

Thank you for your interest in the *Daily Reflections* for the New Testament in a year. I applaud your initiative and courage to take this challenge. I know that God will bless your time in His Word. Reading and understanding the Bible are tremendously rewarding. It is my hope that this experience will be the beginning of a journey that you will enjoy for the rest of your life.

On the next few pages, you will find some helpful articles. First, I will answer the question, **“Why read the New Testament in a year?”** Second, I will answer the question, “Why read the chronological Bible?” What’s the difference? Third, you will find some answers to frequently asked questions in an article entitled, “What to Expect.”

Fourth, you will find a table of contents called **“Quick Look.”** There you will be able to look ahead at what you will be reading and when, as well as what topics I cover in my devotions.

Finally, the *Daily Reflections* fill the rest of the book. Each day has the date, the corresponding passage, my summarization of the topics and events, and application questions with space for you to respond. I trust that you will find the devotions helpful. My goal was to be concise so as not to take much time. However, my hope is that you can walk away each day understanding what you read and reflecting on what it means to you.

The Daily Reflections follow the reading schedule of Tyndale’s *One Year Chronological Bible* in the *New Living Translation (2000)*. The New Testament begins on September 24. You can follow the passages there. However, if you want to use your own Bible or another translation, simply follow the **Quick Look** reading guide. You may have to skip around a bit, but you can do it.

Do you have to start reading in January, or can you start any time during the year? You can start reading anytime during the year. Every devotion has a date, which will be helpful if you start in January, and every devotion has a day number, which will be helpful if you start at another time. So, start whenever you prefer.

The *Daily Reflections* are a supplement to the *Study Guide* for the New Testament in a year. The *Study Guide* has helpful charts, maps, weekly reviews, questions for reflection or discussion, and more. You can download or order the *Study Guide* at BiAY.org. If you have any questions or comments along the way, please email me at aferguson@biay.org.

“My word, which goes forth from My mouth, will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.” *Isaiah 55:11*

