



BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

We need to learn more of the word of God than just what we get in Sunday sermons. So if you don't have a weekly Bible reading plan, how about reading the books of **Galatians & Ephesians** over the next couple months.

While you are reading these, think about how what they teach interacts with what we are learning in Philipppians. How do they compliment one another? Somehow two truths may seem like contradictions, but they actually work together (paradox). So, make sure to think through how that might work, and even discuss it with others.

On YouTube, there are animated videos done by BibleProject that can help you understand the book as a whole, which in turn can help you understand the parts. On YouTube, search Book of Galatians Summary, and Book of Ephesians Summary. It might be helpful to watch these video before you read each book and even periodically review the video as you are going through the book.

You can target reading 6 or 7 days, but saying 5 days gives some room for missing. We usually like to say plan on reading and thinking for 5 minutes, because saying 5 minutes keeps you from thinking you don't have time for it.

If you would like a tool to help you with deciding what portion to read each day, with interpreting, and with application, we have bookmarks which contain help on those things, as well as help with prayer. Pick one up from the loaner-Bible stand, at the back of the worship center.

If you don't have another way you teach your kids the Bible, each day you read, share with your kids the Bible passage (in an age-appropriate way) and have a discussion about what you learned.