

15 Minute (1 Week) Bible Challenge

We are excited that you have decided to take the 15-minute Bible challenge!

We encourage you to find a friend to do this challenge with

and keep each other accountable daily for 1 week.

Key Points when Reading the Bible:

- 1. **The Bible is no ordinary book** it is alive and active (Hebrews 4:12). The Word of God is Jesus Himself (John 1:14). As we read the Bible with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will encounter Jesus and receive a revelation of who He is.
- 2. Open up the Bible with the expectation to hear God and receive the encouragement (the daily bread) that you need. God rewards those who earnestly seek Him with faith (Hebrews 11:6).
- 3. You need to be born again by the Holy Spirit to understand the Bible. Jesus says in John 3:3-5, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."
- 4. The Bible is our final authority of truth. The Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God, and serves as the final authority and source of what we believe.

15-Minute Daily Action Steps to Follow:

- 1. **Start with prayer.** Ask the Holy Spirit to show you which Bible passage or devotional to go to. After you pray, wait on God. He may give you a vision or bring to remembrance a specific book, chapter, or verse in the Bible to go to. Or He may lead you to a specific devotional book to pick up. If you are unsure if you are hearing God, just pick a passage or devotional to go to.
- 2. Invite the Holy Spirit to lead you. Once God leads you into the scripture or devotional He wants you to read, make John 16:13 your prayer before you read the Bible or Devotional: "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come." Holy Spirit, I ask that You guide me into all the truth. I know that You speak not on Your own, but only what You hear from Jesus. Tell me what is yet to come and what I need, and give me a greater revelation of Jesus.
- 3. **Have a journal or phone ready** (set your phone to Do Not Disturb to avoid distractions). If God leads you to a specific verse, read the entire chapter. If you're using a devotional, go to the chapter of the verse it references. If multiple verses are mentioned, ask the Lord which chapters He wants you to read.
- 4. Pause when something stands out. As you read through the Bible and/or devotional, if there is a specific word or sentence that catches your eye, stop and write down what God is highlighting to you.
- 5. **Ask the Holy Spirit for insight.** Ask the Holy Spirit to show you why He is highlighting that certain word or passage.
- 6. Write down all the revelations that the Holy Spirit shows you.
- 7. Ask for a personal application. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you if there is anything you need to apply to your own life with what He showed you. Invite the Holy Spirit to bring any correction to you. Make Psalm 139:23-24 your prayer: "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."
- 8. Write down what the Holy Spirit shows you and commit to obedience. Write down whatever the Holy Spirit shows you and choose to obey and act upon His revelation. Recording your revelations helps you revisit and remember what God has said, so you can walk in His truth.

Bible Verses to Renew your Mind as you Spend Time with Jesus:

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)

"Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

"How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (Psalm 119:9-11)

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3:16)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

(John 1:1-5)

Need Help?

If you are stuck with any of these steps above, feel free to email us at <u>info@livingrevelations.com</u> and our team will reach out to help you through this.

After One Week:

Once you've completed the 15-Minute Bible Challenge for one week, please click this link and share your experience with the challenge:

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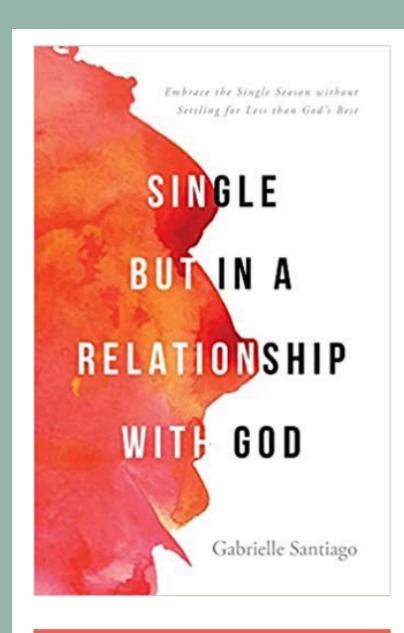
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