

2026



DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE



READ
THE BIBLE



MEMORIZE
SCRIPTURE



RECITE
CATECHISMS



INVITE
& INVEST

THE DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Worship

We desire for every member to gather on Sundays in Corporate Worship and spend time daily in Personal Worship.



Community Groups

We desire for every member to gather around the Word in Community Groups.



Discipleship Groups

We desire for every member to gather for accountability in Discipleship Groups.



Mission

We desire for every member to be on Mission.



Bible Reading Plans



M'Cheyne

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One-year plan, 7 days a week, daily readings of Old and New Testament



Through the Bible

Bible Reading Plan

Through the Bible

One-year plan, 7 days a week, reading through the Old and New Testaments, includes Advent reading plan

F260

One-year plan, 5 days a week, overview of Old and New Testament



F260

Bible Reading Plan



One-Year Chronological

Bible Reading Plan



Two-Year

Bible Reading Plan Easter & Advent Reading Plans

One-Year Chronological

One-year plan, 6 days a week, reading through the Old and New Testaments

Two-Year

Two-year plan, 5 days a week, reading through the Old and New Testaments, Easter, and Advent reading plans



Why Should I Memorize Scripture?

Take the challenge of storing up God's Word in your heart this year by memorizing Scripture. Each month, you will be presented with a new passage of Scripture to memorize and recite. Author Don Whitney provides five benefits of memorizing Scripture:

1. Memorization **Supplies Spiritual Power.**
2. Memorization **Strengthens Your Faith.**
3. Memorization **Prepares Us for Witnessing and Counseling.**
4. Memorization **Provides a Means for God's Guidance.**
5. Memorization **Stimulates Meditation.**



What is a Catechism?

A Catechism is a tool used to instruct adults and children on foundational doctrine using simple questions and answers. Each week, take time to memorize and internalize core doctrines that will help to strengthen your walk with Christ. These are great to use individually or as a family. A few examples of how you might use these catechisms:

1. **Incorporate them into your personal quiet time.**
2. **Write the questions and answers on an index card and look at it throughout the day.**
3. **Add them to your family worship time and recite them as a family.**
4. **Whatever method or methods you choose, remember that repetition brings retention.**

January



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Deuteronomy 6:4-9



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January 4-10

Q: How can we know the Word of God?

A: We are commanded to hear, read, and search the Scriptures. (2 Tim 2:15)

January 11-17

Q: How many commandments did God give on Mt. Sinai?

A: God gave ten commandments on Mt. Sinai. (Exod 31:18)

January 18-24

Q: What do the first four commandments teach?

A: The first four commandments teach our duty to God. (Deut 6:5)

January 25-31

Q: What do the last six commandments teach?

A: The last six commandments teach our duty to our fellow men. (Lev 19:18)

February



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Romans 8:1-5



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February 1-7

Q: What is sin?

A: Sin is failing to do what God commands. (1 John 3:4)

February 8-14

Q: In what ways do we sin?

A: We sin in thought, word, and deed. (Matt 15:18-20)

February 15-21

Q: What does every sin deserve?

A: Every sin deserves the anger and punishment of God. (Rom 1:18)

February 22-28

Q: Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature?

A: No. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven. (John 3:3,5)

March



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Isaiah 53:4-6



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March 1-7

Q: Can anyone be saved by His own righteousness?

A: No. No one is good enough before God. (Rom 3:23)

March 8-14

Q: What is the gospel?

A: Holy God, in love became perfect man to bear my blame, on the cross He took my sin, and by His death I live again. (Titus 3:3-7)

March 15-21

Q: What kind of life did Christ live on earth?

A: Christ lived a life of perfect obedience to the law of God. (1 Pet 2:22)

March 22-28

Q: What kind of death did Christ die?

A: Christ experienced the painful and shameful death of the cross. (Ps 22:16-18)

March 29-April 4

Q: What is the atonement?

A: The atonement is Christ satisfying divine justice, by His sufferings and death in the place of sinners. (1 Pet 3:18)

April



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Philippians 2:5-8



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April 5-11

Q: Did Christ remain in the tomb after His crucifixion?

A: No. He rose from the tomb the third day after His death. (1 Cor 15:3-4)

April 12-18

Q: Where is Christ now?

A: Christ is in heaven, seated at the right hand of God the Father. (Rom 8:34)

April 19-25

Q: Will Christ come again?

A: Yes. At the last day He will come to judge the world. (Matt 25:31-32)

April 26-May 2

Q: How can you be saved?

A: If you repent of your sin and believe in Christ, you will be saved. (Rom 10:9)

May



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2 Corinthians 5:17-21



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May 3-9

Q: What does it mean to repent?

A: To repent means to be sorry for sin, and to hate and reject it because it is displeasing to God. (2 Cor 7:9-10)

May 10-16

Q: What does it mean to believe or have faith in Christ?

A: A person who believes in Christ trusts Him alone for salvation. (Acts 16:31)

May 17-23

Q: What is adoption?

A: Adoption is God's goodness in bringing repentant sinners into His own family and treating them as His beloved children. (John 1:12)

May 24-30

Q: What is justification?

A: Justification is God forgiving sinners and viewing them as righteous because they are in Christ. (2 Cor 5:21)

May 31-June 6

Q: What is sanctification?

A: Sanctification is God making sinners holy in heart and conduct so that they will demonstrate His goodness in their lives. (Eph 2:10)

June



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Psalm 139:13-16



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June 7-13

Q: Who made you?

A: God made me. (Gen 1:27)

Q: What else did God make?

A: God made all things. (Gen 1:1)

Q: Why did God make you and all things?

A: God made me and all things for His own glory. (Rom 11:36)

June 14-20

Q: How can you glorify God?

A: I can glorify God by loving Him and doing what He says. (Ecc 12:13)

Q: Why should you glorify God?

A: I should glorify God because He made me and takes care of me. (Rev 4:11)

June 21-27

Q: Is there more than one god?

A: No. There is only one God. (Deut 6:4)

Q: In how many persons does this one God exist?

A: God exists in three persons. (John 15:26)

Q: Who are they?

A: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matt 28:19)

June 28-July 4

Q: What is prayer?

A: Prayer is talking with God. (Phil 4:6-7)

Q: In whose name should we pray?

A: We should pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. (John 14:13-14)

July



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Matthew 6:9-13



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July 5-11

Q: What has Christ given to teach us how to pray?

A: The Lord's Prayer. (Matt 6:7-13)

July 12-18

Q: What is the first request?

A: Hallowed be your name. (Matt 6:9)

Q: What is the second request?

A: Your kingdom come. (Matt 6:10)

July 19-25

Q: What is the third request?

A: Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. (Matt 6:10b,c)

Q: What is the fourth request?

A: Give us this day our daily bread. (Matt 6:11)

July 26-August 1

Q: What is the fifth request?

A: And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (Matt 6:12)

Q: What is the sixth request?

A: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (Matt 6:13)

August



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Hebrews 10:23-25



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August 2-8

Q: What does prayer teach us?

A: Our complete dependence on God. (Heb 4:16)

August 9-15

Q: What day of the week is the Lord's Day?

A: The first day of the week is called the Lord's Day. (Rev 1:10a)

August 16-22

Q: Why is it called the Lord's Day?

A: It is called the Lord's Day because on that day Christ rose from the dead. (Luke 24:1-6a)

August 23-29

Q: How should the Lord's Day be kept?

A: The Lord's Day should be kept in prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God's Word, and in doing good to my neighbors. (Heb 10:24-25)

August 30-September 5

Q: What is a church?

A: A church is an assembly of baptized believers joined by a covenant of discipline and witness who meet together regularly under the preaching of the Word of God. (Acts 2:42)

September



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Romans 6:1-4



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September 6-12

Q: What two ordinances did Christ give the church?

A: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. (Matt 28:19; 1 Cor 11:24-26)

September 13-19

Q: What is baptism?

A: Baptism is the immersion of believers into water, as a sign of their union with Christ in his death, burial, and resurrection. (Rom 6:3-4).

Q: What does baptism represent?

A: Baptism represents to believers that God has cleansed them from their sins through Jesus Christ. (Col 2:11-12)

September 20-26

Q: Who are to be baptized?

A: Only those who repent of their sins and believe in Christ for salvation should be baptized. (Acts 8:12)

September 27-October 3

Q: What is the Lord's Supper?

A: At the Lord's Supper, the church eats bread and drinks wine to remember the sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 11:23-29)

October



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1 Corinthians 11:23-26



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October 4-10

Q: What does the bread represent?

A: The bread represents the body of Christ, broken for our sins. (Matt 26:26)

Q: What does the wine represent?

A: The wine represents the blood of Christ, shed for our salvation. (Matt 26:27)

October 11-17

Q: Who should partake of the Lord's Supper?

A: The Lord's Supper is for those only who repent of their sins, believe in Christ for salvation, receive baptism and love one another. (1 Cor 11:27-33)

October 18-24

Q: What happens to men when they die?

A: The body returns to dust, and the soul goes to be with God or to a place of suffering that awaits the resurrection for judgment. (Heb 9:27)

October 25-31

Q: Will the bodies of the dead be raised to life again?

A: Yes. There will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the righteous and the wicked. (John 5:28-29)

November



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Psalm 100:1-5



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November 1-7

Q: What will happen to the wicked in the Day of Judgment?

A: They shall be cast into hell. (2 Thess 1:9)

November 8-14

Q: What is hell?

A: Hell is a place of dreadful and endless punishment. (Matt 13:40-42)

November 15-21

Q: What will happen to the righteous on the Day of Judgment?

A: They will live with Christ forever, in a new heaven and new earth. (Matt 13:43)

November 22-28

Q: In the light of these truths, what should you do?

A: I should strive with all my energy to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and repent of my sin. (Acts 16:30-31)

November 29-December 5

Q: What does Christ do for His people?

A: Christ does the work of a prophet, a priest, and a king. (Heb 1:1-3)

December



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John 1:1-5



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December 6-12

Q: How is Christ our Prophet?

A: Christ our prophet teaches us the will of God, reveals God to us, and really was God in human flesh. (John 14:24)

December 13-19

Q: How is Christ our Priest?

A: Christ our priest died for our sins and pleads with God for us. (Heb 4:14-16)

December 20-26

Q: How is Christ our King?

A: Christ our king rules over us and defends us. (Col 1:13)

Q: Why do you need Christ as King?

A: I need Christ as King because I am weak and helpless. (John 15:5)



Invite & Invest

At Hickory Grove, we believe that every member should be actively on mission, making much of the name of Jesus through both evangelism and discipleship. **One way we seek to do this is by intentionally inviting our neighbors and investing in them personally.** Use the provided space to pray for those you would like to invite to church, a ministry event, or a fellowship gathering, and to consider how you can personally invest in them.

Who have you invited recently?

How are you investing in them?



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