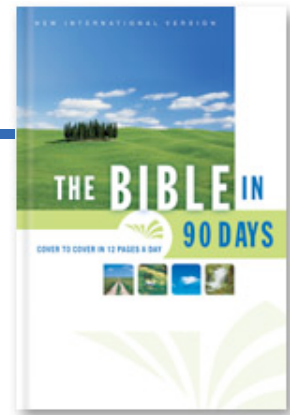


The 90 Day Challenge

Reading for a Change

Lesson 1 of 2



Who Needs Another Challenge in Their Lives Right Now?

- Those who are **growing** need another challenge to avoid _____.
Philippians 3:10-16
- Those who are **coasting** need another challenge to stop _____.
Hebrews 2:1-4
- Those who are **drifting** need another challenge to start _____..
Hebrews 5:12-6:9

So What's the 90 Day Challenge?

To read, attentively, every word of the Bible in 90 days for a change.

How Will People Respond When You Take the Challenge?

- _____! "Haven't you already read it?"
- _____! "How can you get anything out of it at that rate?"
- _____! "Wow! 90 days that's impressive!"

12 pages a day in the NIV Thinline larger-print Bible (about 8,000 words a day) is the same as...

3.5 pages of *The Wall Street Journal*
4 pages of *USA Today*
10 pages of your local newspaper
60 pages in *People* magazine (about 1/4 of the total magazine)

➤ _____! "That's awesome! I will be praying for through the process!"

Spiritual encouragement is rare, but required by God!

SO WHAT IS GOING TO BE YOUR RESPONSE TO OTHER'S TAKING 90 DAY CHALLENGE?

Surprise? Skepticism? Shock? Support?

WHAT IS GOING TO BE YOUR OWN RESPONSE TO 90 DAY CHALLENGE?

Step Up and be _____?

What Tools Are Available to Help Me Take the 90 Day Challenge?

1. The 90 Day Challenge NIV Bible ~ Order yours for \$15.00 on the back table.

- Marked for 12 Pages a Day
- Hardbound "Thinline" Binding
- Larger Print
- No Notes
- Single Column
- NIV Translation

2. The 90 Day Challenge Reading Guide ~ Pick one up on the back table.

3. The 90 Day Challenge Accountability Group ~ Sign up to on the back table.

- Men's Group @ Panera (Englewood & N. Oak) on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 AM.

4. The 90 Day Challenge Commitment ~ Pick one up at the back table and hand it in to me or in the offering plate.

Blessed are You, O LORD!
Teach me Your statutes.
With my lips I have declared
All the judgments of Your mouth.
I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,
As *much* as in all riches.
I will meditate on Your precepts,
And contemplate Your ways.
I will delight myself in Your statutes;
I will not forget Your word.
Deal bountifully with Your servant,
That I may live and keep Your word.
Open my eyes, that I may see
Wondrous things from Your law.

Psalm 119:12-18

When Does the 90 Day Challenge Begin?

February 1 ~ May 1, 2011

Next Week: "Reading for a Change!"

"When I study the Bible, I prepare myself to talk to others. When I read the Bible, God talks to me." ~ D. L. Moody