
they refused to follow the will of their Creator and King, insisting on doing as they pleased.

Judgment: The consequence for our rebellion is every pang, every horror, every illness, and every death that distorts the perfect world God created. God bears no responsibility for any evil perpetrated in all the world. All blame rests on the shoulders of rebellious Mankind. All sin comes with a cost that must be paid. That cost is our lives, so the wages of sin is death—separation from God and eternal destruction in hell (Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 6:23; cf. Matthew 25:41; 2 Thessalonians 1:9).

Jesus Christ: There is a Champion who conquered sin, death, and hell. He is Jesus, God the Son and the Son of Man. In the man Christ Jesus, our Creator became part of His creation and took the reigns of human history. By obeying God the Father perfectly, He turned tragedy into triumph, so rebellion no longer determines the fate of our race.

Jesus Christ gives a choice—a way out of the hell-bound consequences of sin. This He did by paying the cost of sin with His own life. Of all the humans that ever lived, Jesus Christ is the only One who did not sin and so never deserved to die. His death on the cross paid the price we could not pay. His resurrection from the grave empowers us to live a new life—a righteous life.

To be a Christian is to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, accepting His diagnosis of your sinful condition, trusting in Him for salvation, serving Him as King. Being a Christian means taking a stand on the most solid foundation in all the world—Jesus Christ, the Creator of all things.

Prayer for ...

- **Northpoint:** Pray for dynasties of faith in the families at Northpoint, so they serve His kingdom for generations.
- **Local Outreach:** Steve and Karen Hydanus (AWANA California Golden West)
- **Missions:** Doug and Cynthia Peters: Los Angeles, CA

Need to pray with someone?

It is our privilege to pray for you personally. Share your prayer requests

- By email at prayer@northpointcorona.org
- By phone, at 951.734.1335
- On a Response Card in the pew during the worship service

Prayer Team members are available after every worship service.



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Bible Reading Plan and Prayer Guide

(Year ONE) July 2019

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. —Jude 1:3

Central Truths

The Christian faith is not wishful thinking. It stands on solid rock. The truth Christians believe was lived by real people, recorded faithfully in the pages of Scripture, and has stood the test of three and a half thousand years. The Christian explanation of history, its diagnosis and prescription for the human condition, and its proven track record of transforming lives and civilizations compel belief. So what essentially does our faith teach?

In the beginning, God ... Ultimate reality is a person, not a mass of stuff. He (the Bible's pronouns for God are consistently masculine) intentionally and personally created everything and everyone there is (Genesis 1-2). He rules over the universe and all human history. He is the King, the one absolute authority who deserves to be obeyed, simply because He is who He is.

Mankind: The climax of creation is humanity—Us—created in “the image of God” and given authority to rule all the earth (Genesis 1:26-28). Both male and female bear God's image and have dignity and capacities that distinguish us categorically from all other life, no matter how large or intelligent. In the drama of history, God is the author, Man is the main character, and the plot centers on the relationship between the two.

Sin: Humanity, the creature made in God's image, sinned and is in rebellion against God. The story of God's perfect world is a tragedy, because the first man and woman God created deliberately disobeyed His only command. Adam and Eve ate from the one tree God told them not to eat from—not because they had to, but simply because they wanted to. In essence,

Reading and Prayer Schedule (Year ONE)

July 2019

Sunday: Church & Ministry	Monday: Home & Family	Tuesday: School or Job	Wednesday: Neighbors & Community	Thursday: Nation	Friday: World & Kingdom	Saturday: Praise for God's Blessings
	<p>1) Read: Numbers 9 <i>Pray for ...</i> Your parents and brothers and sisters to have holiness, love, and joy defining their relationships.</p>	<p>2) Read: Numbers 10 <i>Pray for ...</i> Christ to reveal His character in you, so others will see His grace, love, integrity, & humility and be attracted to Him.</p>	<p>3) Read: Numbers 11 <i>Pray for ...</i> Christ to be known and exalted in our local schools, districts, and school boards. Pray for strength for the Christian clubs at our local schools.</p>	<p>4) Read: Numbers 12 <i>Pray for ...</i> God to give our leaders wisdom that begins with "the fear of the Lord." Pray for God's guidance & provision in next year's elections.</p>	<p>5) Read: Numbers 13 <i>Pray for ...</i> Divine protection over those who suffer for their faith in Christ. Seek the comfort of His presence and assurance of their certain hope in Christ.</p>	<p>6) Read: Numbers 14 <i>Bless the Lord ...</i> He has blessed us with abundance, security, & freedom in the United States & dealt patiently with our sin. May God keep blessing America.</p>
<p>7) Read: Numbers 15 <i>Pray for ...</i> Corie Saunders, Administrator & Finance to exhibit the heart of Christ as she administers the funds God provides for Northpoint's ministries.</p>	<p>8) Read: Numbers 16 <i>Pray for ...</i> Take refuge in this reality: "Unless the Lord builds a house, those who build it labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).</p>	<p>9) Read: Numbers 17 <i>Pray for ...</i> God to meet the needs of your colleagues and use their struggles to draw them to Himself.</p>	<p>10) Read: Numbers 18 <i>Pray for ...</i> God to use VBS this week to reach our community. Ask God to fill our leaders with His Spirit & prepare hearts to receive His Word.</p>	<p>11) Read: Numbers 19 <i>Pray for ...</i> A movement of the Spirit among our lawmakers, so they honor Christ & follow His Word. Seek spiritual protection & moral integrity for Congress.</p>	<p>12) Read: Numbers 20 <i>Pray for ...</i> Christ to be honored as Lord in all denominations of the Church, so they define right & wrong, true & false according to God's Word.</p>	<p>13) Read: Numbers 21 <i>Praise God ...</i> For the beauty of His creation and His sovereign goodness in your life.</p>
<p>14) Read: Numbers 22 <i>Pray for ...</i> Teri Vaughn, Ministry Assistant, Missions & Community, to foster our sense of community & keep us focused on our outreach as a church.</p>	<p>15) Read: Numbers 23 <i>Pray for ...</i> A dynasty of faith to come from your home that will influence people to turn to Christ for generations.</p>	<p>16) Read: Numbers 24 <i>Pray for ...</i> The quality and effectiveness of your work to exalt Christ.</p>	<p>17) Read: Numbers 25 <i>Pray for ...</i> Integrity in the elected officials of our community. May Christ reign in their hearts, control their minds, & influence their work.</p>	<p>18) Read: Numbers 26 <i>Pray for ...</i> God to help, comfort, & care for victims of violent crime and social unrest in our nation, so they seek the peace of Christ in their lives.</p>	<p>19) Read: Numbers 27 <i>Pray for ...</i> Boldness & protection for Christians in the Muslim world. Ask God to bring stability & hope to those regions & to put down terrorist regimes.</p>	<p>20) Read: Numbers 28 <i>Rejoice ...</i> In the miracle of nourishment, God's abundant provision, and the enjoyment of the sustenance we need.</p>
<p>21) Read: Numbers 29 <i>Pray for ...</i> Mark Norland, Ministry Support, Facilities to bring glory to Christ in the smooth function & order of our facilities, so our campus displays God's excellence.</p>	<p>22) Read: Numbers 30 <i>Pray for ...</i> Holiness, love, & joy to define your family relationships. Ask God to help you model His character and love to others.</p>	<p>23) Read: Numbers 31 <i>Pray for ...</i> The colleague or friend you work with most closely or whom God has put on your heart. Bring their concerns to Christ.</p>	<p>24) Read: Numbers 32 <i>Pray for ...</i> The churches of Corona to be united in purpose & committed to know Jesus Christ & make Him known in our community.</p>	<p>25) Read: Numbers 33 <i>Pray for ...</i> The spiritual, physical, and personal safety of our military and their families. Pray for wisdom for our military leaders.</p>	<p>26) Read: Numbers 34 <i>Pray for ...</i> Our bond to grow stronger with the Akaki church in Ethiopia. Seek protection from terrorist groups such as Boko Haram.</p>	<p>27) Read: Numbers 35 <i>Rejoice!</i> The Lord our God is king of all creation! His glory is our joy.</p>
<p>28) Read: Numbers 36 <i>Pray for ...</i> Tim East: Non-staff Elder. Ask God use him to spread the love of Christ to others in all he does with his family, at work & at Northpoint Church.</p>	<p>29) Read: Deuteronomy 1 <i>Pray for ...</i> Your spouse and children or your closest friends to display Christ's character, so His holiness, love, & joy will draw others to Him.</p>	<p>30) Read: Deuteronomy 2 <i>Pray for ...</i> Leaders, coworkers and friends at work or school to come to know Christ & His love.</p>	<p>31) Read: Deuteronomy 3 <i>Pray for ...</i> The salvation of those you interact with in the community: neighbors, workers at stores, gas stations, and other places you visit.</p>	<p><i>The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by his love; He will exult over you with loud singing.</i> —Zephaniah 3:17</p>		