



FALL 2025

# Living in Biblical Community

12-WEEK BIBLE READING PLAN



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# What does the Bible say about biblical community?

This 12-week reading plan guides you through 60 passages of scripture that lay a strong foundation for understanding God's heart behind community. More than just belonging, the biblical community you'll read about is the setting where our lives are most formed by Jesus.

Make time any five days of each week to read the listed passage and note what stands out to you (consider keeping a journal). Does the scripture inspire you? Challenge you? Convict you? What questions does it provoke? Listen for what God may be speaking to you through his Word.

You can follow the reading plan date at the top of each page, or you can start any time. If you fall behind in your reading, just pick up where you left off whenever you can. Spending time in Scripture is more important than keeping a strict schedule.

WEEK 1, STARTING SEPTEMBER 7

# God's Design for Community

*God intended for us to live in relationship*

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☐ Day 1 **Genesis 1:26-31** Created for Relationship

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☐ Day 2 **Genesis 2:18-25** It Is Not Good to Be Alone

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☐ Day 3 **Ecclesiastes 4:7-12** The Strength of Togetherness

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☐ Day 4 **Psalms 133** The Blessing of Unity

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☐ Day 5 **Acts 2:42-47** The First Christian Community

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WEEK 2, STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

# The Body of Christ

*Unity and interdependence in the Church*

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☐ Day 1 **Romans 12:3-8** Many Members, One Body

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☐ Day 2 **1 Corinthians 12:12-31** Unity in Diversity

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☐ Day 3 **Ephesians 4:1-16** Building Up the Body

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☐ Day 4 **Colossians 3:12-17** Let Peace Rule

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☐ Day 5 **1 Peter 4:8-11** Use Your Gifts for One Another

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WEEK 3, STARTING SEPTEMBER 21

# Love in Community

*Love as the foundation for all community*

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☐ Day 1 **John 13:34-35** Love One Another

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☐ Day 2 **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** The Greatest of These Is Love

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☐ Day 3 **Romans 12:9-21** Sincere Love in Action

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☐ Day 4 **1 John 4:7-21** God Is Love

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☐ Day 5 **Galatians 5:13-15** Serve One Another in Love

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WEEK 4, STARTING SEPTEMBER 28

# Hospitality and Generosity

*Welcoming and providing for others*

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☐ Day 1 **Hebrews 13:1-3** Show Hospitality

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☐ Day 2 **Matthew 25:31-46** Serving Christ by Serving Others

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☐ Day 3 **Acts 4:32-37** Radical Generosity

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☐ Day 4 **Luke 14:12-14** Invite the Forgotten

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☐ Day 5 **2 Corinthians 9:6-15** Cheerful Givers

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WEEK 5, STARTING OCTOBER 5

# Forgiveness and Reconciliation

*Restoring relationships within community*

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☐ Day 1 **Matthew 18:15–20** Addressing Conflict

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☐ Day 2 **Colossians 3:13** Forgive as the Lord Forgave

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☐ Day 3 **2 Corinthians 5:16–21** Ministry of Reconciliation

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☐ Day 4 **Ephesians 4:25–32** Put Off Bitterness

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☐ Day 5 **Luke 15:11–32** The Prodigal Son & the Father's Grace

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WEEK 6, STARTING OCTOBER 12

# Encouragement and Accountability

*Building each other up in faith*

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☐ Day 1 **Hebrews 10:23-25** Do Not Give Up Meeting Together

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☐ Day 2 **Galatians 6:1-5** Bear Each Other's Burdens

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☐ Day 3 **James 5:16** Confess and Pray for One Another

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☐ Day 4 **Proverbs 27:17** Iron Sharpens Iron

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☐ Day 5 **1 Thessalonians 5:11** Encourage and Build Each Other Up

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WEEK 7, STARTING OCTOBER 19

# Prayer and Intercession

*Praying together and for one another*

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☐ Day 1 **Acts 1:12–14** United in Prayer

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☐ Day 2 **Acts 12:1–17** Power of a Praying Church

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☐ Day 3 **Ephesians 6:18–20** Pray in the Spirit

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☐ Day 4 **Philippians 1:3–11** Praying with Joy for Others

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☐ Day 5 **Colossians 1:3–14** Intercessory Prayer

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WEEK 8, STARTING OCTOBER 26

# Humility and Servanthood

*Putting others first*

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☐ Day 1 **Philippians 2:1-11** Consider Others More Important

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☐ Day 2 **John 13:1-17** Jesus Washes Feet

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☐ Day 3 **Matthew 20:20-28** Greatness Through Service

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☐ Day 4 **Galatians 5:22-26** Walk by the Spirit

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☐ Day 5 **Romans 15:1-7** Please Your Neighbor for Good

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WEEK 9, STARTING NOVEMBER 2

# Diversity in Community

*Embracing and celebrating differences*

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☐ Day 1 **Galatians 3:26–29** All One in Christ

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☐ Day 2 **Revelation 7:9–10** Every Nation and Tribe

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☐ Day 3 **Acts 10:34–48** No Partiality

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☐ Day 4 **James 2:1–13** No Favoritism

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☐ Day 5 **Ephesians 2:11–22** Breaking Down Dividing Walls

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WEEK 10, STARTING NOVEMBER 9

# Peacemaking in Community

*Maintaining peace and unity*

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☐ Day 1 **Matthew 5:9** Blessed Are the Peacemakers

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☐ Day 2 **Romans 14:13-19** Pursue What Leads to Peace

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☐ Day 3 **James 3:13-18** Wisdom that Brings Peace

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☐ Day 4 **Proverbs 15:1-4** A Gentle Answer

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☐ Day 5 **2 Timothy 2:22-26** Be Kind and Patient

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WEEK 11, STARTING NOVEMBER 16

# Spiritual Growth Together

*Growing together in faith*

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☐ Day 1 **Acts 17:10-12** Eager to Learn Together

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☐ Day 2 **2 Timothy 3:14-17** Scripture for Equipping

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☐ Day 3 **Colossians 1:28-29** Present Everyone Mature

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☐ Day 4 **1 Thessalonians 2:7-13** Discipling Others

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☐ Day 5 **2 Peter 1:3-11** Grow in Grace

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WEEK 12, STARTING NOVEMBER 23

# Living Out Community in the World

*Witnessing through unity*

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☐ Day 1 **Matthew 5:13-16** Salt and Light

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☐ Day 2 **John 17:20-23** That the World May Believe

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☐ Day 3 **Philippians 2:14-16** Shine Like Stars

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☐ Day 4 **1 Peter 2:9-12** Proclaim His Praises

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☐ Day 5 **Micah 6:6-8** Walk Humbly with Others

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