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Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

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Welcome to '40 Days of Faith'! This Bible reading plan is designed to ignite faith and to develop a personal hunger for daily Bible reading. Faith is never developed in a vacuum, faith doesn't just appear out of thin air, faith isn't a random commodity given to the few. Faith is a simple, unforced byproduct of the Word of God working in our lives. Faith is a conviction born out of hearing the Word of God. Romans 10:17 says, "So then, faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Therefore, as people of faith we need the Word of God in our lives so that we can grow in our faith and spiritual maturity.

So whether you are exploring the Bible for the first time, or just wanting to refresh your faith or even if you read the Bible on a daily basis, we can take this time together to encourage each other over these next 40 days in the Word. Let's nurture a fresh hunger to know Christ through the Scriptures, and not just to know Christ through head knowledge, but to know Him through the transformation of our hearts and lives.

Each day, through this Bible reading plan, we will engage chapters from two different books of the Bible. These books are selected to both stir our faith and to stir our actions. Over the next 40 days we will cover the following books of the Bible:

John

This Gospel account records much of the spiritual teaching Jesus shared with His disciples. It contains the heart of the Christian message and has a focus on Christ as the Son of God. The Gospel of John was written "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." [John 20:31]. Therefore the Gospel of John is essential for those who are new to the Christian faith.

Proverbs

This book is loaded with practical wisdom on how to live out the spiritual life God is calling us into. The book of Proverbs shows us that godly wisdom is something we learn to fall in love with on a daily basis.

Romans

This New Testament book makes a literature masterpiece of Gospel grace. It helps us to understand the bad news of our broken humanity and the good news of Christ's salvation. Romans is a book that shows us the depth of our spiritual transformation in Christ.

James

This is a short letter that empowers us to put our faith into action.

1 John

The same Apostle John who wrote in his Gospel "that we would believe in Christ" now writes a letter: "to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you *may know* that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). This is a powerful letter that gives people of faith an assurance of their salvation.

Philippians

Paul the Apostle shows us how to live completely for Christ, regardless of our circumstances. The theme here is an incorruptible joy and contentment in Christ that we can all share in.

Day 1	John Chapter 1 & 2	Proverbs Chapter 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 21	Romans Chapter 2	Proverbs Chapter 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 2	John Chapter 3	Proverbs Chapter 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 22	Romans Chapter 3	Proverbs Chapter 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 3	John Chapter 4	Proverbs Chapter 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 23	Romans Chapter 4	Proverbs Chapter 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 4	John Chapter 5	Proverbs Chapter 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 24	Romans Chapter 5	Proverbs Chapter 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 5	John Chapter 6	Proverbs Chapter 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 25	Romans Chapter 6	Proverbs Chapter 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 6	John Chapter 7	Proverbs Chapter 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 26	Romans Chapter 7	Proverbs Chapter 26	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 7	John Chapter 8	Proverbs Chapter 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 27	Romans Chapter 8	Proverbs Chapter 27	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 8	John Chapter 9	Proverbs Chapter 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 28	Romans Chapter 9	Proverbs Chapter 28	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 9	John Chapter 10	Proverbs Chapter 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 29	Romans Chapter 10	Proverbs Chapter 29	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 10	John Chapter 11	Proverbs Chapter 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 30	Romans Chapter 11	Proverbs Chapter 30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 11	John Chapter 12	Proverbs Chapter 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 31	Romans Chapter 12	Proverbs Chapter 31	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 12	John Chapter 13	Proverbs Chapter 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 32	Romans Chapter 13	James Chapter 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 13	John Chapter 14	Proverbs Chapter 13	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 33	Romans Chapter 14	James Chapter 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 14	John Chapter 15	Proverbs Chapter 14	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 34	Romans Chapter 15	James Chapter 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 15	John Chapter 16	Proverbs Chapter 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 35	Romans Chapter 16	James Chapter 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 16	John Chapter 17	Proverbs Chapter 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 36	1 John Chapter 1	James Chapter 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 17	John Chapter 18	Proverbs Chapter 17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 37	1 John Chapter 2	Philippians Chapter 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 18	John Chapter 19	Proverbs Chapter 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 38	1 John Chapter 3	Philippians Chapter 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 19	John Chapter 20 & 21	Proverbs Chapter 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 39	1 John Chapter 4	Philippians Chapter 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 20	Romans Chapter 1	Proverbs Chapter 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 40	1 John Chapter 5	Philippians Chapter 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

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