

The Essential 100 Challenge
The Essential 100 Challenge is a new exciting way to read through the Bible. The Challenge is based on carefully selected short Bible passages, 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament, that help you get the big picture without getting bogged down.

**SCRIPTURE UNION'S
BIBLE READING METHOD:**

PRAY:

BEFORE YOU READ,
ASKING GOD TO HELP YOU
UNDERSTAND HIS WORD.

READ:

THE BIBLE PASSAGE
FOR THE DAY, PERHAPS MORE
THAN ONCE.

REFLECT:

ON THE PASSAGE
WRITE YOUR THOUGHTS IN A
JOURNAL OR NOTEBOOK.

APPLY:

WHAT GOD TEACHES
YOU FROM HIS WORD.

PRAY:

AGAIN ASKING GOD TO
HELP YOU LIVE OUT THE WORD.

**HOW TO TAKE
THE CHALLENGE**

THE CHALLENGE IS BASED
ON 50 CAREFULLY SELECTED
SHORT BIBLE PASSAGES
FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT
THAT HELP YOU GET THE BIG
PICTURE WITHOUT GETTING
BOGGED DOWN.

FIND:

A BIBLE TRANSLATION THAT IS
EASY FOR YOU TO READ.

SET ASIDE:

SPECIAL TIME AND PLACE TO
READ THE BIBLE EACH DAY.

USE:

THE LIST PROVIDED TO TRACK
YOUR PROGRESS THROUGH THE
ESSENTIAL 50 BIBLE PASSAGES.

PARTICIPATE:

IN A SMALL GROUP TO DISCUSS
THE PASSAGES YOU HAVE BEEN
READING

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**The
ESSENTIAL 100
NEW
TESTAMENT
CHALLENGE**

Sept. 8 – Nov. 21, 2008

**at
The Hillsboro
United Methodist Church**

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New Testament Daily Readings

The Living Word

Week 1: Sept. 13 - 19

1. The Word Became Flesh John 1:1-18
2. Gabriel's Message Luke 1:1-80
3. The Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-40
4. John the Baptist Luke 3:1-20
5. Baptism & Temptation Matthew 3:13-4:17

The Teaching Jesus

Week 2: Sept. 20 - 26

6. Sermon on the Mount- Part 1
Matthew 5:1-6:4
7. Sermon on the Mount- Part 2
Matthew 6:5-7:29
8. The Kingdom of Heaven
Matthew 13:1-58
9. The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
10. Lost and Found Luke 15:1-32

The Miracle of Jesus

Week 3: Sept. 27 – Oct. 3

11. Feeding the Five Thousand Luke 9:1-36
12. Walking on Water Matthew 14:22-36
13. Healing a Blind Man John 9:1-41
14. Healing a Demon-Possessed Man
Mark 5:1-20
15. Raising Lazarus from the Dead
John 11:1-57

The Cross of Christ

Week 4: Oct 4 – 10

16. The Last Supper Luke 22:1-46
17. Arrest and Trial John 18:1-40
18. The Crucifixion John 19:1-42
19. The Resurrection John 20:1-21:25
20. The Ascension Acts 1:1-11

The Church is Born

Week 5: Oct 11 – 17

21. The Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-47
22. Growth and Persecution Acts 3:1-4:37
23. The First Martyr Acts 6:8-8:8
24. Sharing the Word Acts 8:26-40
25. Good News for All Acts 10:1-11:18

The Travels of Paul

Week 6: Oct 18 – 24

26. The Road to Damascus Acts 9:1-31
27. The First Missionary Journey
Acts 13:1-14:28
28. The Council of Jerusalem Acts 15:1-41
29. More Missionary Journeys
Acts 16:1-20:38
30. The Trip to Rome Acts 25:1-28:31

Paul to the Churches

Week 7: Oct 25 – 31

31. More than Conquerors Romans 8:1-39
32. The Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-6:10
33. The Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-20
34. Rejoice in the Lord Philippians 4:2-9
35. The Supremacy of Christ
Colossians 1:1-23

Paul to the Leaders

Week 8: Nov. 1 – 7

36. Elders and Deacons 1 Timothy 3:1-16
37. The Love of Money 1 Timothy 6:3-6:21
38. Good Soldiers of Christ 2 Timothy 2:1-26
39. All Scripture is God-breathed
2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
40. The Coming of the Lord
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

The Apostles' Teaching

Week 9: Nov. 8 – 14

41. The Most Excellent Way
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
42. A New Creation in Christ
2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2
43. A Living Hope 1 Peter 1:1-2:12
44. Faith and Works James 1:1-2:26
45. Love One Another

The Revelation

Week 10: Nov. 15 – 21

46. A Voice and a Vision Revelation 1:1-20
47. Messages to the Churches
Revelation 2:1-3:22
48. The Throne of Heaven
Revelation 4:1-7:17
49. Hallelujah! Revelation 19:1-20:15
50. The New Jerusalem
Revelation 21:1-22:21

For Small Group Information

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Commentaries can be purchased for \$10.
Please contact Pastor Rodney (464-3056) if
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