

# Countryside Women

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Bible Reading Plan

March 2026





# Sunday, March 1

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## **Review Day**

*Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.*













# Sunday, March 8

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# Monday, March 9

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## 2 Corinthians 13

- What does it mean to "examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith"? (v. 5)

- What practical steps can you take to "rejoice, encourage one another, be of one mind, and live in peace." (v. 11)

- ***Verse of the Week:***

***James 3:16*** - "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
- o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

# Tuesday, March 10

## Introduction to Ephesians

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**Author:** The Apostle Paul

**Date Written:** ~ AD 60-62 – during Paul’s first Roman imprisonment.

**Theme of the Book:** In Him: Our Position in Christ **or** The Eternal Plan of God

**Outline of the Book:**

- I. Christian Position (1-3)
- II. Christian Practice (4-6)

**Key Chapters:**

- 1 Chosen and sealed
- 2 Saved by grace; united in one body
- 3 The mystery of the church
- 4 Unity in the body; spiritual gifts; the former life
- 5 Walking in the Spirit; home responsibilities
- 6 Slaves and masters; believer’s armor

**Key Passages:**

- 1:3-14 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in salvation; election
- 4:11-16 The gift of leaders to the body
- 5:22-25 Biblical role for husbands and wives

**Summary Statement:** “Christ has reconciled all creation to himself and to God and Christ has united people from all nations to himself and to one another in his church. These great deeds were accomplished through the powerful, sovereign, and free working of the triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and are recognized and received by faith alone through his grace. In light of these great truths, Christians are to lead lives that are a fitting tribute of gratitude to their great Lord.” – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001.*



# Thursday, March 12

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## **Ephesians 2**

- Explain the relationship between grace, faith, and works in verses 8-9. How does (v.10) connect to this?

- What practical steps can you take to live as God's "workmanship" and reflect His grace in your daily interactions?

- ***Verse of the Week:***

***James 3:16*** - "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o From memory, text/e-mail/write out the verse to a friend/relative

# Friday, March 13

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## **Ephesians 3**

- What is the "mystery" that Paul reveals about the Gentiles becoming co-heirs with Israel (v.6)?

- Spend some time praying through the prayer that Paul prays in v14-19.

- ***Verse of the Week:***

***James 3:16*** - "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative



# Sunday, March 15

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# Tuesday, March 17

## Introduction to Philippians

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**Author:** The Apostle Paul

**Date Written:** ~ AD 60-62 – during Paul's first Roman imprisonment.

**Theme of the Book:** Joy and Unity **or** Basic Christian Living

**Outline of the Book:**

- I. Partakers with Christ (1)
- II. People of Christ (2)
- III. Pursuit of Christ (3)
- IV. Power of Christ (4)

**Key Chapters:**

- 2 Unity of the Body; the kenosis, work out your salvation; deity of Christ
- 3 Warnings against Judaizers
- 4 Unity in all things; anxious for nothing; thankful for their gift

**Key Passages:**

- 1:6 God perfectly accomplishes His purposes
- 4:12-13 Christ's strength
- 4:19 God supplies all of our needs

**Summary Statement:** "Paul wants to encourage the Philippians to live out their lives as citizens of a heavenly colony, as evidenced by a growing commitment to service to God and to one another. The way of life that Paul encourages was manifested uniquely in Jesus Christ; it was also evident in the lives of Paul, Timothy, and Epaphroditus." – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001*

- ***Verse of the Week:***

**James 3:17** - "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o Write out the verse





# Friday, March 20

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## **Philippians 3-4**

- How does Paul describe his focus and goals for his time on Earth?
  
- Spend some time thinking about if these are your goals.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Read Philippians 4:8, How can this verse help you apply Paul's list of virtues (true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, etc.) to your daily thought, media consumption, and decisions.

- ***Verse of the Week:***

**James 3:17** - "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative

# Saturday, March 21

## Introduction to Colossians

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**Author:** The Apostle Paul

**Date Written:** ~ AD 60-62 – during Paul's first Roman imprisonment.

**Theme of the Book:** The All-Sufficiency of Christ

**Outline of the Book:**

- I. Sufficiency of Christ (1-2)
- II. Submission to Christ (3-4)

**Key Chapters:**

- 1 Paul's prayer; the exalted Christ
- 3 Position and practice of the believer

**Key Passages:**

- 1:15-16 Christ the image of God and Creator – the firstborn over all creation
- 2:16-17 Error of legalism
- 3:1-2 Set mind on things above

**Summary Statement:** "Christ is Lord over all creation, including the invisible realm. He has secured redemption for his people, enabling them to participate with him in his death, resurrection, and fullness." – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001.*

# Sunday, March 22

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# Wednesday, March 25

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## **Colossians 3:18-4:18**

- What are some areas of your life where you can practice working for the Lord and not for men?

- Which of the people mentioned in verses 10-14 stand out to you, and what quality of theirs would you like to emulate?

- ***Verse of the Week:***

***James 3:18*** - "And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o Memorize the verse

# Thursday, March 26

## Introduction to Philemon

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**Author:** Paul

**Recipient:** Philemon

**Date Written:** ~60-62 AD.

**Theme of the Book:** Manual on Forgiveness

**Outline of the Book:**

- I. Prayer (1-7)
- II. Petition (8-16)
- III. Promise (17-25)

**Key People:**

Philemon	Christian slave owner
Onesimus	Slave who receives Christ under Paul's ministry and must now return to his master, Philemon

**Summary Statement:** Philemon develops the transition from bondage to brotherhood that is brought about by Christian love and forgiveness. Just as Philemon was shown mercy through the grace of Christ, so he must graciously forgive his repentant runaway who has returned as a brother in Christ. Paul wrote the letter as his personal appeal that Philemon receive Onesimus even as he would receive Paul. This letter was also addressed to other Christians in Philemon's circle, because Paul wanted it to have an impact on the Colossian church as a whole. – *Talk Thru the Bible, Thomas Nelson, 1983.*

- **Verse of the Week:**

**James 3:18** - "And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."

- **Task(s) for Today:**

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# Tuesday, March 31

## Passion Week Reading

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### **Mark 11:27-12:12**

- How does Jesus connect the withered fig tree to the importance of faith in prayer?
  
- Why does Jesus immediately link prayer with forgiveness, and how does a lack of forgiveness hinder our prayers? (v. 26-27)
  
- Who do the owner, tenants, vineyard, and the son represent in the parable of the tenants?
  
- How does this passage cause you to have a heart of thankfulness to the Lord?

# April Reading Schedule

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- 1 Passion Week Reading
- 2 Passion Week Reading
- 3 Passion Week Reading
- 4 Passion Week Reading
- 5 Resurrection Sunday
- 6 Introduction to Hebrews & Hebrews 1
- 7 Hebrews 2:1-8
- 8 Hebrews 2: 9-18
- 9 Hebrews 3:1-6
- 10 Hebrews 3:7-19
- 11 Hebrews 4:1-13
- 12 Catch up on missed reading
- 13 Hebrews 4:14-16
- 14 Hebrews 5:1-10
- 15 Hebrews 5:11-14
- 16 Hebrews 6:1-12
- 17 Hebrews 6:13-20
- 18 Hebrews 7
- 19 Catch up on missed reading
- 20 Hebrews 8
- 21 Hebrews 9:1-10
- 22 Hebrews 9:11-28
- 23 Hebrews 10:1-18
- 24 Hebrews 10:19-39
- 25 Hebrews 11
- 26 Catch up on missed reading
- 27 Hebrews 12:1-2
- 28 Hebrews 12:3-29
- 29 Hebrews 13:1-19
- 30 Hebrews 13:20-25



