

R.E.A.D. and R.E.A.P. INTRODUCTION

Prepare Yourself for Battle

Welcome to **READ** and **REAP**!

We live in a world filled with battles. Every day brings opportunities, challenges, decisions, and situations that require wisdom, strength, and direction. One of the most important ways we can prepare ourselves is by regularly reading and studying the Word of God.

As we read God's Word, we should believe Him to **open our eyes to see the wonderful things contained in His Word**. READ and REAP is designed to help us develop a consistent habit of reading Scripture while taking time to reflect, meditate, understand, and apply what God is saying to us.

This unique Bible-reading approach provides short reading segments from both the **Old and New Testaments**, giving us a balanced opportunity to receive from the whole counsel of Scripture. But READ and REAP is more than simply completing a reading assignment. The goal is to allow God's Word to become active and productive in our everyday lives.

READ — Receive God's Word

As we read, we are looking into God's Word with an open heart. We take time to think about what we are reading, meditate on its meaning, and allow Scripture to speak into our circumstances.

2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP) reminds us:

“Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved...”

We are called not merely to read the Word, but to study it carefully, correctly understand it, and rightly handle the Word of Truth.

REAP — Put God's Word Into Action

Reading and meditation must eventually produce action.

The Word of God is intended to change the way we live, think, speak, respond, and interact with others. Our readings should lead us toward kindness, forgiveness, love, patience, honesty, humility, diligence, prayer, and service.

James 1:22 gives us the essential challenge:

“But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it...”

God's Word becomes fruitful in our lives when we **do what it says**. James compares hearing the Word without obeying it to looking into a mirror and then walking away without remembering what we saw. But the person who continues to look into God's Word and becomes an active doer is blessed in his obedience.

The Purpose of READ and REAP

The purpose of READ and REAP is simple:

READ the Word.

REFLECT on the Word.

UNDERSTAND the Word.

APPLY the Word.

REAP the results of obedience.

As we consistently read God's Word and put it into practice, our spiritual journey becomes active and productive. We are not simply collecting Bible knowledge—we are allowing God's truth to shape our lives and prepare us for the battles we face.

READ and REAP: Prepare yourself for battle by getting God's Word into your heart—and then put that Word into action.

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READ *and* REAP

A BIBLE
READING
PROGRAM

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This unique Bible reading program offers short reading segments from both the Old and New Testaments along with personalized emails, insights, and rich spiritual content. This balanced approach allows you to reflect and meditate on your readings deeply — and then put them into action.

READ
Receive God's Word

REFLECT
Meditate on the Word

UNDERSTAND
Gain insight and wisdom

APPLY
Put the Word into action

REAP
Experience the results of obedience

KEY SCRIPTURE FOR STUDYING GOD'S WORD
2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP)

"Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth."

KEY SCRIPTURE FOR DOING GOD'S WORD
James 1:22-25 (AMP)

"But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it... For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it... he is like a man who looks carefully at his natural face in a mirror... but the one who looks carefully into the faultless law, the law of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres... being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer, he shall be blessed in his doing [his life of obedience]."