



# Daily Scripture Reading Guide

## *Prayerful Scripture Reading (Lectio Divina)*

In your quiet time try using the steps for praying with scripture, selecting a passage which seems right for you.

### **READ**

Begin with reading, stopping when a word or phrase "shimmers", becoming a transparency of God for you. The intent is not to get to the end of a passage but to the bottom of it in God, to the word through which God touches you now. This is not always a strong awareness. Sometimes a word may shimmer only faintly, but enough to give you a dim sense of God's presence through it.

### **REFLECT and/or REPEAT**

Move toward an understanding of God in the word: the step of reflection. What might the spiritual meaning of the word be for your life? Do not try to force a meaning. It may not be clear. God is at work in you at a deep level, and you do not have to understand clearly what is happening. This will emerge as it is really important for you to know. Your steady trust and openness to God is what matters.

### **RESPOND**

Move to active prayer: for your heart to open to God through this word in direct communion, and for your will to open to God in responsive action, as that may be called for.

### **REST**

Finally, move to a still presence in God. Try to simply rest in your larger identity in God. If you find your thoughts "kidnapping" you away from that Presence you may use the word or phrase which spoke to you in the passage as a centering prayer, bringing you back very gently to your sense of God's presence, without judging yourself.

Taken from [Living in the Presence](#) by Tilden Edwards

*As a way to remember what God has said to you in this experience of prayerful scripture reading, write down your reflections in a journal or notebook. It is helpful to review these reflections to see what the Holy Spirit is revealing to you in matters of guidance, comfort, and correction in the living word of God.*

*Daily Scripture Readings from the Book of John*

*Please Reflect Your Thoughts in a Journal or Notebook*

**Week 1**

June 29 John 1:1-5  
June 30 John 1:6-13  
July 1 John 1:14-18  
July 2 John 1:19-23  
July 3 John 1:24-34  
July 4 John 1:35-41  
July 5 John 1:42-51

**Week 2**

July 6 John 2:1-8  
July 7 John 2:9-12  
July 8 John 2:13-16  
July 9 John 2:17-22  
July 10 John 2:23-25  
July 11 John 3:1-8  
July 12 John 3:9-15

**Week 3**

July 13 John 3:16-21  
July 14 John 3:22-30  
July 15 John 3:31-36  
July 16 John 4:1-8  
July 17 John 4:9-18  
July 18 John 4:19-24  
July 19 John 4:25-34

**Week 4**

July 20 John 4:35-38  
July 21 John 4:39-42  
July 22 John 4:43-48  
July 22 John 4:49-54  
July 24 John 5:1-10  
July 25 John 5:11-15  
July 26 John 5:16-23

**Week 5**

July 27 John 5:24-30  
July 28 John 5:31-40  
July 29 John 5:41-47  
July 30 John 6:1-9  
July 31 John 6:10-15  
Aug 1 John 6:16-21  
Aug 2 John 6:22-27

**Week 6**

Aug 3 John 6:28-33  
Aug 4 John 6:34-40  
Aug 5 John 6:41-46  
Aug 6 John 6:47-52  
Aug 7 John 6:53-59  
Aug 8 John 6:60-66  
Aug 9 John 6:67-71

**Week 7**

Aug 10 John 7:1-9  
Aug 11 John 7:10-15  
Aug 12 John 7:16-24  
Aug 13 John 7:25-30  
Aug 14 John 7:31-36  
Aug 15 John 7:37-39  
Aug 16 John 7:40-46

**Week 8**

Aug 17 John 7:47-53  
Aug 18 John 8:1-6  
Aug 19 John 8:7-11  
Aug 20 John 8:12-20  
Aug 21 John 8:21-30  
Aug 22 John 8:31-38  
Aug 23 John 8:39-45

**Week 9**

Aug 24 John 8:46-51  
Aug 25 John 8:52-59  
Aug 26 John 9:1-7  
Aug 27 John 9:8-17  
Aug 28 John 9:18-23  
Aug 29 John 9:24-34  
Aug 30 John 9:35-41