

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Psalm 119:1-9; Psalm 119:126, 136, 141
Matthew 5:11-12; Acts 5:40-41

1. One reason to read through the Bible again, or for the first time in 2026, is to continually have God's Word **in our hearts** for a growing obedience

Psalm 119:14-15, 148; Romans 6

Psalm 119

10 With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

11 **Your word I have hidden in my heart**, that I might not sin against You.

2. The second reason to read through the Bible in 2026 is that you can expect God to give you **guidance** for your life

Psalm 119:104-105; 130; 2 Timothy 3:15; Habakkuk 2:4

Psalm 119

16 I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

17 Deal bountifully with Your servant, that I may live and keep Your word.

18 Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law.

3. A third reason to read through the Bible in 2026 is that you can expect to be **revitalized**

John 6:61

Psalm 119

25 My soul clings to the dust; **Revive** me according to Your word.

37 Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and **revive** me in Your way.

4. A fourth reason to read through the bible is to be able to understand God's truth as you experience **hard times**

Psalm 119

71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes.

72 The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of coins of gold and silver.

92 Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.

49 Remember the word to Your servant, upon which You have caused me to hope.

50 This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your word has given me life.

Be praying as you read through the Bible that you will have a growing **admiration for God's Word**

Psalm 119:89; 160-162