

28 Day New Testament Reading Challenge

- 1. Matthew 1-9
 - 2. Matthew 10-19
 - 3. Matthew 20-28

 - 4. Mark 1-8
 - 5. Mark 9-16

 - 6. Luke 1-8
 - 7. Luke 9-16
 - 8. Luke 17-24

 - 9. Acts 1-9
 - 10. Acts 10-19
 - 11. Acts 20-28

 - 12. John 1-10
 - 13. John 11-21

 - 14. Romans 1-8
 - 15. Romans 9-16

 - 16. 1 Corinthians 1-8

 - 17. 1 Corinthians 9-16

 - 18. 2 Corinthians 1-13

 - 19. Galatians 1-6, Philippians 1-4

 - 20. Ephesians 1-6, Colossians 1-4

 - 21. 1-2 Thessalonians 1-5, 1-3

 - 22. 1-2 Timothy 1-6, 1-4

 - 23. Titus 1-3, Philemon 1, James 1-5

 - 24. Hebrews 1-13

 - 25. 1-2 Peter 1-5, 1-3

 - 26. 1, 2, 3 John 1-5, 1, 1, Jude 1

 - 27. Revelation 1-11
 - 28. Revelation 12-22
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Notes

This is just one of many ways to divide up the books of the New Testament for reading within a month. 28 days allows for a couple of extra days in case of falling short a day or two. Adjust this as needed to your own circumstances. The books can also be rearranged. For example, in this schedule, Luke and Acts are kept together, then John. Try reading one of the gospels, then an epistle (e.g., Matthew, then Romans, then Mark, etc.). Mix and match as needed from month to month. Just keep reading!

The suggestion for this reading plan is just to read as much as possible without interruption. Read large sections for broader context, and while doing this, don't allow yourself to get wrapped up in figuring out the meaning of just one verse. Save that kind of study for later. Here, just keep reading through the difficult sections, and you may soon find the passages falling into place and helping your understand the greater context.

Another suggestion: each month try reading from a different translation. If you can get a Bible that doesn't have markings, verses, or other notes, that helps put the focus on the text of Scripture alone and makes for smoother reading and not getting hung up on chapter breaks.