

JULY They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily.

Family	Secret			
<i>Jos.</i> 3	<i>Psa.</i> 126-128	1	<i>Isa.</i> 63	<i>Mat.</i> 11
4	129-131	2	64	12
5, 6:1-5	132-134	3	65	13
6:6-27	135, 136	4	66	14
7	137, 138	5	<i>Jer.</i> 1	15
8	139	6	2	16
9	140, 141	7	3	17
10	142, 143	8	4	18
11	144	9	5	19
12, 13	145	10	6	20
14, 15	146, 147	11	7	21
16, 17	148	12	8	22
18, 19	149, 150	13	9	23
20, 21	<i>Act.</i> 1	14	10	24
22	2	15	11	25
23	3	16	12	26
24	4	17	13	27
<i>Jdg.</i> 1	5	18	14	28
2	6	19	15	<i>Mar.</i> 1
3	7	20	16	2
4	8	21	17	3
5	9	22	18	4
6	10	23	19	5
7	11	24	20	6
8	12	25	21	7
9	13	26	22	8
10, 11:1-11	14	27	23	9
11:12-40	15	28	24	10
12	16	29	25	11
13	17	30	26	12
14	18	31	27	13

AUGUST Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth.

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<i>Jdg.</i> 15	<i>Act.</i> 19	1	<i>Jer.</i> 28	<i>Mar.</i> 14
16	20	2	29	15
17	21	3	30, 31	16
18	22	4	32	<i>Psa.</i> 1, 2
19	23	5	33	3, 4
20	24	6	34	5, 6
21	25	7	35	7, 8
<i>Rut.</i> 1	26	8	36, 45	9
2	27	9	37	10
3, 4	28	10	38	11, 12
<i>1Sa.</i> 1	<i>Rom.</i> 1	11	39	13, 14
2	2	12	40	15, 16
3	3	13	41	17
4	4	14	42	18
5, 6	5	15	43	19
7, 8	6	16	44	20, 21
9	7	17	46	22
10	8	18	47	23, 24
11	9	19	48	25
12	10	20	49	26, 27
13	11	21	50	28, 29
14	12	22	51	30
15	13	23	52	31
16	14	24	<i>Lam.</i> 1	32
17	15	25	2	33
18	16	26	3	34
19	<i>1Co.</i> 1	27	4	35
20	2	28	5	36
21, 22	3	29	<i>Eze.</i> 1	37
23	4	30	2	38
24	5	31	3	39

SEPTEMBER The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.

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<i>1Sa.</i> 25	<i>1Co.</i> 6	1	<i>Eze.</i> 4	<i>Psa.</i> 40, 41
26	7	2	5	42, 43
27	8	3	6	44
28	9	4	7	45
29, 30	10	5	8	46, 47
31	11	6	9	48
<i>2Sa.</i> 1	12	7	10	49
2	13	8	11	50
3	14	9	12	51
4, 5	15	10	13	52-54
6	16	11	14	55
7	<i>2Co.</i> 1	12	15	56, 57
8, 9	2	13	16	58, 59
10	3	14	17	60, 61
11	4	15	18	62, 63
12	5	16	19	64, 65
13	6	17	20	66, 67
14	7	18	21	68
15	8	19	22	69
16	9	20	23	70, 71
17	10	21	24	72
18	11	22	25	73
19	12	23	26	74
20	13	24	27	75, 76
21	<i>Gal.</i> 1	25	28	77
22	2	26	29	78:1-37
23	3	27	30	78:38-72
24	4	28	31	79
<i>1Ki.</i> 1	5	29	32	80
2	6	30	33	81, 82

OCTOBER O how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

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<i>1Ki.</i> 3	<i>Eph.</i> 1	1	<i>Eze.</i> 34	<i>Psa.</i> 83, 84
4, 5	2	2	35	85
6	3	3	36	86
7	4	4	37	87, 88
8	5	5	38	89
9	6	6	39	90
10	<i>Phi.</i> 1	7	40	91
11	2	8	41	92, 93
12	3	9	42	94
13	4	10	43	95, 96
14	<i>Col.</i> 1	11	44	97, 98
15	2	12	45	99-101
16	3	13	46	102
17	4	14	47	103
18	<i>1Th.</i> 1	15	48	104
19	2	16	<i>Dan.</i> 1	105
20	3	17	2	106
21	4	18	3	107
22	5	19	4	108, 109
<i>2Ki.</i> 1	<i>2Th.</i> 1	20	5	110, 111
2	2	21	6	112, 113
3	3	22	7	114, 115
4	<i>1Ti.</i> 1	23	8	116
5	2	24	9	117, 118
6	3	25	10	119:1-24
7	4	26	11	119:25-48
8	5	27	12	119:49-72
9	6	28	<i>Hos.</i> 1	119:73-96
10	<i>2Ti.</i> 1	29	2	119:97-120
11, 12	2	30	3, 4	119:121-144
13	3	31	5, 6	119:145-176

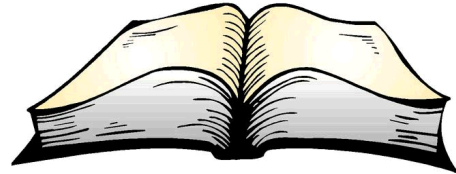
NOVEMBER As new-born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.

Family	Secret			
<i>2Ki.</i> 14	<i>2Ti.</i> 4	1	<i>Hos.</i> 7	<i>Psa.</i> 120-122
15	<i>Tit.</i> 1	2	8	123-125
16	2	3	9	126-128
17	3	4	10	129-131
18	<i>Phm.</i> 1	5	11	132-134
19	<i>Heb.</i> 1	6	12	135, 136
20	2	7	13	137, 138
21	3	8	14	139
22	4	9	<i>Joe.</i> 1	140, 141
23	5	10	2	142
24	6	11	3	143
25	7	12	<i>Amo.</i> 1	144
<i>1Ch.</i> 1, 2	8	13	2	145
3, 4	9	14	3	146, 147
5, 6	10	15	4	148-150
7, 8	11	16	5	<i>Luk.</i> 1:1-38
9, 10	12	17	6	1:39-80
11, 12	13	18	7	2
13, 14	<i>Jam.</i> 1	19	8	3
15	2	20	9	4
16	3	21	<i>Oba.</i> 1	5
17	4	22	<i>Jon.</i> 1	6
18	5	23	2	7
19, 20	<i>1Pe.</i> 1	24	3	8
21	2	25	4	9
22	3	26	<i>Mic.</i> 1	10
23	4	27	2	11
24, 25	5	28	3	12
26, 27	<i>2Pe.</i> 1	29	4	13
28	2	30	5	14

DECEMBER The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

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<i>1Ch.</i> 29	<i>2Pe.</i> 3	1	<i>Mic.</i> 6	<i>Luk.</i> 15
<i>2Ch.</i> 1	<i>1Jo.</i> 1	2	7	16
2	2	3	<i>Nah.</i> 1	17
3, 4	3	4	2	18
5, 6:1-11	4	5	3	19
6:12-42	5	6	<i>Hab.</i> 1	20
7	<i>2Jo.</i> 1	7	2	21
8	<i>3Jo.</i> 1	8	3	22
9	<i>Jud.</i> 1	9	<i>Zep.</i> 1	23
10	<i>Rev.</i> 1	10	2	24
11, 12	2	11	3	<i>Joh.</i> 1
13	3	12	<i>Hag.</i> 1	2
14, 15	4	13	2	3
16	5	14	<i>Zec.</i> 1	4
17	6	15	2	5
18	7	16	3	6
19, 20	8	17	4	7
21	9	18	5	8
22, 23	10	19	6	9
24	11	20	7	10
25	12	21	8	11
26	13	22	9	12
27, 28	14	23	10	13
29	15	24	11	14
30	16	25	12, 13:1	15
31	17	26	13:2-9	16
32	18	27	14	17
33	19	28	<i>Mal.</i> 1	18
34	20	29	2	19
35	21	30	3	20
36	22	31	4	21

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CALENDAR FOR DAILY READINGS.

A concise course whereby one can read through the whole Bible once a year—the Psalms & the New Testament twice.

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1. The center column contains the day of the month. The first two columns contain the chapters to be read in the family. The last two columns contain the portions to be read in secret.

2. The head of the family should previously read over the chapter indicated for the family worship and mark two or three of the most prominent verses upon which he may dwell, giving a few explanatory thoughts, and asking several simple questions.

3. The portion read, both for family and private reading, would be greatly illuminated if they were preceded by a moment’s silent prayer: “Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law” (Psalm 119:18).

4. Let the conversation at the family meals frequently turn upon the chapter read; thus every meal will be a sacrament, being sanctified by the Word and prayer.

5. Let our private reading precede the dawning of the day. Let God’s voice be the first we hear in the morning. Mark two or three of the richest verses and pray over every word and line of them.

6. Above all, use the Word as a lamp to your feet and a light to your path – your guide in perplexity, your armour in temptation, your food in times of faintness.

List of books and abbreviations:

Old Testament

New Testament

Gen – Genesis	Mat – Matthew
Exo – Exodus	Mar – Mark
Lev – Leviticus	Luk – Luke
Num – Numbers	Joh – John
Deu – Deuteronomy	Act – Acts
Jos – Joshua	Rom – Romans
Jdg – Judges	1Co – 1 Corinthians
Rut – Ruth	2Co – 2 Corinthians
1Sa – 1 Samuel	Gal – Galatians
2Sa – 2 Samuel	Eph – Ephesians
1Ki – 1 Kings	Phi – Philippians
2Ki – 2 Kings	Col – Colossians
1Ch – 1 Chronicles	1Th – 1 Thessalonians
2Ch – 2 Chronicles	2Th – 2 Thessalonians
Ezr – Ezra	1Ti – 1 Timothy
Neh – Nehemiah	2Ti – 2 Timothy
Est – Esther	Tit – Titus
Job – Job	Phm – Philemon
Psa – Psalms	Heb – Hebrews
Pro – Proverbs	Jam – James
Ecc – Ecclesiastes	1Pe – 1 Peter
Sol – Song of Solomon	2Pe – 2 Peter
Isa – Isaiah	1Jo – 1 John
Jer – Jeremiah	2Jo – 2 John
Lam – Lamentations	3Jo – 3 John
Eze – Ezekiel	Jud – Jude
Dan – Daniel	Rev – Revelation
Hos – Hosea	
Joe – Joel	
Amo – Amos	
Oba – Obadiah	
Jon – Jonah	
Mic – Micah	
Nah – Nahum	
Hab – Habakkuk	
Zep – Zephaniah	
Hag – Haggai	
Zec – Zechariah	
Mal – Malachi	

JANUARY This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

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<i>Gen.</i> 1	<i>Mat.</i> 1	1	<i>Ezr.</i> 1	<i>Act.</i> 1	
2	2	2	2	2	
3	3	3	3	3	
4	4	4	4	4	
5	5	5	5	5	
6	6	6	6	6	
7	7	7	7	7	
8	8	8	8	8	
9, 10	9	9	9	9	
11	10	10	10	10	
12	11	11	<i>Neh.</i> 1	11	
13	12	12	2	12	
14	13	13	3	13	
15	14	14	4	14	
16	15	15	5	15	
17	16	16	6	16	
18	17	17	7	17	
19	18	18	8	18	
20	19	19	9	19	
21	20	20	10	20	
22	21	21	11	21	
23	22	22	12	22	
24	23	23	13	23	
25	24	24	<i>Est.</i> 1	24	
26	25	25	2	25	
27	26	26	3	26	
28	27	27	4	27	
29	28	28	5	28	
30	<i>Mar.</i> 1	29	6	<i>Rom.</i> 1	
31	2	30	7	2	
32	3	31	8	3	

FEBRUARY I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

Family	Secret			
<i>Gen.</i> 33	<i>Mar.</i> 4	1	<i>Est.</i> 9, 10	<i>Rom.</i> 4
34	5	2	<i>Job</i> 1	5
35, 36	6	3	2	6
37	7	4	3	7
38	8	5	4	8
39	9	6	5	9
40	10	7	6	10
41	11	8	7	11
42	12	9	8	12
43	13	10	9	13
44	14	11	10	14
45	15	12	11	15
46	16	13	12	16
47	<i>Luk.</i> 1:1-38	14	13	<i>1Co.</i> 1
48	1:39-80	15	14	2
49	2	16	15	3
50	3	17	16,17	4
<i>Exo.</i> 1	4	18	18	5
2	5	19	19	6
3	6	20	20	7
4	7	21	21	8
5	8	22	22	9
6	9	23	23	10
7	10	24	24	11
8	11	25	25, 26	12
9	12	26	27	13
10	13	27	28	14
11, 12:1-21	14	28	29	15

MARCH Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

Family	Secret			
<i>Exo.</i> 12:22-51	<i>Luk.</i> 15	1	<i>Job</i> 30	<i>1Co.</i> 16
13	16	2	31	<i>2Co.</i> 1
14	17	3	32	2
15	18	4	33	3
16	19	5	34	4
17	20	6	35	1
18	21	7	36	6
19	22	8	37	7
20	23	9	38	8
21	24	10	39	9
22	<i>Joh.</i> 1	11	40	10
23	2	12	41	11
24	3	13	42	12
25	4	14	<i>Pro.</i> 1	13
26	5	15	2	<i>Gal.</i> 1
27	6	16	3	2
28	7	17	4	3
29	8	18	5	4
30	9	19	6	5
31	10	20	7	6
32	11	21	8	<i>Eph.</i> 1
33	12	22	9	2
34	13	23	10	3
35	14	24	11	4
36	15	25	12	5
37	16	26	13	6
38	17	27	14	<i>Phi.</i> 1
39	18	28	15	2
40	19	29	16	3
<i>Lev.</i> 1	20	30	17	4
2, 3	21	31	18	<i>Col.</i> 1

APRIL O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me.

Family	Secret			
<i>Lev.</i> 4	<i>Psa.</i> 1, 2	1	<i>Pro.</i> 19	<i>Col.</i> 2
5	3, 4	2	20	3
6	5, 6	3	21	4
7	7, 8	4	22	<i>1Th.</i> 1
8	9	5	23	2
9	10	6	24	3
10	11, 12	7	25	4
11, 12	13, 14	8	26	5
13	15, 16	9	27	<i>2Th.</i> 1
14	17	10	28	2
15	18	11	29	3
16	19	12	30	<i>1Ti.</i> 1
17	20, 21	13	31	2
18	22	14	<i>Ecc.</i> 1	3
19	23, 24	15	2	4
20	25	16	3	5
21	26, 27	17	4	6
22	28, 29	18	5	<i>2Ti.</i> 1
23	30	19	6	2
24	31	20	7	3
25	32	21	8	4
26	33	22	9	<i>Tit.</i> 1
27	34	23	10	2
<i>Num.</i> 1	35	24	11	3
2	36	25	12	<i>Phm.</i> 1
3	37	26	<i>Sol.</i> 1	<i>Heb.</i> 1
4	38	27	2	2
5	39	28	3	3
6	40, 41	29	4	4
7	42, 43	30	5	5

MAY From a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures.

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<i>Num.</i> 8	<i>Psa.</i> 44	1	<i>Sol.</i> 6	<i>Heb.</i> 6
9	45	2	7	7
10	46, 47	3	8	8
11	48	4	<i>Isa.</i> 1	9
12, 13	49	5	2	10
14	50	6	3, 4	11
15	51	7	5	12
16	52-54	8	6	13
17, 18	55	9	7	<i>Jam.</i> 1
19	56, 57	10	8, 9:1-7	2
20	58, 59	11	9:7-21, 10:1-4	3
21	60, 61	12	10:5-34	4
22	62, 63	13	11, 12	5
23	64, 65	14	13	<i>1Pe.</i> 1
24	66, 67	15	14	2
25	68	16	15	3
26	69	17	16	4
27	70, 71	18	17, 18	5
28	72	19	19, 20	<i>2Pe.</i> 1
29	73	20	21	2
30	74	21	22	3
31	75, 76	22	23	<i>1Jo.</i> 1
32	77	23	24	2
33	78:1-37	24	25	3
34	78:38-72	25	26	4
35	79	26	27	5
36	80	27	28	<i>2Jo.</i> 1
<i>Deu.</i> 1	81, 82	28	29	<i>3Jo.</i> 1
2	83, 84	29	30	<i>Jud.</i> 1
3	85	30	31	<i>Rev.</i> 1
4	86, 87	31	32	2

JUNE Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear.

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<i>Deu.</i> 5	<i>Psa.</i> 88	1	<i>Isa.</i> 33	<i>Rev.</i> 3
6	89	2	34	4
7	90	3	35	5
8	91	4	36	6
9	92, 93	5	37	7
10	94	6	38	8
11	95, 96	7	39	9
12	97, 98	8	40	10
13, 14	99-101	9	41	11
15	102	10	42	12
16	103	11	43	13
17	104	12	44	14
18	105	13	45	15
19	106	14	46	16
20	107	15	47	17
21	108, 109	16	48	18
22	110, 111	17	49	19
23	112, 113	18	50	20
24	114, 115	19	51	21
25	116	20	52	22
26	117, 118	21	53	<i>Mat.</i> 1
27, 28:1-19	119:1-24	22	54	2
28:20-68	119:25-48	23	55	3
29	119:49-72	24	56	4
30	119:73-96	25	57	5
31	119:97-120	26	58	6
32	119:121-144	27	59	7
33, 34	119:145-176	28	60	8
<i>Jos.</i> 1	120-122	29	61	9
2	123-125	30	62	10