



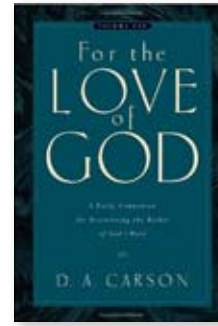
2010 & BEYOND

Tri-State Fellowship • Hagerstown, MD

Are you ready for 2010 and beyond? A big piece of the answer to that question will involve your knowledge of God's Word: The Bible. So the leadership of Tri-State Fellowship is challenging the church family to take on the new decade with a new commitment to reading, knowing, and following the Scriptures.

We invite you to join others in one of the following reading plans. These plans vary in intensity, and each gives you a variety of options to expand it or contract it as your time and attention dictate. We are desirous of also forming some groups of those reading these resources, with a view toward occasional times to gather for fellowship, sharing, and mutual encouragement.

OPTION 1 For the Love of God



Join with Pastor Randy in his plan of reading a devotional book called "For The Love Of God" by D.A. Carson – professor at the Evangelical Free Church's own seminary. This devotional follows the popular Scripture reading plan of the famous Scottish theologian Robert Murray M'Cheyne – a plan that you may use to guide you once through the Old Testament and twice through the New Testament in a year (or you may choose to spread it over two years). You read four different Scripture passages each day, plus the one page commentary/devotional. **Cost is \$15.00 for the book.**

OPTION 2 The Year Through the Bible Devotional



This devotional book divides the Scriptures into a 365-day reading plan from Genesis to Revelation. Each day also has printed a one page devotional and brief explanation about the content of the day's reading, along with a printed section of about 10 verses of the highlight Scripture from the assigned text. Each day ends with an application and exhortation for Godly living. **Cost is \$10.00 for the book.**

OPTION 3 The One Minute Bible



This would probably be better called "The Two Minute Bible!" There is a daily devotional with an assigned reading of about 10 verses for most days. However, each day lists quite a variety of related passages that give additional biblical depth to the topic discussed. As well, the book follows a thematic flow of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. **Cost is \$10.00 for the book.**

OPTION 4 Daily Online Email Devotional Schedule

We can imagine that some folks would rather read materials online. You can actually sign up for a daily email devotional that will be waiting for you each day with a link to call up the Scripture passage being discussed. A source we would recommend for this may be found at <http://bible.christianity.com/devotionals>. As you will see there, quite a few options exist. We would like to suggest you use either Day by Day with Charles Swindoll or Every Day Light, with Selwyn Hughes or the Daily Disciples Devotional. Certainly other choices are good, but for purposes of a potential group, it would be best to have folks reading the same things. There is no cost for this, but we would like to hear from you through sign-up or email if you are participating, so that we may make you aware of group gatherings.

OPTION 5

Audio CDs, etc.

There are many types of audios of the Scriptures available, and perhaps some of you would find this to be a best option.

ADDITIONAL BOOK How We Got the Bible

We are also going to feature the common reading of a book during the winter/spring season. We encourage every family to get a copy of "How We Got the Bible" by Neil Lightfoot. This is not a very long book at all, and reading a chapter would likely take about 10 minutes. Once we start jointly reading this book, each Sunday the service host will make some comments on the chapter for that week ... so to get the most out of this effort, you need to be reading the book along with us.

Cost is \$5.00 for the book.

