

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

### APPS

- YouVersion Bible App
  - Great for building consistent habits. Easy to use for personal devotion, following reading plans, and staying in Scripture daily.
    - Recommended Plans:
      - **Habits:** This Bible Plan moves through Scripture with a simple acronym for making good daily habits that actually stick.
      - **Live No Lies:** John Mark Comer encourages us to follow Jesus in an age of increasingly hostile secularism while keeping our hearts tender and open.
      - **The Bible with Nicky and Pippa Gumbel:** Takes you through the Bible in one year. It's for anyone looking for a simple, structured way to read the Bible.
- Logos Bible
  - Best for serious study, sermon prep, or going deeper into context, Greek/Hebrew, and theological resources.
- BibleProject
  - Excellent for understanding the “big picture” of Scripture and making complex ideas easy to grasp, especially for visual learners or group discussions.
  - Recommended Content:
    - **Introduction to the Hebrew Bible Class:** Have you ever wondered where the Bible came from? This class is about the origins of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. Gives insight and skills into understanding the significance of what you're reading.
    - **Biblical Themes Videos:** Video series that traces key biblical themes from their first appearance through the entire narrative of the Bible.
- Blue Letter Bible
  - Ideal for digging into specific verses, word meanings, and cross-references without needing paid software.
- Right Now Media
  - World's largest library of bible study video resources. Watch content for bible study, videos for children, download guides to help you walk through what you're studying. It's free for you as a part of ACF and we can help you sign up!



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#### BOOKS

- The Bible Recap, Tara-Leigh Cobble
  - Walks readers through a 365-day chronological Bible reading plan and explains each day's passage in an easy-to-understand way. Emphasizing how God's character can be seen throughout Scripture, the recaps are simple and short yet deep enough to help you understand the hard parts and press into knowing God better.
- Eat This Book, Eugene H. Peterson
  - Challenges us to read the Scriptures on their terms, as God's revelation, and to live them as we read them. With warmth and wisdom Peterson offers greatly needed, down-to-earth counsel on spiritual reading. In these pages he draws readers into a fascinating conversation on the nature of language, the ancient practice of lectio divina, and the role of Scripture translations.
- Read the Bible for Life, George H. Guthrie
  - Teaches believers how to read the various types of biblical literature in a way that unlocks God's intended meaning, enabling them to accurately interpret the Bible and appropriately apply its teachings to life.
- 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, Max Anders
  - In just fifteen minutes a day, you'll learn the Bible's key people, events, and doctrines to get more out of God's Word. This simple-to-use, straightforward guide has been recommended by Bible teachers and pastors for thirty years.

#### PODCASTS

- The Bible Recap
  - A daily, 8-minute podcast that summarizes the day's chronological Bible reading, making it easy to understand and stay on track. Goes along with the book.
- BibleProject
  - Offers in-depth, academic, and theological discussions exploring the structure and themes of biblical books.
- Ten Minute Bible Talks
  - Focuses on one passage at a time. One of the best ways to grow in your faith and experience God more fully is by making time with Jesus a regular part of your day. Fortunately, adding this habit into your life doesn't have to be hard. It can start with ten minutes.

