

Too Big To Read?

Is the Bible too big to bother with reading it? Every day? Really? That seems quite intimidating doesn't it? However, the Bible is actually about the same size as most books on a library shelf. Only 6,000 different words are used. The average word contains five letters.



What does
the word
Ebenezer
mean?

It has been said that the average American reads four books a year plus 3,000 forms/notices, 100 newspapers/RSS feeds, and 36 magazines/blogs. Should we not be better than average?

Since the Bible is too big to be mastered in one reading (it takes about 70 hours to read all of it), the solution is to read a little at a time, for the rest of life. The "sum" of God's word is truth (Psalm 119:160), so every person seeking truth should add a little Bible knowledge each day. Scripture says we must give "all diligence, add to our faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love" (2 Peter 1:5-7).

**The best thing to do
with the Bible is to
know it in your head,
stow it in your heart,
sow it in the world,
and show it in your life.**

You and I can read the Bible at whatever pace we plan. Listen to someone read for 12 minutes a day, for 12 months to complete the whole Bible in a year. Reading four chapters a day finishes the Bible in 298 days. Nine chapters a day finishes the Bible in 29 days. If you are ambitious, read twelve chapters a day (three of the Old Testament and nine in the New Testament) and you will finish the Old Testament in a year and the New Testament every month. In any plan you choose the point would be to read the Word of God to allow His guidance come through the pages you read.

Read the Bible while trusting the words within the Book of books will give you knowledge, grace, and truth in this life. Yes, the Bible is not too big to bother to read... do you agree?

To all our visitors: *Please feel free to participate!*

You should expect to hear singing with voices only, a few "family" announcements, prayers spoken, and see the Lord's Supper offered, then free-willed giving, and gospel preaching from the Bible.

Any response is up to you and will be kindly received.

We are glad you decided to worship God with us on this first day of the week!

Bday/Anniv Lunch: 2nd Sunday...

NMCCH: Spray & Wash and Bar Bath Soap (pick up **April 6, 2019**)

Friday Bible Study: at 7PM. Yes, you are invited. Romans chapters 1 through 6.

VBS Planning Meeting: To be determined...

An Activity: Friday (2/15)

from 5PM till finished...

"Challenging fun" for *everyone!*