



THE SAINTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED to experience and enjoy a crucial point day by day and hour after hour during the week. Their assignment for the week would be to study, to learn, and to experience and enjoy this crucial point. When the saints come back to the next meeting a number of them will have the experience of this crucial point. Many times in the past the saints gave testimonies merely of their experiences with seemingly nothing related to the Word. By experiencing, enjoying, and laboring on a crucial point of the truth for an entire week, the saints will give testimonies not merely of their experiences, but of their experiences wrapped up with the divine revelation. Their testimonies will be a mingling of the divine Word with their experiences.

Everybody wants to speak, but no one has anything to speak about. By laboring in a crucial point of the truth, you create something for the saints to speak about. This is why I say again—do not take the easy, short-cut way. We all need to take the way of labor for the long run. If you practice like this week after week, month after month, and year after year, consider what the issue will be in your locality after four years. The issue will be something marvelous.

I assure you that this is the best way not just to use the Bible in the way of knowledge but in the way of life. We can use the notes of the Recovery Version plus the Life-study Messages in order to dive into the crucial points of the Scriptures. The notes of the Recovery Version and the Life-studies are a mine that requires much digging on your part. Going to these two sources will save you much time. If you get into these mines you will see something more and something higher. Take the way of laboring on the crucial points of the truth.

Elder's Training, Book 6, ch.1

READING TIPS:

1. Use online resources such as: excellentbeliever.com, biblechallenges.com, and readhisword.com to set up a schedule.
2. Join a reading group for greater accountability.
3. Purchase your own hard copy of the book so that you can highlight, underline, and take notes.
4. Review your highlighted notes weekly and transfer key insights to your personal Bible.
5. Be regulated, consistent, and legal; set aside a definite time each day for core reading.
6. In addition to definite times, practice the principle of “here a little, there a little” (Isa. 28) to read whenever time avails.
7. Ministry reading should not replace Bible reading; maintain your normal Bible reading.
8. Continue reading even if you do not understand all that you’ve read; do not be discouraged if you forget most of what you’ve read.
9. If you have lost your appetite, continue reading until your appetite returns.
10. The tortoise wins the race.

Name: _____

Date: _____

2017 Plan: _____



MINISTRY READING PLANS

100: BREAD OF LIFE

- New Testament and/or Old Testament
- OT: 39 Books, 929 chs, 3 ch/day (15 min)
- NT: 27 Books, 260 chs, 1 ch/day (5 min)

Objective: Complete either or both OT and NT by the end of 2017

101: THE CLASSICS

- *The All-Inclusive Christ; The Economy of God; The Glorious Church; The Knowledge of Life; The Experience of Life; The Normal Christian Life; The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*
 - Total: 105 chs
 - 1 ch/3 days (15 min/day)
- Objective: Complete any three of these books by the end of 2017**

102: FOUNDATION SEEDS

- *Life-study of Genesis*
 - Total: 120 msgsg
 - 1 msg/2 days (15 min/day)
- Objective: Complete the entire *Life-study of Genesis* by the end of 2017**

201: CRUCIAL NT L-S

- *Life-study of Matthew; Life-study of John; Life-study of Romans; Life-study of Hebrews; Life-study of Ephesians*
 - Matthew: 72 msgsg, John: 51 msgsg, Romans: 69 msgsg, Hebrews: 69 msgsg, Ephesians: 97 msgsg
 - 1 msg/2 days (15 min/day)
- Objective: Complete any two (out of 5) Life-studies by the end of 2017**

For I rejoiced greatly at the brothers' coming and testifying to your **steadfastness in the truth**, even as you walk in truth. I have no greater joy than these things, that I hear that my children are **walking in the truth**.

3 JOHN 3-4

And the things which you have heard from me through many witnesses, these commit to faithful men, who will be **competent to teach others also**.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, **the pillar and base of the truth**.

1 TIMOTHY 3:15

202: CRUCIAL OT L-S

- *Life-study of Exodus*
 - Total: 180 msgsg
 - 4 msg/wk (20 min/day)
- Objective: Complete the entire *Life-study of Exodus* by the end of 2017**

INDEPENDENT STUDIES:

301: L-S MESSAGES

- Complete all of the Life-study volumes
 - Total: 1984 msgsg
 - Self paced (5 yrs program)
- Objective: Complete all of the Life-study volumes in approximately 5 years**

302: CONCLUSION OF NT

- Complete all Conclusion volumes
 - Total: 436 msgsg
 - Self paced (18-24 mo program)
- Objective: Complete all of the Conclusion volumes in approximately 18-24 months**

400: HIGH PEAK BOOKS

- Complete all High Peak books
 - Total: 204 msgsg
 - Self paced (18-24 mo program)
- Objective: Complete all of the High Peak books in approximately 18-24 months**

