CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE BIBLE READING PLAN FOURTH QUARTER – THE STUDY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE CHURCH, & END TIMES

Wk	Pneumatology	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Study of Holy Spirit					
1		Gifts & Talents	Equipped for Service	Messiah's Anointing	New Covenant	Blasphemy against Spirit
		Ex 31:1-11	1 Sam 16:1-13	Isa 61:1-11	Ezekiel 36:16-32	Matt 12:22-37
2		Promise of His Coming	Work of the Spirit	Work in Salvation	Coming of Holy Spirit	His Power Demonstrated
		John 14:15-31	John 15:26-27; 16:1-16	Titus 3:1-11	Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-13	Acts 4:1-22
3		Testing the Holy Spirit	Gives God's Wisdom	His Presence Revealed	Use of Spiritual Gifts	Use of Spiritual Gifts
		Acts 5:1-11	1 Cor 2:6-16	1 Cor 12:1-11	1 Cor 14:1-21	1 Cor 14:22-40
4	Ecclesiology	Like a Field	Accountability	Forgiveness	Resurrection	Church Established
	Study of the Church	Matt 13:24-30; 36-43	Matt 18:10-19	Matt 18:21-35	Luke 20:27-40	Acts 2:29-47
5		First Deacons	True Israel	One Body	Others First	Unity
		Acts 6:1-15	Romans 9:1-18	Romans 12:1-21	Romans 14:1-23	Romans 15:1-13
6		Unity	Unity	Lord's Supper	Use of Spiritual Gifts	Relating to Others
		1 Cor 1:4-17	1 Cor 3:1-23	1 Cor 11:17-34	1 Cor 12:12-31	Galatians 6:1-10
7		God's Household	Growth	Deacons	Caring for members	Elders
		Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 4:1-16	1 Timothy 3:1-16	1 Timothy 5:1-20	Titus 1:1-16
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8		Making Disciples	Assembly of Saved	Reject Favoritism	Chosen People	Leadership
		Titus 2:1-15	Hebrews 12:14-29	James 2:1-13	1 Peter 2:4-12	1 Peter 5:1-11
9		Love One Another	Love One Another	Following God	Following God	Following God
		1 John 3:11-24	1 John 4:7-21	Revelation 2:1-17	Rev 2:18-28; 3:1-6	Revelation 3:7-22
10	Eschatology	New Heaven & Earth	Judgment	Judgment	Be Watchful	Reward & Punishment
	End Times	Isaiah 65:17-25	Isaiah 66:1-16	Isaiah 66:17-25	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:31-46
11		Be Watchful	Life in Eternity	The Resurrection	Resurrection of Dead	Resurrection Body
		Luke 12:35-48	Luke 20:27-40	John 5:16-30	1 Cor 15:12-34	1 Cor 15:35-58
12		Heavenly Dwelling	Second Coming	Man of Lawlessness	God's Judgment	Beware of Anti-Christs
		2 Cor 4:1-18; 5:1-10	1 Thess 4:13-18; 5:1-11	2 Thess 2:1-11	2 Peter 3:1-17	1 John 2:18-29
13		Heaven's Throne Room	Heaven's Throne Room	Wedding Supper	God's Final Judgment	New Heaven & Earth
		Rev 4:1-11	Rev 5:1-14	Rev 19:1-10	Rev 20:1-15	Rev 21:1-11; 22:1-7

The following suggestions will help you get the most out of this Bible reading plan.

- 1. This plan was developed to help the reader deepen his or her understanding of Christian doctrine. Simply put, "doctrine" is what God teaches us through the Bible. The year-long reading plan will work systematically through topics vital to our faith, such as:
 - a. Theology the doctrine or study of God
 - b. God's Word
 - c. Anthropology the study of the nature man
 - d. Christology the study of the nature of Christ
 - e. Soteriology the study of salvation
 - f. Pneumatology the study of the Holy Spirit
 - g. Ecclesiology the study of the Church
 - h. Eschatology the study of end times
- 2. Use this plan daily in conjunction with prayer, journaling, and meditation on the Scripture passage.
- 3. This plan gives five days of reading per week. Here are a few ideas for Saturday and Sunday.
 - a. Use these two days to catch up if you've gotten behind.
 - b. Reread any passages that particularly stood out to you during the week.
 - c. Work on memorizing one or more verses from that week's readings.
 - d. Use these two days to read through the Psalms and Proverbs.
- 4. **Don't merely read the passage.** Meditate on it and interact with it. Meditation is not emptying your mind. It is deep thinking on spiritual truths. As you read, linger over verses that impact you. Ask God questions and "listen" for His answers. Allow God to apply these truths to your life. Below are examples of questions you can use to interact with the Scriptures you read.
 - a. Does this passage present some truth that should change what you believe or the way you think about God?
 - b. Does this passage prompt you to praise God, thank God for something specific, or trust God in a situation?
 - c. Is there something in this passage you should pray for yourself or for someone else?
 - d. Does this passage bring to mind a sin you need to confess?
- e. Is God using this passage to move you to a particular act of obedience or to make a decision?