance — God has acted decisively in Christ.

Heart Reflection

When I am troubled, do I rehearse my fears or remember God's faithfulness in Christ?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 279 - October 6

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 24:26

Read First: Jeremiah 6:16–8:7 • Colossians 2:8–23 • Psalm 78:1–31 •

Proverbs 24:26

Old Testament Summary

God tells Judah to return to the ancient path, but the people refuse. They trust the temple while resisting the God of the temple. Religious activity cannot substitute for repentance and obedience.

New Testament Summary

Paul warns against empty philosophy, legalism, spiritual showmanship, and human rules. Believers are complete in Christ, buried and raised with Him, forgiven, and freed from the record that stood against them.

Psalm Summary

Israel's history warns later generations not to forget God while craving what He has not given.

Proverbs Summary

An honest answer is an act of genuine friendship.

Discover Jesus Today

Jeremiah attacks false security in a building; Paul points to security in a Person. Jesus fulfills what ceremonies could only foreshadow. The debt of sin is canceled at the cross, so our confidence rests in Him alone.

Heart Reflection

Am I trusting religious activity, or am I actually trusting and obeying Jesus?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Week 1 Review - October 3-6 (Days 276–279)

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The Big Story

Jeremiah begins with a reluctant prophet sent to a stubborn people. Judah has abandoned living water, trusted religious appearances, and refused the old paths. Colossians answers the emptiness by placing Jesus at the center: Creator, Sustainer, Head, Reconciler, and the One in whom believers are complete.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the living Word behind Jeremiah's prophetic word.
- Jesus is the living water our substitutes cannot provide.
- Jesus is supreme over creation and the church.
- Jesus cancels the debt of sin through His cross.

Reflect Together

Where have I been tempted to trust a religious habit, achievement, or substitute instead of Christ Himself?

Fellowship Questions

Talk about one place where remembering what God has already done helps you trust Him today.

Week Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep us rooted in You. Expose our false securities, turn our hearts back to You, and make Your Word alive in the way we live. Amen.

Week Preview

Week 2 moves deeper into Jeremiah's warnings and into Thessalonians. We will see endurance, holiness, the return of Christ, and the clear promise of the righteous Branch.

Day 280 - October 7

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 24:27

Read First: Jeremiah 8:8–9:26 • Colossians 3:1–17 • Psalm 78:32–55 •

Proverbs 24:27

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah mourns a people who claim wisdom while rejecting God's Word. The deepest boast is not intelligence, strength, or wealth, but knowing the Lord who delights in steadfast love, justice, and righteousness.

New Testament Summary

Because believers have been raised with Christ, they are to put sinful patterns to death and put on compassion, kindness, humility, patience, forgiveness, love, peace, gratitude, and the Word of Christ.

Psalm Summary

Even after repeated failure, God remained compassionate and remembered His covenant mercy.

Proverbs Summary

Establish what is necessary before building what is secondary; wisdom respects order.

Discover Jesus Today

To know God is life's true treasure, and Jesus makes that knowledge personal. The new life is not cosmetic improvement; it is the life of the risen Christ reshaping His people from within.

Heart Reflection

What old pattern needs to be put off, and what Christlike quality needs to be put on?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 281 - October 8

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 24:28–29

Read First: Jeremiah 10:1–11:23 • Colossians 3:18–4:18 • Psalm 78:56–72 • Proverbs 24:28–29

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah contrasts lifeless idols with the living King. Judah broke covenant and pursued substitutes that could not save. Jeremiah also experiences opposition for faithfully speaking God's truth.

New Testament Summary

Paul brings Christ's lordship into ordinary relationships, work, prayer, speech, and witness. Whatever believers do, they serve the Lord Christ and should speak with grace and wisdom.

Psalm Summary

Israel repeatedly tested God, yet He chose David to shepherd His people with integrity and skill.

Proverbs Summary

Do not use false testimony or revenge to repay another person.

Discover Jesus Today

Idols cannot speak or save; Jesus is the living Lord. David's shepherding points beyond itself to Christ, the faithful Shepherd-King who rules with perfect integrity.

Heart Reflection

What ordinary relationship or responsibility needs to come more clearly under Christ's lordship?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

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Day 282 - October 9

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 24:30–34

Read First: Jeremiah 12:1–14:10 • 1 Thessalonians 1:1–2:8 • Psalm 79:1–13 •
Proverbs 24:30–34

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah asks why the wicked prosper. God does not give him an easy explanation; He calls him to deeper endurance. Drought and judgment expose Judah's false confidence and stubborn refusal to return.

New Testament Summary

Paul remembers a church marked by faith, love, endurance, repentance from idols, and hope in Jesus' return. His ministry is gentle and sincere, sharing not only the gospel but his life.

Psalm Summary

God's people cry from devastation for mercy, forgiveness, and the honor of God's name.

Proverbs Summary

The neglected field pictures how small habits of laziness eventually produce large consequences.

Discover Jesus Today

Jesus does not promise an easy road; He calls His people to faithful endurance. The Thessalonians show what true turning looks like: away from idols, toward the living God, while waiting for His Son.

Heart Reflection

Where is Jesus asking me to endure rather than escape?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 283 - October 10

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:1–5

Read First: Jeremiah 14:11–16:15 • 1 Thessalonians 2:9–3:13 • Psalm 80:1–19 • Proverbs 25:1–5

Old Testament Summary

False prophets promise peace while judgment approaches. Jeremiah must speak the hard truth. Yet God also promises a restoration so remarkable that His rescue of His people will one day be told the way the Exodus is told now.

New Testament Summary

Paul's concern is not simply that believers begin well but that they stand firm. Timothy strengthens them in trials, and Paul prays that love will overflow and hearts will be strengthened for Christ's coming.

Psalm Summary

The repeated prayer is simple: restore us, make Your face shine, and save us.

Proverbs Summary

Wise leadership removes corrupt influence rather than allowing it to shape the whole.

Discover Jesus Today

False peace cannot save; Jesus gives real peace by dealing with sin itself. The Shepherd whom the psalm seeks is fulfilled in Christ, who restores His people and strengthens them to stand.

Heart Reflection

Do I want comforting words more than I want God's true Word?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 284 - October 11

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:6–8

Read First: Jeremiah 16:16–18:23 • 1 Thessalonians 4:1–5:3 • Psalm 81:1–16
• Proverbs 25:6–8

Old Testament Summary

God exposes Judah's sin and teaches Jeremiah through the potter: the Lord has authority over the clay, yet His warnings invite repentance. The people resist the message and plot against the messenger.

New Testament Summary

Paul calls believers to holiness, brotherly love, responsible living, and hope concerning those who have died in Christ. Jesus will return, and that day will come like a thief in the night.

Psalms Summary

God remembers how He delivered His people and laments that they would not listen.

Proverbs Summary

Humility is wiser than self-promotion, especially before those in authority.

Discover Jesus Today

The Potter has rightful authority over us, but His purpose is not arbitrary cruelty. In Jesus, God calls and remakes a people for holiness, hope, and readiness for the returning King.

Heart Reflection

Am I spiritually awake and living as someone who expects Jesus to return?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 285 - October 12

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:9–10

Read First: Jeremiah 19:1–21:14 • 1 Thessalonians 5:4–28 • Psalm 82:1–8 •
Proverbs 25:9–10

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah dramatically announces Jerusalem's coming disaster. He is beaten and opposed, yet continues speaking. When King Zedekiah finally seeks help, God makes clear that persistent rebellion has real consequences.

New Testament Summary

Believers belong to the day: awake, sober, armored with faith, love, and hope. Paul calls the church to encourage, pray, give thanks, test everything, hold to good, reject evil, and trust God to sanctify completely.

Psalm Summary

God judges unjust rulers and defends the weak, needy, and oppressed.

Proverbs Summary

Handle disputes carefully; careless disclosure can damage trust and reputation.

Discover Jesus Today

Jeremiah suffers for truth; Jesus is the faithful witness who suffers rejection without abandoning His mission. Because Christ died and rose, His people can live awake, encourage one another, and trust God to finish His sanctifying work.

Heart Reflection

Who can I encourage today with faith, love, and hope?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 286 - October 13

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:11–14

Read First: Jeremiah 22:1–23:20 • 2 Thessalonians 1:1–12 • Psalm 83:1–18 • Proverbs 25:11–14

Old Testament Summary

God confronts corrupt kings and shepherds who exploit rather than protect. In the middle of judgment comes hope: God will raise a righteous Branch from David who will reign wisely and save His people.

New Testament Summary

Paul encourages suffering believers: God sees their endurance and will judge rightly when Jesus is revealed. He prays that Christ will be glorified in them.

Psalm Summary

The psalm asks God to act against enemies so that His name and supremacy will be known.

Proverbs Summary

Well-timed words and a trustworthy messenger are precious gifts.

Discover Jesus Today

The righteous Branch is one of October's clearest windows to Jesus. Human shepherds fail, but Christ reigns with justice and becomes the righteousness His people could never produce for themselves.

Heart Reflection

Which failed human shepherd makes me more grateful for Jesus, the righteous Branch?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Week 2 Review - October 7-13 (Days 280–286)

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

The Big Story

Jeremiah exposes false wisdom, idols, corrupt shepherds, and hearts that will not listen. The New Testament shows what true turning looks like: put off the old life, put on Christlike character, endure hardship, live holy lives, and wait for Jesus. The week ends with God promising a righteous Branch from David.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the righteous Branch and faithful Shepherd-King.
- Jesus forms a new people who put on love, holiness, and gratitude.
- Jesus is the returning King for whom believers stay awake.

- Jesus gives endurance when obedience is costly.

Reflect Together

What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

Fellowship Questions

Where do you most need Christ's strength to remain faithful rather than take the easier path?

Week Prayer

Righteous Branch, shepherd us. Give us listening hearts, holy lives, steady endurance, and hope in Your return. Amen.

Week Preview

Week 3 brings false prophets, exile, the new covenant, and the promise that God will write His truth on the heart. First Timothy will show what gospel-shaped church life looks like.

Day 287 - October 14

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:15

Read First: Jeremiah 23:21–25:38 • 2 Thessalonians 2:1–17 • Psalm 84:1–12 • Proverbs 25:15

Old Testament Summary

God condemns prophets who speak from imagination rather than His counsel. Jeremiah announces a long Babylonian judgment, but the fixed period also shows that judgment is under God's rule, not Babylon's.

New Testament Summary

Paul warns against deception concerning the day of the Lord. Evil will not have the final word; Jesus will overthrow lawlessness. Believers are to stand firm in the truth they received.

Psalm Summary

The worshiper longs for God's presence and calls one day with Him better than a thousand elsewhere.

Proverbs Summary

Patient, gentle speech can accomplish what force cannot.

Discover Jesus Today

Jesus is the final answer to false words and false powers. He is Truth, He will defeat lawlessness, and through Him believers have access to the presence for which Psalm 84 longs.

Heart Reflection

What voice competes with God's truth in my thinking?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 288 - October 15

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:16

Read First: Jeremiah 26:1–27:22 • 2 Thessalonians 3:1–18 • Psalm 85:1–13 •
Proverbs 25:16

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah risks death by declaring that the temple will not protect an unrepentant nation. He later wears a yoke to show that submission to Babylon is, for that moment, submission to God's discipline.

New Testament Summary

Paul commands steady faithfulness: pray, work responsibly, avoid idleness, and never tire of doing good. The Lord is faithful and able to strengthen and guard His people.

Psalm Summary

The psalm asks God to revive His people and pictures steadfast love, faithfulness, righteousness, and peace meeting together.

Proverbs Summary

Even good things become harmful without self-control.

Discover Jesus Today

Jeremiah bears a yoke as a sign; Jesus invites the weary to take His yoke and learn from Him. God's discipline is not permission to quit. In Christ we keep doing good because the Lord is faithful.

Heart Reflection

Where do I need steady faithfulness instead of frustration or quitting?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 289 - October 16

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:17

Read First: Jeremiah 28:1–29:32 • 1 Timothy 1:1–20 • Psalm 86:1–17 •

Proverbs 25:17

Old Testament Summary

Hananiah promises quick relief, but Jeremiah exposes the false message. To the exiles, God says to settle, seek the city's welfare, and trust His appointed future. His plans are faithful even when the waiting is long.

New Testament Summary

Paul warns against false teaching and marvels at Christ's mercy toward him. Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and Paul's transformed life displays extraordinary grace.

Psalm Summary

David asks for an undivided heart that fears God's name and trusts His mercy.

Proverbs Summary

Wisdom respects another person's space and does not wear out a welcome.

Discover Jesus Today

False hope promises escape without repentance. Gospel hope rests in Jesus, who actually saves sinners. God may not remove every hard season immediately, but Christ remains present and His promises remain trustworthy.

Heart Reflection

Can I trust God's good purpose even when His timetable is longer than mine?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 290 - October 17

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:18–19

Read First: Jeremiah 30:1–31:26 • 1 Timothy 2:1–15 • Psalm 87:1–7 •
Proverbs 25:18–19

Old Testament Summary

After long warnings, Jeremiah speaks consolation. God promises restoration, renewed joy, and a restored people.

New Testament Summary

Paul urges prayer for all people because God desires people to be saved and know the truth. There is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom.

Psalm Summary

Zion is pictured as a home where God records people from the nations as belonging to Him.

Proverbs Summary

False testimony and unreliable trust wound deeply when pressure comes.

Discover Jesus Today

Jeremiah's promise of inward renewal and Paul's declaration of one Mediator meet in Jesus. He gives Himself as the ransom and brings people from every nation into God's family.

Heart Reflection

How does Jesus as the one Mediator change the way I approach God and pray for others?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 291 - October 18

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:20–22

Read First: Jeremiah 31:27–32:44 • 1 Timothy 3:1–16 • Psalm 88:1–18 •
Proverbs 25:20–22

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah announces the new covenant: God will write His instruction on hearts, know His people personally, and remember sin no more. While Jerusalem is under siege, Jeremiah buys a field as a concrete sign that restoration will come.

New Testament Summary

Paul describes mature character for church leadership and summarizes the mystery of godliness around Christ — revealed, vindicated, proclaimed, believed, and taken in glory.

Psalms Summary

Psalm 88 is an unusually dark prayer. It teaches that even when no relief is visible, suffering can still be brought honestly to God.

Proverbs Summary

Insensitive cheerfulness can deepen another person's pain; kindness toward an enemy breaks the cycle of retaliation.

Discover Jesus Today

The new covenant finds its center in Jesus, whose sacrifice secures forgiveness and whose Spirit changes hearts. Jeremiah buys a field because God's future is certain; Christians can live faithfully because Christ's future is certain.

Heart Reflection

Where do I need God to write His truth more deeply on my heart?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 292 - October 19

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:23–24

Read First: Jeremiah 33:1–34:22 • 1 Timothy 4:1–16 • Psalm 89:1–13 •
Proverbs 25:23–24

Old Testament Summary

God promises restoration and again speaks of the righteous Branch from David. Yet Judah's brief obedience in freeing its slaves quickly collapses, revealing how shallow repentance can be.

New Testament Summary

Paul warns against deceptive teaching and calls Timothy to train in godliness, set an example, devote himself to Scripture and teaching, and persevere.

Psalm Summary

The psalm celebrates God's covenant love, faithfulness, power, and incomparable rule.

Proverbs Summary

Words and relationships can create continual conflict; wisdom refuses to feed needless strife.

Discover Jesus Today

Jesus is the promised Branch whose obedience never collapses. His faithfulness becomes the foundation for ours. We train in godliness not to earn Him, but because we belong to the faithful King.

Heart Reflection

Is my repentance lasting, or only temporary when circumstances are difficult?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 293 - October 20

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:25–27

Read First: Jeremiah 35:1–36:32 • 1 Timothy 5:1–25 • Psalm 89:14–37 •
Proverbs 25:25–27

Old Testament Summary

The Rechabites keep a family command while Judah repeatedly ignores God's Word. King Jehoiakim cuts Jeremiah's scroll and burns it, but destroying the paper cannot silence the Word; God has Jeremiah write it again.

New Testament Summary

Paul gives practical instruction for honoring people across generations, caring for widows, treating leaders responsibly, and refusing partiality. The church is a family that must practice truth with care.

Psalms Summary

God's throne rests on righteousness and justice, while steadfast love and faithfulness go before Him. His covenant with David points toward an enduring king.

Proverbs Summary

Good news refreshes like cold water; excess self-glory is never true honor.

Discover Jesus Today

Kings may burn scrolls, but God's Word stands. Jesus is the enduring Son of David and the living Word. His church should therefore become a household where truth, honor, mercy, and responsibility are visible.

Heart Reflection

Do I receive Scripture as God's Word even when it confronts me?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Week 3 Review - October 14-20 (Days 287–293)

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

The Big Story

False prophets promise shortcuts, but God's Word stands. Exiles must trust God through a long season. Then Jeremiah's message turns toward hope: restoration, the righteous Branch, and especially the new covenant — God's law written on hearts and sins remembered no more. In the New Testament, Jesus is named the one Mediator who gave Himself as a ransom.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the Truth who defeats deception.
- Jesus is the one Mediator between God and humanity.
- Jesus secures the forgiveness promised in the new covenant.
- Jesus is the faithful Branch whose obedience does not collapse.

Reflect Together

What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

Fellowship Questions

How does knowing that God changes hearts — not merely outward behavior — affect the way we pray for ourselves and others?

Week Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for the better covenant. Write Your truth deeply in us, keep us from shallow repentance, and make our lives reflect Your faithfulness. Amen.

Week Preview

Week 4 takes us through Jerusalem's fall, Jeremiah's suffering, Paul's final words to Timothy, Babylon's judgment, and the call to remain faithful when the world looks unstable.

Day 294 - October 21

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 25:28

Read First: Jeremiah 37:1–38:28 • 1 Timothy 6:1–21 • Psalm 89:38–52 •
Proverbs 25:28

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah is imprisoned and lowered into a cistern because he refuses to change God's message. Ebed-melech courageously intervenes. Zedekiah hears the truth repeatedly but fears people more than God.

New Testament Summary

Paul warns that the love of money brings ruin. Godliness with contentment is great gain. Timothy is to flee destructive desires, pursue godly character, fight the good fight, and place hope in God rather than wealth.

Psalm Summary

The psalm wrestles honestly with the apparent collapse of the Davidic promise and asks God to remember His covenant.

Proverbs Summary

A person without self-control is like a city whose defenses have been broken.

Discover Jesus Today

Jeremiah's rejection points toward Jesus, who also speaks truth and is rejected. Psalm 89's crisis makes the coming of Christ even more important: God has not abandoned David's line. The true King comes, and our hope belongs in Him.

Heart Reflection

What fear of people is keeping me from obeying God?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 295 - October 22

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:1–2

Read First: Jeremiah 39:1–41:18 • 2 Timothy 1:1–18 • Psalm 90:1–91:16 • Proverbs 26:1–2

Old Testament Summary

Jerusalem finally falls. Zedekiah's resistance ends in tragedy, while Jeremiah is released and Ebed-melech is remembered for trusting God. Afterward, violence and political confusion continue among the survivors.

New Testament Summary

Paul tells Timothy not to be ashamed of the gospel or of suffering for it. God has given power, love, and self-control, and Christ has broken the power of death and brought life and immortality to light.

Psalms Summary

Moses teaches us to number our days; Psalm 91 answers human frailty with confidence in God as refuge and shelter.

Proverbs Summary

Honor does not fit a fool, and a baseless curse has no power of its own.

Discover Jesus Today

Jerusalem's fall shows where human rebellion ends. Against that darkness, Paul announces the victory of Jesus: death does not have the last word. Our brief days become meaningful when lived under the refuge and lordship of Christ.

Heart Reflection

What does it look like to live today with power, love, and self-control?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 296 - October 23

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:3–5

Read First: Jeremiah 42:1–44:23 • 2 Timothy 2:1–21 • Psalm 92:1–93:5 •
Proverbs 26:3–5

Old Testament Summary

The remnant asks Jeremiah for God's direction and promises obedience, but rejects the answer when it conflicts with what they already want. They flee to Egypt, carrying their old idolatry with them.

New Testament Summary

Paul calls Timothy to endure like a soldier, compete faithfully like an athlete, work like a farmer, handle God's Word accurately, avoid empty quarrels, and become a clean vessel useful to the Master.

Psalm Summary

God's works are great, the righteous flourish in Him, and the LORD reigns in unshakable majesty.

Proverbs Summary

Wisdom recognizes that foolish speech sometimes requires no answer and sometimes requires a careful answer.

Discover Jesus Today

Real surrender means obeying God before we know whether we will like His answer. Jesus is not merely an adviser to our plans; He is Lord. Grace strengthens us to become useful servants who handle His Word faithfully.

Heart Reflection

Have I already decided what I want God to say before I ask Him?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 297 - October 24

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:6–8

Read First: Jeremiah 44:24–47:7 • 2 Timothy 2:22–3:17 • Psalm 94:1–23 • Proverbs 26:6–8

Old Testament Summary

Judah's refugees persist in idolatry, while Jeremiah announces judgment on surrounding nations. God is not a local deity; He rules peoples and kingdoms.

New Testament Summary

Paul tells Timothy to flee youthful passions, pursue righteousness, teach gently, and recognize the moral confusion of the last days. Scripture is God-breathed and equips God's servant for every good work.

Psalm Summary

The psalm appeals to the God who sees oppression, knows human thoughts, disciplines His people, and becomes their fortress.

Proverbs Summary

A message entrusted to a fool can harm the sender; honor given without wisdom is misplaced.

Discover Jesus Today

Jesus answered temptation and error with God's Word, and Paul directs the church back to that same God-breathed Scripture. Christ forms servants who are truthful without being quarrelsome and courageous without being cruel.

Heart Reflection

Am I handling God's Word carefully and speaking truth with gentleness?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 298 - October 25

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:9–12

Read First: Jeremiah 48:1–49:22 • 2 Timothy 4:1–22 • Psalm 95:1–96:13 •
Proverbs 26:9–12

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah announces judgment on Moab, Ammon, Edom, and others. Pride, false gods, and human security cannot survive the rule of the Lord.

New Testament Summary

Paul reaches the end of his race. He charges Timothy to preach the Word in season and out, endure hardship, and fulfill his ministry. Though people desert Paul, the Lord stands with him and strengthens him.

Psalms Summary

God's people are called to worship, listen today, avoid hard hearts, and proclaim the Lord's glory among the nations because He comes to judge rightly.

Proverbs Summary

A proverb in a fool's mouth can become dangerous; self-conceit is even harder to correct.

Discover Jesus Today

Paul's final confidence is not in his record but in the Lord who stood beside him. Jesus is the righteous Judge and rescuing King. Therefore the church proclaims His Word while there is still a "today" in which hearts can respond.

Heart Reflection

What would finishing my race faithfully look like in this season?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 299 - October 26

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:13–16

Read First: Jeremiah 49:23–50:46 • Titus 1:1–16 • Psalm 97:1–98:9 •

Proverbs 26:13–16

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah turns toward Babylon. The empire God used as an instrument of judgment will itself be judged. Israel and Judah are pictured seeking the Lord and asking the way back to Zion.

New Testament Summary

Paul tells Titus to appoint mature leaders who hold firmly to trustworthy teaching and can resist deception. Sound doctrine must be joined to sound character.

Psalm Summary

The LORD reigns; creation rejoices; idols are exposed; and all the earth is summoned to celebrate God's saving rule.

Proverbs Summary

The sluggard manufactures excuses and can become convinced of his own wisdom.

Discover Jesus Today

Babylon looks unbeatable until God says otherwise. Jesus announces a kingdom no empire can overthrow. His leaders must therefore reflect His truth in both teaching and life.

Heart Reflection

Does my character support the truth I say I believe?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 300 - October 27

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:17

Read First: Jeremiah 51:1–53 • Titus 2:1–15 • Psalm 99:1–9 • Proverbs 26:17

Old Testament Summary

Babylon's fall is described with certainty. God remembers His people and shows that no proud power can permanently defy Him.

New Testament Summary

Titus is to teach sound doctrine that produces self-controlled, honorable lives. God's grace has appeared in Jesus, bringing salvation and training believers while they wait for His glorious return.

Psalm Summary

The Lord is holy, just, forgiving, and worthy of worship.

Proverbs Summary

Stepping into someone else's quarrel can be like grabbing a dog by the ears — easy to begin, difficult to control.

Discover Jesus Today

Grace does more than pardon; it trains. Jesus gave Himself to redeem and purify a people eager to do good. The holy King who judges Babylon is the same Savior who reshapes His people by grace.

Heart Reflection

How is grace training me — not only forgiving me?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Week 4 Review - October 21-27 (Days 294–300)

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

The Big Story

Jerusalem falls exactly as God warned. Human kings fail, political plans collapse, and Jeremiah suffers for speaking truth. Yet Paul tells Timothy that Christ has broken the power of death and calls him to guard the gospel, endure hardship, handle Scripture accurately, and finish the race. Even Babylon, the great empire, stands under God's judgment.

Finding Jesus This Week

- Jesus is the King who remains when earthly kingdoms collapse.
- Jesus has broken death's power and brought life to light.
- Jesus stands with His servants when others leave.

- Jesus is the righteous Judge whose kingdom cannot be shaken.

Reflect Together

What one change will Jesus see you changing this week?

Fellowship Questions

Where are you tempted to fear people, circumstances, or the future more than you trust Christ?

Week Prayer

Lord Jesus, make us faithful in unstable times. Help us guard Your Word, finish our race, and remember that Your kingdom alone will stand forever. Amen.

Week Preview

The final days of October move from Babylon's fall to Jerusalem's tears, and Hebrews' declaration that Jesus is the supreme Son and great High Priest.

Day 301 - October 28

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:18–19

Read First: Jeremiah 51:54–52:34 • Titus 3:1–15 • Psalm 100:1–5 • Proverbs 26:18–19

Old Testament Summary

Jeremiah closes with Babylon's coming fall and then recounts Jerusalem's destruction. The final note about Jehoiachin receiving unexpected favor quietly leaves the Davidic story open rather than dead.

New Testament Summary

Paul reminds believers that salvation rests on God's mercy, not our righteous works. Through Jesus and the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, believers become heirs with the hope of eternal life and should devote themselves to doing good.

Psalms Summary

All the earth is invited to serve the LORD with gladness because He made us, owns us, shepherds us, and remains faithful.

Proverbs Summary

Calling harmful behavior a joke does not remove responsibility for the damage.

Discover Jesus Today

Jeremiah ends among ruins, but the Davidic line is still breathing. Titus explains why hope survives: God saves by mercy through Jesus and renews by the Holy Spirit. Ruins are not the end of God's story.

Heart Reflection

Where do I need to remember that salvation rests on God's mercy rather than my performance?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 302 - October 29

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:20

Read First: Lamentations 1:1–2:22 • Philemon 1:1–25 • Psalm 101:1–8 •
Proverbs 26:20

Old Testament Summary

Jerusalem's devastation is no longer a warning; it is a grief to be faced. Lamentations gives language for sorrow, confession, and the terrible consequences of persistent rebellion.

New Testament Summary

Paul appeals to Philemon to receive Onesimus no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother. The gospel changes relationships by grace rather than coercion.

Psalm Summary

David commits to integrity in his home and leadership, rejecting deceit and wickedness.

Proverbs Summary

Without fuel a fire dies; refusing to feed gossip and quarrels can stop conflict.

Discover Jesus Today

Lamentations shows the cost of sin; Philemon shows reconciliation at work. Paul's willingness to bear another man's debt echoes the gospel pattern: Jesus receives us and pays what we could not repay.

Heart Reflection

Is there a relationship where the gospel is calling me toward reconciliation?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly.
Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 303 - October 30

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:21–22

Read First: Lamentations 3:1–66 • Hebrews 1:1–14 • Psalm 102:1–28 •
Proverbs 26:21–22

Old Testament Summary

In the center of overwhelming grief, hope rises: God's steadfast love has not ceased, His mercies are new, and His faithfulness is great. Waiting for Him is not denial of pain but trust within pain.

New Testament Summary

Hebrews opens by declaring the supremacy of the Son. Jesus is God's final revelation, Creator and Sustainer, radiance of God's glory, exact representation of His nature, purifier of sins, and enthroned King.

Psalm Summary

The afflicted prayer contrasts our fading days with the LORD who remains forever and will restore His people.

Proverbs Summary

Quarrelsome words feed conflict the way fuel feeds fire, and gossip sinks deeply into people.

Discover Jesus Today

October reaches a summit here: after Jeremiah's tears and Jerusalem's ruins, Hebrews says — look at the Son. Jesus is not another prophet among prophets. He is God's supreme revelation and the One who made purification for sins.

Heart Reflection

Can I name God's mercy even while I am carrying real sorrow?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

Day 304 - October 31

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

Read God's Word First

Proverb: 26:23

Read First: Lamentations 4:1–5:22 • Hebrews 2:1–18 • Psalm 103:1–22 • Proverbs 26:23

Old Testament Summary

Lamentations closes by remembering Jerusalem's collapse and asking God to restore His people. The book refuses shallow optimism but still turns its final appeal toward the Lord.

New Testament Summary

Jesus is made fully human, suffers, tastes death for everyone, calls His people brothers and sisters, destroys the devil's power of death, and becomes a merciful and faithful High Priest able to help the tempted.

Psalms Summary

David tells his own soul not to forget God's benefits: forgiveness, redemption, compassion, steadfast love, and fatherly mercy.

Proverbs Summary

Smooth words can hide a corrupt heart; appearance and reality are not always the same.

Discover Jesus Today

Lamentations asks, "Turn us to yourself, LORD." Hebrews reveals the Restorer. Jesus enters flesh, suffering, temptation, and death to bring many sons and daughters to glory. He does not save from a distance.

Heart Reflection

How does knowing that Jesus understands suffering and temptation change the way I come to Him?

Fellowship Questions

Share one truth from today's reading that helps you see Jesus more clearly. Ask how that truth should change the way you live today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep my heart open to Your Word. Help me trust You, obey You, and reflect Your character today. Amen.

Live Today

Carry one clear truth from today's Scripture into one real decision, conversation, or act of obedience.

October Review - The Big Story

Soli Deo Gloria — For the Glory of God Alone

The Big Story

October begins with Isaiah's promise of new heavens and a new earth and ends with Jerusalem's tears in Lamentations. Between those moments we watch Judah refuse warning, Jerusalem fall, Babylon face judgment, and Lamentations grieve the wreckage. Yet God keeps planting hope: the righteous Branch, restoration after exile, the new covenant, and a future that human failure cannot cancel. The New Testament makes the center unmistakable. Colossians shows Christ supreme over everything. Thessalonians calls us to wait for His return. Timothy and Titus call the church to faithful living. Philemon shows reconciliation in ordinary relationships. Hebrews then lifts our eyes: the Son is greater, the Son has made purification for sins, the Son became fully human, and the Son is our merciful and faithful High Priest. Judgment is real. Sin destroys. But God's final answer is not despair. His answer is Jesus.

Finding Jesus This Month

- The Word who speaks truth when we resist it.
- The living water our idols can never replace.
- The Creator and Sustainer in whom all things hold together.
- The righteous Branch and faithful Shepherd-King.
- The one Mediator who gave Himself as a ransom.
- The One who establishes the better covenant and forgives sin.
- The Savior who breaks death's power.
- The Son greater than prophets and angels.
- The merciful High Priest who invites us to the throne of grace.

Reflect Together

- What did October teach you about the seriousness of refusing God's Word?
- Which picture of Jesus from this month became clearest to you?
- Where is God calling you to return, endure, forgive, or obey?
- What one change will Jesus see you changing as you enter November?

Group

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for meeting us in both warning and hope. Keep our hearts soft to Your Word. Strip away false securities, teach us faithful endurance, and lead us confidently to the throne of grace. Write Your truth on our hearts and make our lives point to You. Amen.

November Preview

November begins in Ezekiel and moves deeply into Hebrews. We will see God's holiness, the responsibility of the watchman, the promise of a new heart and new spirit, the glory of the Shepherd, and the hope of restoration. Hebrews will lead us further into Jesus as our great High Priest, the better sacrifice, the mediator of the better covenant, and the One who opens the way into God's presence. The road is moving toward the end of the year — and more clearly than ever, it ALL points to Jesus. Read, read some more, and keep reading until you see Jesus face-to-face. Everything points to Jesus.

About It All Points to Jesus

After two and a half years of reading the Bible every day together, a husband and wife felt the Holy Spirit speak a simple vision: everyone in the world reading the same portion of Scripture on the same day — Old Testament, New Testament, Psalm, and Proverbs — and seeing how it all points to Jesus.

These little monthly volumes are companions for that journey. Read the Word first in your own Bible; then let the summaries, reflections, and questions help you see Christ on every page.

They are written for groups gathering around the table — and just as much for the one who is alone. If you are by yourself today, you still have a friend in Jesus.

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