

## **Devotional Life Zoom Class**

Thank you for your interest in the devotional zoom class and those that were able to attend Monday.

Jim Sedgwick has put Monday's class online at: <https://ljpres.org/devotional/> and on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/515816683>

### **I have attached the following information for your use:**

The Word Hand illustration we discussed Monday night.

A Bible reading plan like the one mentioned by John Saveland where you can read the Bible in a year by reading approximately four chapters a day.

Also included is a chronological listing of the books of the Bible particularly Old Testament which at times I have read through in chronological order.

My New Testament reading plan which I have been using for several years spreads the gospels out evenly through the year instead of reading the four Gospels in a row interspersed with the other letters of the New Testament. Reading one chapter a day can complete the New Testament in less than nine months.

I want to encourage you to learn perhaps one verse a week, that relates to the Obedient Christian in Action Wheel.

Spend some time each morning or during the day with God as you read a portion of His Word and then fill out the Quiet Time page.

Next Monday we will continue with the wheel illustration and the vertical spoke which is prayer and share some thoughts that may be helpful.

Be aware of the presence of Jesus during your devotional time and through the day. Be ready to share your Saturday Week Summary and one growth step you decide on.

Hope to see you at our zoom meeting Monday night at 6:30.

I will send you a refreshed zoom link Monday morning.

May you enjoy Gods' presence each morning,

Marvin

## THE WHEEL - WORD SPOKE



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## The Word of God

The Word shows us  
who Jesus is and  
how to serve Him and  
love Him.

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## Get a Grip on the Bible



but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers. (Ps 1:1-2)

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## My Suggested Plan



1. Prepare your heart
2. Listen to God (read scripture)
3. Thought from the passage - What stood out to you?
4. What is your need today - From life or the passage?
5. What is your prayer today - From life or the passage?

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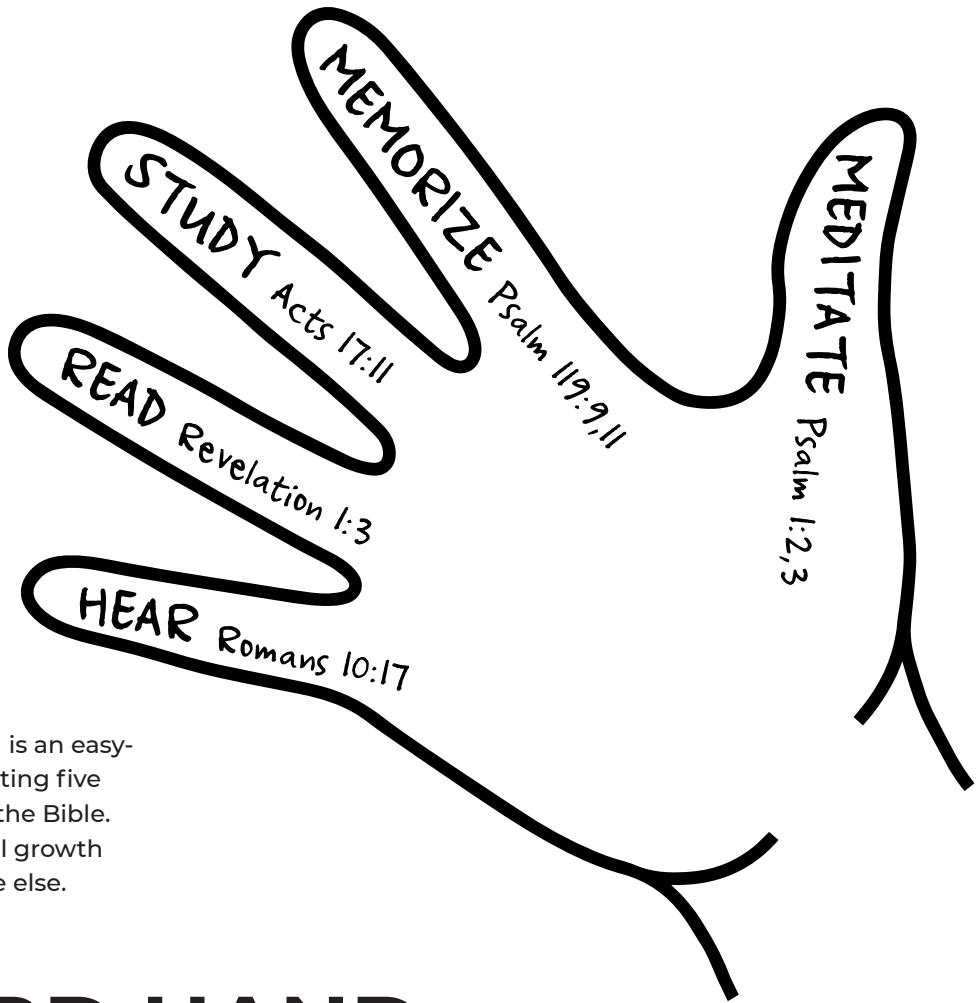
## Assignment For The Week

- Continue with a time and place to meet with God each day.
- Fill out your quiet time page now for the chapters of John you read.
- When we meet next Monday we will discuss your Summary for the week that you wrote out on Saturday and specifically your One Growth Step.
- If you have another reading plan, that is fine, but please fill out the daily quiet time page.
- If reading a chapter is too much, read what you want whether a few verses or a paragraph.
- Learn one verse from the Wheel illustration.
- The main thing is to spend some time with God each day in His Word.

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## Navigator Discipleship Tool



The Word Hand illustration is an easy-to-remember tool highlighting five methods of learning from the Bible. Use it for your own spiritual growth and to share with someone else.

# THE WORD HAND

**1 HEARING** the Word from pastors and teachers provides fresh insight into the Scriptures. The weakest finger—the pinkie—represents hearing, because we retain only 5 percent of what we hear. *Romans 10:17*

**2 READING** gives us an overview of the Bible and is the foundation of a daily quiet time. This is represented by the ring finger. We generally retain 15 percent of what we read. *Revelation 1:3*

**3 STUDYING** the Scriptures deepens our convictions. It requires greater time and effort but results in increased Bible knowledge. Most people retain 35 percent of what they study. This is represented by the middle finger. *Acts 17:11*

**4 MEMORIZING** God's Word enables us to use the Sword of the Spirit to overcome temptations and to have verses readily available for ministering to others. The index finger, our strongest finger, represents memorization. We remember 100 percent of what we memorize if we consistently review it. *Psalm 119:9-11*

**5 MEDITATION** is the inward process that accompanies each of the other four methods of Scripture intake. This is why meditation is assigned to the thumb. Only the thumb can touch all the other four fingers. By meditating on God's Word as we hear, read, study, and memorize, we discover its transforming power at work in us. *Psalm 1:2,3*

The M'Cheyne Bible Calendar

# THE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THE BOOKS:

WITH THE ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE REFERENCES, AND THE PLACES IN  
WHICH THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS WERE WRITTEN.

<i>B.C.</i>		<i>Abbr.</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>B.C.</i>		<i>Abbr.</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Page</i>
1491	Genesis . . . . .	Ge.	1		787	Amos . . . . .	Am.	564	
	Job . . . . .	Job	345		750	Micah . . . . .	Mi.	570	
1491	Exodus . . . . .	Ex.	38		740	Hosea . . . . .	Ho.	557	
1490	Leviticus . . . . .	Le.	68		713	Nahum . . . . .	Na.	573	
1451	Deuteronomy . . . . .	De.	123		698	Isaiah . . . . .	Is.	431	
1451	Numbers . . . . .	Nu.	91		630	Zephaniah . . . . .	Zep.	575	
1427	Joshua . . . . .	Jos.	150		626	Habakkuk . . . . .	Hab.	574	
1406	Judges . . . . .	Ju.	168		623	II Chron. X. &c. . . . .	2 Ch.	301	
1312	Ruth . . . . .	Ru.	186		590	II Kings . . . . .	2 Ki.	253	
1055	I Samuel . . . . .	1 Sa.	189		588	Jeremiah . . . . .	Je.	466	
1018	II Samuel . . . . .	2 Sa.	212		588	Lamentations . . . . .	La.	505	
1015	I Chronicles . . . . .	1 Ch.	275		587	Obadiah . . . . .	Ob.	568	
	Psalms . . . . .	Ps.	363		574	Ezekiel . . . . .	Eze.	509	
1013	Song of Solomon . . . . .	Ca.	428		534	Daniel . . . . .	Da.	546	
1004	I Kings I.—XI. . . . .	1 Ki.	231		520	Haggai . . . . .	Hag.	577	
1004	II Chronicles I.—IX. . . . .	2 Ch.	295		520	Zechariah . . . . .	Zec.	578	
1000	Proverbs . . . . .	Pr.	407		509	Esther . . . . .	Es.	339	
975	Ecclesiastes . . . . .	Ec.	423		457	Ezra . . . . .	Ezr.	320	
897	I Kings, XII. &c. . . . .	1 Ki.	242		434	Nehemiah . . . . .	Ne.	328	
862	Jonah . . . . .	Jon.	568		397	Malachi . . . . .	Mal.	584	
800	Joel . . . . .	Joel	562						

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38	Matthew	Mat.	<i>Judea</i>		1	64	Acts	Ac.	<i>Greece</i>		83
52	Galatians	Gal.	<i>Macedonia, or</i>			64	I Timothy	1 Ti.	<i>Macedonia</i>		151
			<i>Corinth</i>		133	64	I Peter	1 Pe.	<i>Rome</i>		168
52	I Thessalonians	1 Thes.	<i>Corinth</i>		147	64	Titus	Tit.	<i>Macedonia, or</i>		
52	II Thessalonians	2 Thes.	<i>Corinth</i>		149				<i>Greece</i>		156
56	I Corinthians	1 Co.	<i>Ephesus</i>		117	65	Mark	Mar.	<i>Rome</i>		24
57	II Corinthians	2 Co.	<i>Macedonia</i>		126	65	II Timothy	2 Ti.	<i>Rome</i>		154
58	Romans	Ro.	<i>Corinth</i>		107	65	II Peter	2 Pe.	<i>Rome</i>		171
61	Ephesians	Ep.	<i>Rome</i>		137	69	I John	1 Jno.	<i>Judea</i>		173
61	James	Ja.	<i>Jerusalem</i>		165	69	II John	2 Jno.	<i>Ephesus</i>		175
62	Philippians	Phi.	<i>Rome</i>		141	69	III John	3 Jno.	<i>Ephesus</i>		175
62	Colossians	Col.	<i>Rome</i>		144	70	Jude	Jude	<i>Unknown</i>		176
62	Philemon	Phile.	<i>Rome</i>		157	96	Revelation	Re.	<i>Patmos</i>		177
63	Luke	Lu.	<i>Greece</i>		39	97	John	Jno.	<i>Asia Minor</i>		64
63	Hebrews	He.	<i>Rome</i>		158						

	Chapters
<b><i>The New Testament</i></b>	
JOHN	21
ROMANS	16
MARK	16
1 CORINTHIANS	16
2 CORINTHIANS	13
LUKE	24
GALATIANS	6
EPHESIANS	6
PHILIPPIANS	4
COLOSSIANS	4
1 THESSALONIANS	5
2 THESSALONIANS	3
ACTS	28
1 TIMOTHY	6
2 TIMOTHY	4
TITUS	3
PHILEMON	1
HEBREWS	13
JAMES	5
MATTHEW	28
1 PETER	5
2 PETER	3
1 JOHN	5
2 JOHN	1
3 JOHN	1
JUDE	1
REVELATION	22
<b>Total Chapters</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Versions to Read</b>	
New International Version (NIV)	
New King James Version (NKJV)	
New Living Translation (NLT)	
J.B. Phillips New Testament (PHILLIPS)	
The Message (MSG)	
Amplified Bible (AMP)	
King James Version (KJV)	
<b>Bible Website</b>	
<a href="https://www.biblegateway.com/">https://www.biblegateway.com/</a>	