One-to-One Bible Reading: Summer 2014!

[16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

[4] For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

[21] Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. (James 1:21)

1. Who is it for?

2. Who will you meet with?

3. What will a typical meeting look like?

"[A]t one level, there is no typical meeting for one-to-one Bible reading. We are all at different stages of growth, and will approach passages of the Bible with our own questions and backgrounds and contexts. However, most one-to-one Bible reading meetings will follow a broad pattern." (David Helm, *One to* One, 27)

1. Time to greet and catch up
2. Pray
3. **Read** the text out loud. This is best done taking turns every few verses, or every other paragraph.
4. Use the COMA questions to interact with the text in conversational dialogue.
5. Pray
6. Make arrangements for your next meeting (& who's leading)

Context Questions:

- What sort of writing is this? (A letter, a narrative, a poem?)
- Are there any clues about the circumstances under which it was written?
- What has happened so far?

Observation Questions:

- Are there any major sub-sections or breaks in the text?
- What is the main point or points?
- What surprises are there?
- What are the key words? What words or ideas or repeated?

Meaning Questions:

- How does this text relate to other parts of the book?
- How does the passage relate to Jesus?
- What does this teach us about God?
- How could we sum up the meaning of this passage in our own words?

Application Questions:

- How does this passage challenge (or confirm) my understanding?
- Is there some attitude I need to change?
- How does this passage call on me to change the way I live?

TIPS:

4. What are the different reading plans this summer?

Genesis 1-12

1.	Genesis 1.1-2.3	God creates all things by his word
2.	Genesis 2.4-25	The first humans: their Creator's masterpiece
3.	Genesis 3	First humans rebel against their Creator's rule
4.	Genesis 4-5	The rebellion spreads
5.	Genesis 6-7	God judges sin and preserves righteous man
6.	Genesis 8-9	God saves and makes promises
7.	Genesis 11	Rejection and scattering
8.	Genesis 12	A promise of blessing

Selected Psalms

1.	Psalm 1	Trees and chaff
2.	Psalm 2	The judgment of the Son
3.	Psalm 42-43	A downcast soul turns God-ward
4.	Psalm 46	Of God the fortress
5.	Psalm 73	Perspective on the end of the wicked
6.	Psalm 74	God, defend your cause
7.	Psalm 90	A dwelling place for finite creatures
8.	Psalm 107	A history of steadfast love

Micah

1.	Micah 1-2	Against Judah and Samaria
2.	Micah 3	Against Judah's leaders
3.	Micah 4	In God's place
4.	Micah 5.1-6	Under God's shepherd
5.	Micah 5.7-15	With God's people
6.	Micah 6.1-5	Pleading with the people
7.	Micah 6.9-16	Pictures of Judgment
8.	Mic 6.6-8, 7.1-20	Pictures of repentance

Mark (selected portions)

1.	Mark 1.1-15
2.	Mark 2.1-12
3.	Mark 3.7-35
4.	Mark 8.22-38
5.	Mark 10.17-45
6.	Mark 14.53-15.15
7.	Mark 15.16-39
8.	Mark 15.42-16.8

James

1.	James 1.1-18	Steadfast for A Purpose
2.	James 1.19-27	Religion vs Religion
3.	James 2.1-13	Religion that Reflects Our God
4.	James 2.14-26	Faith vs Faith
5.	James 3.1-12	The Call for Consistent Speech
6.	James 3.13-18	Wisdom vs Wisdom
7.	James 4.1-17	Devotion to & Dependence on God
8.	James 5.1-20	The Judge Stands at the Door

Proverbs 1-9

1.	Proverbs 1
2.	Proverbs 2
3.	Proverbs 3
4.	Proverbs 4
5.	Proverbs 5.1-6.19
6.	Proverbs 6.20-7.27
7.	Proverbs 8
8.	Proverbs 9

5. When do we meet?

6. How do we prepare?