



## From the Bishop

# 2019 Bible Challenge

Since 2017, Bishop Lewis has been encouraging the Virginia Conference to read the Bible in a year. Each year has featured a different way of reading.

- 2017- read the Bible straight through
- 2018- read the Bible chronologically

For 2019, the Bible Challenge will be a blended style of reading; a mixture of Old Testament readings and New Testament each day. In this new year, challenge yourself to study the Bible and strengthen your faith in the process. Each month's readings will also be printed in each *Advocate* issue. Tips on reading the Bible daily:

- Start reading the Bible today.
- Set aside a specific time and

place each day. Set your schedule and then stick to it. Mornings are great; but feel free to use any time that works consistently with your schedule.



- Get a good study Bible to help to illuminate the meaning of the original Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek text.
- Choose a translation to use during your reading.
- Say a short prayer to God before you begin, asking the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and understanding.
- Dive in and enjoy the richness of God’s Word! Apply God’s Word to your life. Bible study should be practical and applicable. I assure you that these seven steps will help you begin a journey in becoming a “lifelong learner” of God’s Word.

January 1 Genesis 1-3; Romans 1 Read Now

January 2 Genesis 4-6; Romans 2 Read Now

January 3 Genesis 7-9; Romans 3 Read Now

January 4 Genesis 10-12; Romans 4 Read Now

January 5 Genesis 13-15; Romans 5 Read Now

January 6 Genesis 16-17; Romans 6 Read Now

January 7 Genesis 18-19; Romans 7 Read Now

January 8 Genesis 20-22; Romans 8:1-21 Read Now

January 9 Genesis 23-24; Romans 8:22-39 Read Now

January 10 Genesis 25-26; Romans 9:1-15 Read Now

January 11 Genesis 27-28; Romans 9:16-33 Read Now

January 12 Genesis 29-30; Romans 10 Read Now

January 13 Genesis 31-32; Romans 11:1-18 Read Now

January 14 Genesis 33-35; Romans 11:19-36 Read Now

January 15 Genesis 36-38; Romans 12 Read Now

January 16 Genesis 39-40; Romans 13 Read Now

January 17 Genesis 41-42; Romans 14 Read Now

January 18 Genesis 43-45; Romans 15:1-13 Read Now

January 19 Genesis 46-48; Romans 15:14-33 Read Now

January 20 Genesis 49-50; Romans 16 Read Now

January 21 Isaiah 1-2; Mark 1:1-22 Read Now

January 22 Isaiah 3-4; Mark 1:23-45 [Read Now](#)

January 23 Isaiah 5-6; Mark 2 [Read Now](#)

January 24 Isaiah 7-8; Mark 3:1-19 [Read Now](#)

January 25 Isaiah 9-10; Mark 3:20-35 [Read Now](#)

January 26 Isaiah 11-13; Mark 4:1-20 [Read Now](#)

January 27 Isaiah 14-16; Mark 4:21-41 [Read Now](#)

January 28 Isaiah 17-19; Mark 5:1-20 [Read Now](#)

January 29 Isaiah 20-22; Mark 5:21-43 [Read Now](#)

January 30 Isaiah 23-25; Mark 6:1-29 [Read Now](#)

January 31 Isaiah 26-27; Mark 6:30-56 [Read Now](#)