

Bible Doing Plan

The Bible Doing Plan is based on James 1: 22-25 and Matthew 7:21-27. The simple summary is this:
Be Doers of God's word.

When it comes to God's word, be like Nike ... just do it. This year, let's be intentional in doing God's word. If this means reading less so you can apply more, than do it.

Use the following guide for your Bible Doing plan. Each month, saturate yourself with just the scripture listed. As you read answer these two questions:

1. What is God telling me to do?
2. How is this leading me to pray?
3. What happens as I do what God tells me to do?

January – Matthew 1-14

February – Matthew 15-28

March – Amos

April – James

May – Colossians

June – Mark 1-8

July – Mark 9-16

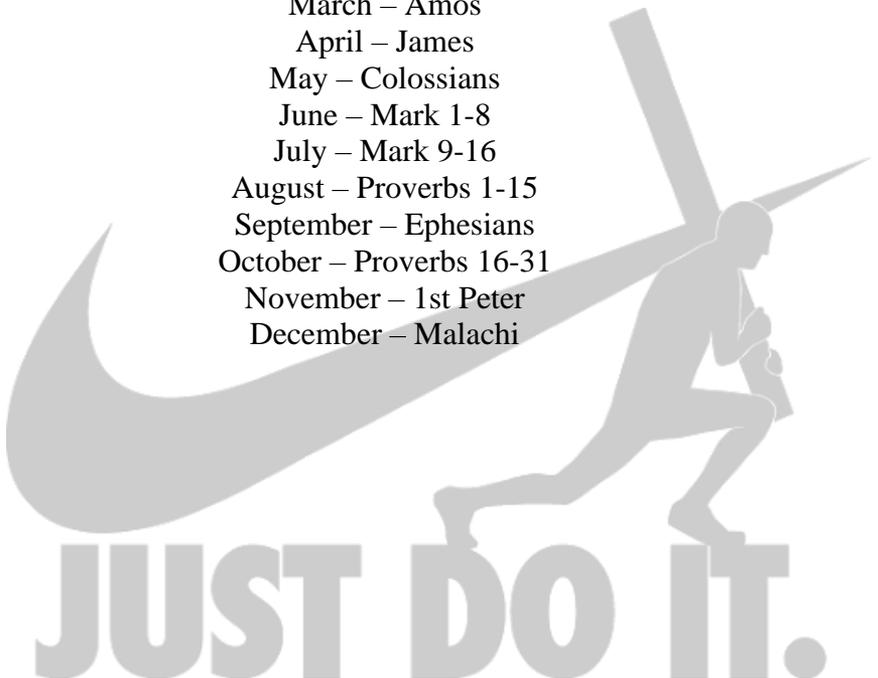
August – Proverbs 1-15

September – Ephesians

October – Proverbs 16-31

November – 1st Peter

December – Malachi



Tim Keller's 3 questions for a growing Christian:

These are questions fake Christians will have difficulty answering, and they focus on **three hallmarks of a growing relationship with God.**

These questions would make good **small group Bible study** or could also be used when mentoring someone one-on-one. They also serve as excellent fodder for self-reflection!

1. Evidence of God's presence in your life

- How real has God been this week to your heart?
- How clear and vivid is your assurance and certainty of God's forgiveness and fatherly love. To what degree is that real to you right now?
- Are you having any particular seasons of sweet delight in God? Do you really sense his presence in your life? Do you really sense him giving you his love?

2. Evidence of Scripture changing you

- Have you been finding Scripture to be alive and active?
- Are you finding certain biblical promises extremely precious and encouraging? Which ones?
- Are you finding God's calling you or challenging you to something through the word, in what ways?

3. Evidence of a growing appreciation for God's mercy

- Are you finding God's **grace** more glorious and moving now than you have in the past?
- Are you conscious of a growing sense of the evil of your heart, and in response, a growing dependence on and grasp of the preciousness of the mercy of God?