

This is an invitation to you and your family – whether for the first time or 100th – to read through the New Testament.

On our own, we will read the NT per a schedule to complete in 28 days. And, we will come together on zoom for team camaraderie and group discussion sessions. These team discussions go for up to 30 minutes on Wednesdays (noon or 6:30 pm) and Saturdays at noon. (It's OK when you have to miss a session.) We get together on zoom for Bible Challenge participants to share insights, question and responses.

We are beginning to read on Thursday, October 23, and will conclude on Thursday November 20 with a plan that takes 30-50 minutes a day, depending on your reading speed. (Sundays off - for reflection and catching up.) This accomplishment is worthy, fun, and doable!

You may find that reading with this consistency and focus has benefits of seeing the big picture themes and overall message. You will see what the teachings of Jesus are, and how His followers began to spread His message: what life can be for a physical and spiritual being made in the image of God, living in relationship with the God of the cosmos who intimately knows our thoughts and ways. And, He invites us into learning *His* thoughts and ways via a life-giving relationship with Him through Jesus.

Reading the Bible can be a spiritually transformative experience. We look forward to making new friendships and nurturing existing ones, in all this goodness.

We welcome you! Please email team@begingrowflourish.org or complete the contact form, and we will mail you a welcome kit with a booklet to write your insights and questions, and email the team gathering details along with the reading plan.

In JOY and Hope!

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