

SEPTEMBER

Family		Secret	
1 Sam. 25	1 Cor. 6	Eze. 4	Ps. 40,41
26	7	5	42,43
27	8	6	44
28	9	7	45
29,30	10	8	46,47
31	11	9	48
2 Sam. 1	12	10	49
2	13	11	50
3	14	12	51
4,5	15	13	52-54
6	16	14	55
7	2 Cor. 1	15	56,57
8,9	2	16	58,59
10	3	17	60,61
11	4	18	62,63
12	5	19	64,65
13	6	20	66,67
14	7	21	68
15	8	22	69
16	9	23	70,71
17	10	24	72
18	11	25	73
19	12	26	74
20	13	27	75,76
21	Gal. 1	28	77
22	2	29	78:1-37
23	3	30	78:38-72
24	4	31	79
1 Ki. 1	5	32	80
2	6	33	81,82

NOVEMBER

Family		Secret	
2 Ki. 14	2 Tim 4	Hosea 7	Ps. 120-122
15	Titus 1	8	123-125
16	2	9	126-128
17	3	10	129-131
18	Phm. 1	11	132-134
19	Heb. 1	12	135,136
20	2	13	137,138
21	3	14	139
22	4	Joel 1	140,141
23	5	2	142
24	6	3	143
25	7	Amos 1	144
1 Chr. 1,2	8	2	145
3,4	9	3	146,147
5,6	10	4	148-150
7,8	11	5	Luke 1:1-38
9,10	12	6	1:39-80
11,12	13	7	2
13,14	Jam. 1	8	3
15	2	9	4
16	3	Obad. 1	5
17	4	Jonah 1	6
18	5	2	7
19,20	1 Pet. 1	3	8
21	2	4	9
22	3	Micah 1	10
23	4	2	11
24,25	5	3	12
26,27	2 Pet. 1	4	13
28	2	5	14

The Bible Calendar

The calendar contains a centre column displaying the day of the month with two sets of Bible readings either side. One set of readings could be done with their partner and/or family and the other set could be read as a personal devotion. If by reading just four chapters on most days, the reader progresses through the entire Old Testament once and the entire Psalms and the New Testament twice every year. If we're unable to read four chapters a day, we can still make profitable use of the calendar by dividing it in two. Read those chapters to the left of the dates in one year and those to the right in the next.

Usefulness

God teaches that out of His mercy and generosity, we are saved only through Jesus' death and resurrection (Ephesians 2:4-6). So why read the bible daily? Because :

- it is able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:15)
- and faith comes from hearing the gospel (Romans 10:17)
- with the same gospel we heard when we received the Lord Jesus, we are to continue so that our faith in Jesus and His work on the Cross is strengthened through the hearing of it (Colossians 2:6-7)
- All Scripture is from God's mouth- it is all His word (2 Timothy 3:16)
- "We must be driven more to our Bibles, and to the mercy-seat, if we are to stand in the evil day" (Robert M'Cheyne)
- a growing understanding of the gospel means a growing understanding of God's will which leads to His people living lives that are fully pleasing to Him in Jesus. And also "increasing in the knowledge of God Himself" (Colossians 1:9-10)
- Lastly, it is important to grasp that the Bible does not speak of Christians living isolated, individual lives but rather of a body of believers connected to each other. Therefore, as a people who have died with Christ and been raised with Him, God wants us to "Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly..." (Colossians 3:16) that we may build each other up in Christ to the glory and praise of His name.

OCTOBER

Family		Secret	
1 Kings 3	Eph. 1	Eze. 34	Ps. 83,84
4,5	2	35	85
6	3	36	86
7	4	37	87,88
8	5	38	89
9	6	39	90
10	Phil. 1	40	91
11	2	41	92,93
12	3	42	94
13	4	43	95,96
14	Col. 1	44	97,98
15	2	45	99-101
16	3	46	102
17	4	47	103
18	1 Thes. 1	48	104
19	2	Dan. 1	105
20	3	2	106
21	4	3	107
22	5	4	108,109
2 Kings 1	2 Thes. 1	5	110,111
2	2	6	112,113
3	3	7	114,115
4	1 Tim. 1	8	116
5	2	9	117,118
6	3	10	119:1-24
7	4	11	--25-48
8	5	12	--49-72
9	6	Hos. 1	--73-96
10	2 Tim. 1	2	--97-120
11,12	2	3,4	--121-144
13	3	5,6	--145-176

DECEMBER

Family		Secret	
1 Chr. 29	2 Pet. 3	Micah 6	Luke 15
2 Chr. 1	1 John 1	7	16
2	2	Nahum 1	17
3,4	3	2	18
5-6:11	4	3	19
6:12-42	5	Hab. 1	20
7	2 John 1	2	21
8	3 John 1	3	22
9	Jude 1	Zeph. 1	23
10	Rev. 1	2	24
11,12	2	3	John 1
13	3	Haggai 1	2
14,15	4	2	3
16	5	Zech. 1	4
17	6	2	5
18	7	3	6
19,20	8	4	7
21	9	5	8
22,23	10	6	9
24	11	7	10
25	12	8	11
26	13	9	12
27,28	14	10	13
29	15	11	14
30	16	12-13:1	15
31	17	13:2-9	16
32	18	14	17
33	19	Mal. 1	18
34	20	2	19
35	21	3	20
36	22	4	21

Dangers

There are some dangers to be aware of with this type of tool. (1) The tool can become a ritual. (2) Self-righteousness- *trying to gain our salvation by our own effort*. (3) Careless reading- reading *without spending time to understand*. (4) Reading and praying- *it is important to remember that it is God who gives wisdom and understanding leading to growth*.

Advice

God has given us His word, His mind, which is far more valuable than the riches of this world (Proverbs 3:14). Let us treasure it and be equipped by it for every good work, to do that which pleases our Heavenly Father.

(Adapted from the M'CHEYNE'S CALENDAR FOR DAILY BIBLE READING)

JANUARY

Family	Secret
Genesis 1	Ezra 1
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9,10	9
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25	14
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27	16
28	17
29	18
30	19
31	20
32	21

MARCH

Family	Secret
Ex. 12:29-51	Job 30
Luke 15	1 Cor. 16
13	2 Cor. 1
14	2
15	3
16	4
17	5
18	6
19	7
20	8
21	9
22	10
23	11
24	12
25	13
26	1
27	2
28	3
29	4
30	5
31	6
32	7
John 1	8
2	9
3	10
4	11
5	12
6	13
7	1
8	2
9	3
10	4
11	5
12	6
13	7
14	8
15	9
16	10
17	11
18	12
19	13
20	1
21	2
22	3
23	4
24	5
25	6
26	7
27	8
28	9
29	10
30	11
31	12
Lev. 1	13
2,3	1

MAY

Family	Secret
Num. 8	Song 6
Ps. 44	Heb. 6
9	7
10	8
11	9
12,13	10
14	11
15	12
16	13
17,18	14
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22	18
23	19
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26	22
27	23
28	24
29	25
30	26
31	27
Deut. 1	28
2	29
3	30
4	31
86,87	32

JULY

Family	Secret
Joshua 3	Isa. 63
Ps 126-128	Matt. 11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15
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10	18
11	19
12,13	20
14,15	21
16,17	22
18,19	23
20,21	24
22	25
23	26
24	27
Judges 1	28
2	Mark 1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	5
7	6
8	7
9	8
10-11:11	9
11:12-40	10
12	11
13	12
14	13

FEBRUARY

Family	Secret
Gen. 33	Esth. 9,10
Mark 4	Rom. 4
34	Job 1
35,36	2
37	3
38	4
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41	7
42	8
43	9
44	10
45	11
46	12
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48	14
49	15
50	16,17
Ex. 1	18
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8	25,26
9	27
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11-12:28	29

APRIL

Family	Secret
Lev. 4	Prov. 19
Ps. 1,2	Col. 2
3,4	20
5,6	21
7,8	22
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11,12	25
13,14	26
15,16	27
17	28
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19	30
20,21	31
22	Ecc. 1
23	2
24	3
25	4
26	5
27	6
28,29	7
30	8
31	9
Num. 1	10
2	11
3	12
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7	16

JUNE

Family	Secret
Deut. 5	Isaiah 33
Ps. 88	Rev. 3
6	34
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13,14	41
15	42
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26	53
27-28:14	54
28:15-68	55
29	56
30	57
31	58
32	59
33,34	60
Josh. 1	61
2	62

AUGUST

Family	Secret
Judges 15	Jer. 28
Acts 19	Mark 14
20	29
21	30,31
22	32
23	Ps. 1,2
24	33
25	34
26	35
27	36,45
28	37
29	38
30	39
1 Sam. 1	40
Romans 1	41
2	42
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21,22	61
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24	63