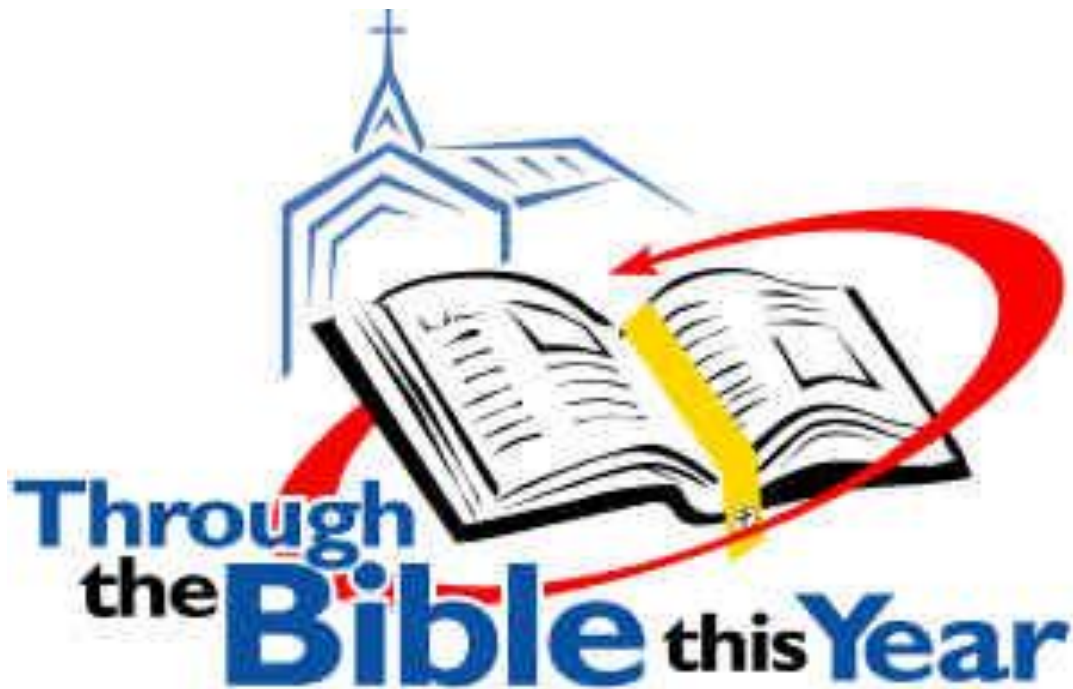
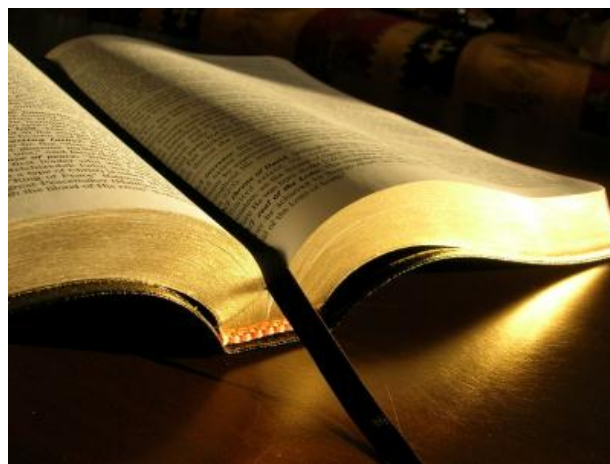


# **A Plan for Congregational Bible Reading and Teaching**



## **2012 Bible Study**



# **A Plan for Personal Bible Study in 2012**

The following worksheets are intended to encourage and facilitate personal Bible study as part of our plan for congregational Bible reading and teaching in 2012. Recently a calendar was distributed assigning portions of scripture to be read each week in 2012. These readings will be discussed in our Sunday Bible classes, and each week's sermon will be taken from a portion of the assigned text.

On the following pages you will find two different worksheets to use as devotional guides in your weekly reading. These pages can be copied and kept in a binder or folder along with your Bible, pen, and highlighter.

The first worksheet is a general record of weekly observations. Write the assigned text and the date at the top of the page, then make note of the new discoveries you make as you read. Space is also provided to jot down your favorite verses and practical applications of the text. Take time to consider how the passages you are reading are related to Christ, either by anticipating His coming and work or by revealing and explaining specific truths about Him.

The second worksheet is a specific record of your study of a particular chapter or passage from the week's reading. Choose one chapter or paragraph that particularly interests you and spend extra time re-reading and reflecting on its message. You might benefit from reading this chapter in several translations, summarizing its contents, listing the major elements of its teaching, and outlining its development. Even if you are not able to complete this worksheet every week, think how much you will gain by studying more intensely 20, 30, or 40 chapters of the Bible while reading the rest of scripture continuously during the year.

These worksheets are intended to help you in your personal reading and study, but they are not mandatory. If you do not find them helpful, feel free to disregard or modify them. You may prefer simply to use a notebook or write your observations in the margin of your Bible. Do not feel the need to write an essay or fill up every portion of the worksheets. Do as much or as little as you have time and inclination to do. At the end of the year, you will have a useful record of your activity, insights, and spiritual growth during the course of 2012.

Plan to bring your worksheets or notebook to class with you every Sunday and be prepared to share some of your observations with the rest of the class. May God bless the time we spend with Him both in His word and in the mutual edification of our congregational exercises. -JME

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING NOTES

DATE:

TEXT:

NEW DISCOVERIES:

FAVORITE PART(S):

PRACTICAL APPLICATION(S):

MISC:

<b>One Chapter/Passage-A-Week Bible Study</b>		Date: _____
Passage: _____	Read in: _____	
Genre: ___ Narrative ___ Law ___ Poetry ___ Epistle ___ Prophecy ___ Sermon		
Brief Summary:		
Main Characters/Concepts:		
Key Verse(s):	Memorization:	
Commands:	Promises:	
Admonitions:	Examples:	
Teaching about Christ:	Practical Application:	
Basic Outline:	Central Idea:	