



CBC Bible and Book Reading Plan (2017)

The Apostle Paul writes the following words in 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1, **31** *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 32 Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, 33 just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.*

1 *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

God tells us clearly in His Word that we exist for the glory of God by imitating Christ so that others may see Him and be saved. Now we must answer the question of how we become more like Christ each and everyday in a world that is anything but conducive to being like Christ. Thankfully, God tells us in His Word how to become more like Christ. Christ Himself tells us to “*love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength*” (Mark 12:30) and the Apostle Paul tells us “*do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect*” (Romans 12:2).

The only way we will love God with everything that we’ve got is when our minds are renewed by being fixated on Christ and His Word. This will only happen when we are in His Word daily and studying material that will help us to know Christ and His Word at a deeper level. Therefore, the leadership team at CBC has provided for you a Bible reading plan that will help you see all of God’s Word as the unified whole that it is (***The One Story Plan***) and provided for you a *CBC Book of the Month* reading list that will help you understand God’s Word and how to apply it at a deeper level. These books will also closely follow the preaching plan for 2017 at CBC to further aid you in your growth in Jesus. ***The One Story Plan*** can be found on our website at mvcbc.org as well as on the YouVersion Bible app and the *CBC Book of the Month* list can be found below.

CBC Book of the Month

January - The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus by John R. Cross

February - On Guard by William Lane Craig

March - Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ by John Piper

April - Cold Case Christianity by J. Warner Wallace

May - Living the Cross Centered Life by C. J. Mahaney

June - Ten Things I Wish Jesus Never Said by Victor Kuligin

July - The Divine Conspiracy by Dallas Willard

August - The End of Me by Kyle Idleman

September - The Challenge of the Cults and New Religions by Ron Rhodes

October - The Gospel According to Jesus by John MacArthur

November - The Case for the Real Jesus by Lee Strobel

December - Delighting in God by A.W. Tozer