

Thank you for your interest in the *Study Guide* 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 of the Introduction, you will find some helpful tools. 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.”

Next, you will find a table of contents listing everything in the book. Then, there is a reading schedule to keep you on schedule. Finally, there is the **Weekly Game Plan**. The Weekly Game Plan lets you know what you need each week for review and study of the passages.

In the **Bible Basics** section, you will find helpful articles, charts, and maps to assist your study of the New Testament. Finally, the rest of the book is comprised of the 52 **Weekly Reviews**. There is a detailed description of the Reviews in the article in the Introduction entitled, “What to Expect.”

The *Study Guide* follows 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 **Reading Schedule**. 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. Each Weekly Review has the dates listed for you at the top left, which will be helpful if you start in January, and every Review has a week number, which will be helpful if you start at another time. So, start whenever you prefer.

The *Study Guide* is a supplement to the *Daily Reflections* for the New Testament in a year. The *Daily Reflections* are devotions that summarize each day’s reading and provide a challenge or encouragement with introspective questions with space to respond. You can download or order the *Daily Reflections* 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*

