



Daily Bible Reading Plan

Matthew 5:17-20

Monday, August 31, 2026

Highlight: Matthew 5:17

Explain: Jesus did not set aside the Old Testament. Instead, He fulfilled everything it pointed toward through His life, teachings, death, and resurrection. Every promise and prophecy finds its ultimate fulfillment in Him.

Apply: When you read the Bible, remember that all of Scripture points to Jesus. Ask yourself: How does this passage help me know and love Christ more?

Respond: "Jesus, thank You for fulfilling God's plan of redemption. Help me see You more clearly as I read Your Word and trust You more fully. Amen."

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Highlight: Matthew 5:18

Explain: Jesus affirmed the authority and reliability of God's Word. Every part of Scripture matters because it comes from God and reveals His truth.

Apply: Do you approach God's Word with reverence and trust? Commit to spending time in Scripture today, believing that it is true, trustworthy, and relevant for your life.

Respond: "Father, thank You for Your unchanging Word. Give me a greater hunger for Scripture and a deeper confidence in its truth. Amen."

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Highlight: Matthew 5:19

Explain: Jesus values obedience. Our relationship with God is not built on keeping rules to earn salvation, but genuine faith produces a desire to obey Him and encourage others to do the same.

Apply: Is there an area of God's Word that you know but have neglected to obey? Take one practical step today to put that truth into action.

Respond: "Lord, help me not only to know Your Word but to obey it. May my life encourage others to follow You faithfully. Amen."

Thursday, September 3, 2026

Highlight: Matthew 5:20

Explain: The Pharisees were known for outward obedience, but their hearts were often far from God. Jesus calls His followers to a deeper righteousness—one that flows from a transformed heart.

Apply: Examine your heart today. Are there areas where you are more concerned with appearances than genuine devotion to God?

Respond: "Father, change me from the inside out. Let my obedience flow from a heart that truly loves and follows You. Amen."

Friday, September 4, 2026

Highlight: Matthew 5:17-20

Explain: Jesus fulfilled the law perfectly because we could not. Through faith in Him, we are forgiven and declared righteous before God. We obey not to earn God's favor but because we have received His grace.

Apply: Spend time thanking Jesus for His perfect obedience and His sacrifice on your behalf. Rest in the truth that your salvation depends on Him, not your performance.

Respond: "Jesus, thank You for doing what I could never do. Thank You for giving me forgiveness and righteousness through faith in You. Help me live in gratitude for Your grace. Amen."

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Highlight: Matthew 5:17-20

Explain: The Christian life is more than knowing biblical truth; it is allowing God's truth to shape every area of our lives. When we submit to Christ and His Word, our lives become a testimony of His transforming power.

Apply: Consider these questions:

- Is God's Word shaping my decisions?
- Am I obeying what God has shown me?
- Does my life reflect a heart that loves Jesus?

Choose one specific way to apply God's Word this week.

Respond: "Lord, help me treasure Your Word and submit to Your authority. Shape my heart and my actions so that my life reflects Your righteousness and grace. Amen."

Weekly Challenge

At the end of this week, ask yourself:

Am I merely trying to look righteous, or am I allowing Jesus and His Word to transform my heart from the inside out?