

# Daily Reading Plans

## **Some advantages to the LCF reading plan...**

- The New Testament Plan is coordinated with the other reading plans for the entire year. So, no matter which plan everyone selects, we will all read the same New Testament chapter each day!
- The book of Job is chronologically placed before God's covenant with Abraham to help the reader better understand the setting of the events that take place.
- The amount of reading each day in the recommended "Lakeshore Reading Plan" has been slightly reduced to allow more time to read slower, meditate and hear from God.
- We paired key passages. For example, we'll now read the blessings and curses of Deuteronomy 28 on the same day Galatians pronounces that, through Christ, we're redeemed from the curse and recipients of the blessing.
- Psalms of David that correlate with specific biblical stories will now be read with those stories.
- Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and both of Solomon's psalms are now placed chronologically before his heart turns to other gods.
- The New Testament Plan covers the whole New Testament, plus several foundational books a second time.

*For those who want to continue to read the Old Testament once and the New Testament twice each year, simply add the periodic chapters listed in the "One-Two Plan" column.*

# The Reading Plans

## Three Bible Reading Plans

Following a reading plan – especially with your church – is important for unity, accountability, discipline and systematic instruction in God's Word. The Lakeshore Journal has three plans to choose from, but all of them read the same New Testament chapter daily throughout the year.

1. **The Lakeshore Reading Plan** (*Average 3-4 chapters per day*) **You'll read through the whole Bible in a year**, and a few foundational New Testament books twice.

2. **The New Testament Plan** (*1 chapter or 2 small chapters per day*) *You'll read the whole New Testament in a year, and a few of the most foundational books twice!*

3. **The One-Two Plan** (*Average 4 chapters per day*) *You'll read through the whole Bible once and the New Testament twice in a year.*