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Redemption in Christ

New Testament Reading Plan / Study Guide

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OVERVIEW

Objective

The purpose of this study guide is to provide an alternative to the typical “through the Bible in one year” reading plan.

Goals

At the conclusion of this study, the reader will have a greater grasp of the “Grand Narrative” of redemption found throughout the New Testament, and how each of the NT books/letters contribute to that storyline.

Study Methodology

There are 260 chapters in the New Testament. This reading plan / study guide is intended to challenge the believer to read, study, and document one chapter per day, Monday - Friday.

There is an overall summary for each book/letter followed by a guide for every chapter.

The following questions / discussion points / etc. will be addressed:

Book Summary Questions:

Who is the author and when was it written? What type of genre is utilized? What is the main idea or theme? Who are the key characters? What does the author contribute to the story of redemption in Christ?

All Chapters:

What is the Key Verse?

What are the Key Words / New words to the reader (meanings / definitions)?

Who are the Key Characters?

What is the main idea? (summarize the meaning of the text in a simple statement that expresses the central idea of the writer with emphasis on the theological purpose, especially as it relates to our redemption in Christ)

Does the passage raise difficult questions? Do these questions cause me to dive deeper?

Is the passage instructing me to do something or providing a spiritual trait to apply to my life?

Additional Thoughts! (examples: what is God saying or doing / what is God saying about me or telling me to do?

Example: “take up your cross and follow me” / “speak the truth in love” / “if you love me obey my commands” etc.)

Book Summary: _____

Author?

Date written?

Genre? (circle as many as apply)

Gospel Historical General Epistle

Apocalyptic Pauline (eschatological)

Pauline (pastoral) Pauline (theological)

Pauline (prison)

Key Characters?

What is the Main Idea or Theme?

What does the author contribute to the story of redemption through Christ?

Additional Thoughts:

Chapter Summary _____

Key Verse(s)?

Key Characters?

What is the Main Idea? How does it contribute to the story of redemption?

Difficult passages for further study?

Key Words / New Words (meanings / definitions):

Commands to follow? Character traits to apply?

Additional Thoughts (examples: what is it saying about God / what is God doing / what is it saying about me / what am I being told to do?):
