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IDEAS FOR USING THE CSF BIBLE READING PLAN

Reading God's Word is one of the most stimulating and enriching steps you can take toward spiritual growth. Here are some ideas for getting the most from your Bible reading.

- + Use a good Study Bible for your Bible reading. We recommend the NIV Study Bible (Zondervan).
- + Try to find a quiet place and time that will work for you on most days.
- + Be as consistent as possible. You will find that missing one day will make it even easier to miss the next.
- + Before each day's reading, spend a short time in prayer asking God to speak to you through His Word.
- + Use a journal to keep a record of your reading progress and daily applications. On each page of your journal, write out:

- **Date & Scripture Passage** for the day
- **Focus Verse** (write it out word for word)
- **Insight** (the truth you see in that verse)
- **Active Response** (an action related to the insight)

+ The "Focus Verse" should be one that presents a truth with special relevance or significance to you.

+ The "Insight" should be your own explanation of how you see the truth of the "Focus Verse" relating or speaking to your life.

+ The "Active Response" should be an action statement that relates to your "Insight." If you believe the truth of your insight, what specific action will you take? Is there a specific context for this action? Here are some examples of ways to begin your "Active Response":

- "Tonight when I am with my friends, I will..."
- "Yesterday at work I needed to..."
- "When I am afraid and stressed out, I will..."
- "Dear Lord, I need your help and grace to..."
- "Instead of _____, I should..."

+ Talk to someone about what you have read and what it means to you.

+ Don't let hard-to-understand things distract you from the things that you can clearly understand. Act on what you understand, and ask questions about what you don't.

"For the word of God is living 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."

Hebrew 4:12

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