

## 5 x 52: A New Testament Bible Reading Plan (Week 1)

Weekly Prayer: Psalm 119:18

*Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.*

Memory Verse: Matthew 4:4

*But Jesus answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "*

**Daily Application: Faith, Repentance, Hope, and Love.**

As you read, keep these questions in mind.

A. **Know.** What does this chapter teach you about God and His Word?

B. **Repent.** What habits of heart or life need to be confessed & crucified?

C. **Believe.** What in this text gives you confidence to trust Christ?

D. **Love.** What in this text do you need to do to love God and others?

**Pray** Psalm 119:1. **Read** daily chapter. **Underline** important verses.

In your journal, **answer** questions & **jot down** questions/thoughts.

**Listen** to Via Emmaus (On the Road): A Ten Minute Postscript

### Day 1: Matthew 1

- Underline names you recognize in the genealogy (vv. 1–17)
- Circle the four women? How are they like Mary? (vv. 5–6)
- What does "Jesus" mean? (v. 21)
- What does it mean that Jesus is "Immanuel?" (v. 23)
- *How does God accomplish his purposes?*

### Day 2: Matthew 2

- How does God lead the Magi to find Jesus? (vv. 1–12)
- What is the result of finding Jesus? (v. 10)
- Why does Jesus go to Egypt? (vv. 13–15)
- How is Herod like Pharaoh in Exodus 1–2? (vv. 16–18)
- *How does God lead his people today?*

### Day 3: Matthew 3

- How many years are between 2:23 and 3:1?
- Who is John the Baptist? Who is he like? (2 Kgs. 1:8; Mal. 4)
- Why were people being baptized? (v. 6)
- Circle Father, Son, and Spirit in 3:17.
- *What do you learn about Jesus from John the Baptist?*

### Day 4: Matthew 4

- Who led Jesus into the Wilderness to be tempted? (v. 1)
- How does the devil tempt Jesus? How does Jesus reply?
- *How do you respond to temptation?*
- Where does Jesus ministry begin? What does he do?
- *What would you leave behind to follow Jesus?*

### Day 5: Matthew 5

- What is a beatitude? How many are there? (vv. 1–12)
- Who does Jesus call salt (v. 13) and light (v. 14)?
- What does Jesus say about the law (vv. 17–20)?
- How does Jesus apply the law? (vv. 21, 27, 31, 33, 38, 43)
- *Based on Matthew 5, what do you need to confess as sin?*

