

Week 1 - Jan 2 - 8

- Acts 6:8-15
- Acts 7:1-10
- Acts 7:11-19
- Acts 7:20-29
- Acts 7:30-41

Week 2 - Jan 9 - 15

- Acts 7:42-53
- Acts 7:54-8:4
- Acts 9:1-9
- Acts 9:10-19
- Acts 9:20-31

Week 3 - Jan 16 - 22

- Acts 11:19-30
- Acts 12:24-13:12
- Acts 13:13-21
- Acts 13:22-31
- Acts 13:32-42

Week 4 - Jan 23 - 29

- Acts 13:43-52
- Acts 14:1-7
- Acts 14:8-18
- Acts 14:19-28
- Acts 15:1-9

Week 5 - Jan 30 - Feb 5

- Acts 15:10-21
- Acts 15:22-31
- Acts 15:32-41
- Acts 16:1-8
- Acts 16:9-15

Week 6 - Feb 6 - 12

- Acts 16:16-24
- Acts 16:25-40
- Acts 17:1-9
- Acts 17:10-21
- Acts 17:22-34

Week 7 - Feb 13 - 19

- Acts 18:1-11 SEE NOTE 1
- 1 Thess 1:1-10
- 1 Thess 2:1-9
- 1 Thess 2:10-20
- 1 Thess 3:1-13

Week 8 - Feb 20 - 26

- 1 Thess 4:1-8
- 1 Thess 4:9-18
- 1 Thess 5:1-7
- 1 Thess 5:8-16
- 1 Thess 5:17-28

Week 9 - Feb 27 - Mar 5

- 2 Thess 1:1-12
- 2 Thess 2:1-12
- 2 Thess 2:13-3:5
- 2 Thess 3:6-18
- Acts 18:12-23

Week 10 - March 6 - 12

- Acts 19:1-10 SEE NOTE 2
- 1 Cor 1:1-9
- 1 Cor 1:10-20
- 1 Cor 1:21-31
- 1 Cor 2:1-10

Week 11 - March 13 - 19

- 1 Cor 2:11-16
- 1 Cor 3:1-10
- 1 Cor 3:11-23
- 1 Cor 4:1-10
- 1 Cor 4:11-21

Week 12 - March 20 - 26

- 1 Cor 5:1-13
- 1 Cor 6:1-11
- 1 Cor 6:12-23
- 1 Cor 7:1-9
- 1 Cor 7:10-20

Week 13 - Mar 27 - April 2

- 1 Cor 7:21-31
- 1 Cor 7:32-40
- 1 Cor 8:1-13
- 1 Cor 9:1-9
- 1 Cor 9:10-19

Week 14 - April 3 - 9

- 1 Cor 9:20-27
- 1 Cor 10:1-10
- 1 Cor 10:11-22
- 1 Cor 10:23-33
- 1 Cor 11:1-8

Week 15 - April 10 - 16

- 1 Cor 11:9-16
- 1 Cor 11:17-25
- 1 Cor 11:26-34
- 1 Cor 12:1-11
- 1 Cor 12:12-31

Week 16 - April 17 - 23

- 1 Cor 13:1-13
- 1 Cor 14:1-12
- 1 Cor 14:13-22
- 1 Cor 14:23-32
- 1 Cor 14:33-40

Week 17 - April 24 - 30

- 1 Cor 15:1-11
- 1 Cor 15:12-26
- 1 Cor 15:27-49
- 1 Cor 15:50-58
- 1 Cor 16:1-11

Week 18 - May 1 - 7

- 1 Cor 16:12-24
- Acts 19:11-20
- Acts 19:21-31
- Acts 19:32-20:2 SEE NOTE 3
- 2 Cor 1:1-11

Week 19 - May 8 - 14

- 2 Cor 1:12-24
- 2 Cor 2:1-11
- 2 Cor 2:12-17
- 2 Cor 3:1-10
- 2 Cor 3:11-18

Week 20 - May 15 - 21

- 2 Cor 4:1-10
- 2 Cor 4:11-18
- 2 Cor 5:1-10
- 2 Cor 5:11-21
- 2 Cor 6:1-10

Week 21 - May 22 - 28

- 2 Cor 6:11-7:5
- 2 Cor 7:6-16
- 2 Cor 8:1-10
- 2 Cor 8:11-24
- 2 Cor 9:1-15

Week 22 - May 29 - June 4

- 2 Cor 10:1-9
- 2 Cor 10:10-18
- 2 Cor 11:1-9
- 2 Cor 11:10-20
- 2 Cor 11:21-33

Week 23 - June 5 - 11

- 2 Cor 12:1-10
- 2 Cor 12:11-21
- 2 Cor 13:1-14
- Galatians 1:1-10
- Gal 1:11-24

Week 24 - June 12 - 18

- Gal 2:1-10
- Gal 2:11-21
- Gal 3:1-9
- Gal 3:10-19
- Gal 3:20-29

Week 25 - June 19 - 25

- Gal 4:1-8
- Gal 4:9-20
- Gal 4:21-31
- Gal 5:1-9
- Gal 5:10-18

Week 26 - June 26 - July 2

- Gal 5:19-26
- Gal 6:1-10
- Gal 6:11-18
- Rom 1:1-10
- Rom 1:11-21

Week 27 - July 3 - 9

- Rom 1:22-32
- Rom 2:1-11
- Rom 2:12-21
- Rom 2:22-29
- Rom 3:1-8

Week 28 - July 10 - 16

- Rom 3:9-20
- Rom 3:21-31
- Rom 4:1-12
- Rom 4:13-25
- Rom 5:1-9

Week 29 - July 17 - 23

- Rom 5:10-21
- Rom 6:1-11
- Rom 6:12-23
- Rom 7:1-10
- Rom 7:11-25

Week 30 - July 24 - 30

- Rom 8:1-8
- Rom 8:9-17
- Rom 8:18-28
- Rom 8:29-39
- Rom 9:1-9

Week 31 - July 31 - Aug 6

- Rom 9:10-21
- Rom 9:22-33
- Rom 10:1-10
- Rom 10:11-21
- Rom 11:1-10

Week 32 - August 7 - 13

- Rom 11:11-24
- Rom 11:25-36
- Rom 12:1-10
- Rom 12:11-21
- Rom 13:1-7

Week 33 - August 14 - 20

- Rom 13:8-14
- Rom 14:1-12
- Rom 14:13-23
- Rom 15:1-7
- Rom 15:8-13

Week 34 - August 21 - 27

- Rom 15:14-21
- Rom 15:22-33
- Rom 16:1-16
- Rom 16:17-27
- Acts 20:3-16

Week 35 - Aug 28 - Sept 3

- Acts 20:17-27
- Acts 20:28-38
- Acts 21:1-9
- Acts 21:10-19
- Acts 21:20-30

Week 36 - Sept 4 - 10

- Acts 21:31-40
- Acts 22:1-10
- Acts 22:11-21
- Acts 22:22-29
- Acts 22:30-23:11

Week 37 - Sept 11 - 17

- Acts 23:12-22
- Acts 23:23-35
- Acts 24:1-9
- Acts 24:10-21
- Acts 24:22-27

Week 38 - Sept 18 - 24

- Acts 25:1-12
- Acts 25:13-20
- Acts 25:21-27
- Acts 26:1-11
- Acts 26:12-21

Week 39 - Sept 25 - Oct 1

- Acts 26:22-32
- Acts 27:1-12
- Acts 27:13-20
- Acts 27:21-32
- Acts 27:33-44

Week 40 - October 2 - 8

- Acts 28:1-10
- Acts 28:11-22
- Acts 28:23-31 SEE NOTE 4
- Col 1:1-10
- Col 1:11-23

Week 41 - October 9 - 15

- Col 1:24-29
- Col 2:1-10
- Col 2:11-23
- Col 3:1-10
- Col 3:11-25

Week 42 - October 16 - 22

- Col 4:1-18
- Philemon 1:1-11
- Philemon 1:12-25
- Ephesians 1:1-10
- Eph 1:11-23

Week 43 - October 23 - 29

- Eph 2:1-10
- Eph 2:11-22
- Eph 3:1-13
- Eph 3:14-21
- Eph 4:1-8

Week 44 - Oct 30 - Nov 5

- Eph 4:9-16
- Eph 4:17-24
- Eph 4:25-32
- Eph 5:1-10
- Eph 5:11-21

Week 45 - November 6 - 12

- Eph 5:22-33
- Eph 6:1-9
- Eph 6:10-24
- Philippians 1:1-11
- Phil 1:12-20

Week 46 - Nov 13 - 19

- Phil 1:21-30
- Phil 2:1-11
- Phil 2:12-18
- Phil 2:19-30
- Phil 3:1-11

Week 47 - Nov 20 - 26

- Phil 3:12-21
- Phil 4:1-9
- Phil 4:10-23
- 1 Timothy 1:1-11
- 1 Tim 1:12-20

Week 48 - Nov 27 - Dec 3

- 1 Tim 2:1-15
- 1 Tim 3:1-13
- 1 Tim 3:14-4:5
- 1 Tim 4:6-16
- 1 Tim 5:1-16

Week 49 - December 4 - 10

- 1 Tim 5:17-25
- 1 Tim 6:1-10
- 1 Tim 6:11-21
- Titus 1:1-16
- Titus 2:1-15

Week 50 - Dec 11 - 17

- Titus 3:1-15
- 2 Timothy 1:1-12
- 2 Tim 1:13-18
- 2 Tim 2:1-13
- 2 Tim 2:14-26

Week 51 - Dec 18 - 24

- 2 Tim 3:1-9
- 2 Tim 3:10-17
- 2 Tim 4:1-5
- 2 Tim 4:6-12
- 2 Tim 4:13-22

NOTE 1: Paul writes Thessalonians (Acts 18:5) - AD 52

NOTE 2: Paul wrote 1 Cor during this time - 55 AD

NOTE 3: Paul writes 2 Corinthians from Philippi, also Romans from Corinth, and probably Galatians (Acts 20:2) - AD 55

NOTE 4: From prison in Rome Paul writes the prison epistles Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians and Philippians around 60 AD.

Questions when Reading in Acts

1. How does this show the continuation of Jesus' work now going on in the church?
2. How did people try to thwart the message of the gospel in our reading?
3. What is the Holy Spirit doing in this text?
4. What in our reading shows how Paul handled adversity and difficulty?

Questions when Reading Epistles

1. What are the central themes in Paul's preaching and teaching being emphasized or how are the central themes in this epistle being emphasized in today's reading?
2. How does our reading show how Paul handles people? How does this text show Paul's concern for God's people?
3. How would this specific church or person addressed have benefited from this text? How does this passage show us God's will for the purpose, nature, and function of the church?
4. How did the gospel change the lives of the believers addressed? How does this reading change my life?
5. How does this show the "good news" of the gospel? How can I share that with someone else?

Note: all dates given here are approximate and represent the best possible effort to work out the life of Paul consistent with what the Bible tells us about his work and travels.



Apart from Jesus, the central figure of New Testament Christianity is the apostle Paul. His preaching turned the world upside down (Acts 17:6), but it is what he wrote - 13 of the books of the New Testament - that today accounts for his giant influence in Christianity. Those letters define the church's key doctrines and our understanding of how disciples live and act.

Unfortunately, usually those letters are studied almost independently of Paul's life situation. We dive into Ephesians or Corinthians without much thought of what Paul was going through, where he is in the Acts narrative, or what was affecting all the churches he was working with at that time. That's why this **Year with the Apostle Paul** reading plan promises to be a breakthrough. We will read Paul's life story *and* Paul's writing and consider them *together*. This kind of purposeful reading will grant us better insights into what Paul means as we consider who Paul was.

You will not find the daily readings very lengthy. That is intentional **because an essential part of this year's reading plan is that you ask and answer key questions** (see the back of the Reading Schedule) every day. This will keep you on track with our purpose: seeing the New Testament through Paul's eyes. You will need your Bible, a notebook, a pen, and a desire to meet Paul. It all means we have a special opportunity to spend a year with this amazing follower of Jesus Christ who wrote "You should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ" (1 Cor 11:1). Let's get to know Paul and what he wrote for us!