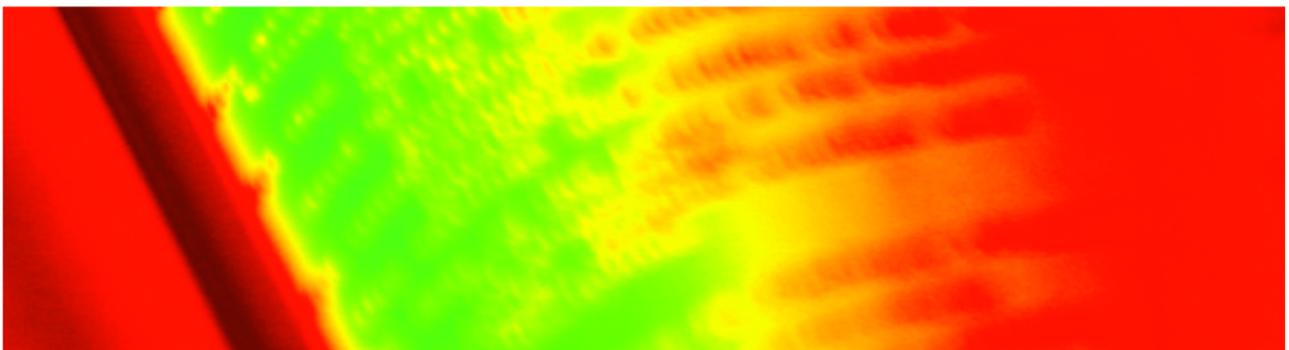


# 2021 READING PLAN



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An effective discipleship strategy is not based on a curriculum or program. Effective discipleship strategies are based on intentional relationships, centered around the Word of God, with the purpose of seeing every person mature in Christ (Col. 1:28).

It is our hope that we will journey together in the scriptures this year. Mature disciples read, meditate on, memorize, and apply the Word. They pray for one another and the lost, living life on mission for God's glory. With this thought in mind, it is our heart that the people of Cowee would engage and apply the scriptures in a greater way than ever before.

The Major Prophets Bible reading plan you hold in your hand is a part of that plan. We encourage you to join with us in reading the scriptures in 2021. Don't just simply read them - engage in them, and apply them to your life.

Keeping a journal as you read is a great way to enhance your Bible engagement. An example of a simple method of journaling is found in the HEAR method below.

### HIGHLIGHT

Select a passage of scripture to read; this can be 3 - 5 verses, or an entire chapter. As you read the passage, highlight, underline, or jot down the verses that stick out to you.

### EXPLAIN

Now explain what the verses mean within the context of the passage. A few questions you can ask yourself are - Why and to whom was this written? How does it fit in with the verses before and after it? What is the writer intending to communicate in this text?

### APPLY

This bridges the gap from biblical times to your world today. Remember, there is one interpretation, but many applications. Ask yourself - What would it look like to apply this to my life today? What is God communicating to me here? Think of specific areas in your life where you can apply the text.

### RESPOND

This is the part where you respond to God in prayer about the passage you read. Take a few minutes to ask God for help in applying the things you just read and wrote about.

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### WEEK OCT 4-10

Day 1: Isaiah 1-3  
Day 2: Isaiah 4-6  
Day 3: Isaiah 7-9  
Day 4: Isaiah 10-12  
Day 5: Isaiah 13-15  
Day 6: Isaiah 16-18  
Day 7: Isaiah 19-21

Memorize: Isaiah 9:6

### WEEK OCT 11-17

Day 8: Isaiah 22-24  
Day 9: Isaiah 25-27  
Day 10: Isaiah 28-30  
Day 11: Isaiah 31-33  
Day 12: Isaiah 34-36  
Day 13: Isaiah 37-39  
Day 14: Isaiah 40-42

Memorize: Isaiah 40:28-31

### WEEK OCT 18-24

Day 15: Isaiah 43-45  
Day 16: Isaiah 46-48  
Day 17: Isaiah 49-51  
Day 18: Isaiah 52-54  
Day 19: Isaiah 55-57  
Day 20: Isaiah 58-60  
Day 21: Isaiah 61-63

Memorize: Isaiah 58:11

### WEEK OCT 25-31

Day 22: Isaiah 64-66  
Day 23: Jeremiah 1-3  
Day 24: Jeremiah 4-6  
Day 25: Jeremiah 7-9  
Day 26: Jeremiah 10-12  
Day 27: Jeremiah 13-15  
Day 28: Jeremiah 16-18

Memorize: Jeremiah 1:4-5

### WEEK NOV 1-7

Day 29: Jeremiah 19-21  
Day 30: Jeremiah 22-24  
Day 31: Jeremiah 25-27  
Day 32: Jeremiah 28-30  
Day 33: Jeremiah 31-33  
Day 34: Jeremiah 34-36  
Day 35: Jeremiah 37-39

Memorize: Jeremiah 29:11

### WEEK NOV 8-14

Day 36: Jeremiah 40-42  
Day 37: Jeremiah 43-45  
Day 38: Jeremiah 46-48  
Day 39: Jeremiah 49-52  
Day 40: Lamentations 1-3  
Day 41: Lamentations 4-5  
Day 42: Ezekiel 1-3

Memorize: Lamentations 1:7



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### WEEK NOV 15-21

- Day 43: Ezekiel 4-6
- Day 44: Ezekiel 7-9
- Day 45: Ezekiel 10-12
- Day 46: Ezekiel 13-15
- Day 47: Ezekiel 16-18
- Day 48: Ezekiel 19-21
- Day 49: Ezekiel 22-24

Memorize: Ezekiel 18:4

### WEEK NOV 22-28

- Day 50: Ezekiel 25-27
- Day 51: Ezekiel 28-30
- Day 52: Ezekiel 31-33
- Day 53: Ezekiel 34-36
- Day 54: Ezekiel 37-39
- Day 55: Ezekiel 40-42
- Day 56: Ezekiel 43-45

Memorize: Ezekiel 36:26

### WEEK NOV 22-25

- Day 57: Ezekiel 46-48
- Day 58: Daniel 1-4
- Day 59: Daniel 5-8
- Day 60: Daniel 9-12

Memorize: Daniel 12:3





BIBLE + HEAR JOURNAL + DAILY ACCOUNTABILITY + WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

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INTENTIONALLY EQUIPPING Cowee with the WORD OF GOD through ACCOUNTABLE RELATIONSHIPS, making disciples who MAKE DISCIPLES.

**A note from Pastor Jason, Our Pastor's Heart and D-group Info and Structure**

Over the past couple of years my heart has stirred toward discipleship in a way that has impacted my life greatly. Through many different ways the Lord has clearly spoken to me, to our staff, to our deacons, and to our church all pointing toward the same call: to be a people that make disciples who make disciples. After a time of repenting before the Lord for the lack of effective intentional discipling relationships in my life, spending much time in prayer and Scripture, reading multiple books, and while taking a discipleship class at Liberty, I began to meet with our deacons and other groups about how we could more effectively make disciples in our

setting. One thing was clear through all these studies and books: an effective discipleship strategy is not based on a curriculum or program. Effective discipleship strategies are based on intentional relationships around the Word of God that have a purpose of seeing every person mature in Christ (Col. 1:28).

As we studied and examined characteristics of a mature disciple in these group settings, it was evident that our strategy to make disciples needed to have a focus of forming spiritual disciplines in the life of every believer. Mature disciples regularly read the Word, meditate on the Word, and memorize the Word. They pray for one another and the lost living life on mission for God's glory. With this thought, our heart is that the



1% GOD TIME      1% GATHER TIME      the 5% LIFE      1% GROUP TIME      2% GO TIME

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people of Cowee would engage in the scriptures in a greater way than ever before. The Church Wide Bible reading plans are a great tool that is part of that plan.. We encourage you to join with us in reading the scriptures together, but not simply reading them, engaging in them. According to Paul Caminiti, senior director of mobilization with the Institute for Bible Reading, Scripture engagement is about immersing ourselves in the Bible. We were meant to marinate in the Word, soaking it in.

Consider forming or being part of a Cowee D-Group, where groups of 3 to 6 people of the same gender meet weekly, and intentionally, for the purpose of becoming disciples who make disciples. A group simply follows the same Bible reading plan and meets together weekly at a set time that works for the group. This might be as simple as gathering each week to meet for coffee or a meal. The focus of the meeting is around three things: Scripture, accountability, and prayer. As groups meet weekly to discuss the previous weeks reading, it naturally creates an environment of accountability to read and marinate on the Scriptures. Hebrews 10:24 speaks of “stimulating one another to good works,” and we have found a setting like this lends itself naturally to this. The beauty of the group is in the combination of its simplicity and effectiveness. Existing groups have been

effective creating lasting relationships and have resulted in significantly increased Bible engagement in the people involved. A Cowee D-Group begins with the end in mind and meets for around a year, then intentionally multiplies, bringing other believers into the newly formed groups causing exponential growth to take place. Prayerfully walk in obedience as you dig into God’s Word, individually and together. We have all the tools you need prepared and are anxious to equip you to lead a group like this if the Holy Spirit leads you that direction. Visit [coweebaptist.org/disciple](http://coweebaptist.org/disciple) for more information on being part of one of these groups.

In Christ,  
Pastor Jason

**For more information or to sign up to be matched in a D-group go to:**

**[cowee.church/dgroups](http://cowee.church/dgroups)**

