SEPTEMBER

The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.

Family	Day	Secret
1Sa. 25	1Co. 6	1 Eze. 4 Psa. 40-41
26	7	2 5 42-43
27	8	3 6 44
28	9	4 7 45
29-30	10	5 8 46-47
31	11	6 9 48
2Sa. 1	12	7 10 49
2	13	8 11 50
3	14	9 12 51
4-5	15	10 13 52-54
6	16	11 14 55
7	2Co. 1	12 15 56-57
8-9	2	13 16 58-59
10	3	14 17 60-61
11	4	15 18 62-63
12	5	16 19 64-65
13	6	17 20 66-67
14	7	18 21 68
15	8	19 22 69
16	9	20 23 70-71
17	10	21 24 72
18	11	22 25 73
19	12	23 26 74
20	13	24 27 75-76
21	Gal. 1	25 28 77
22	2	26 29 78:1-37
23	3	27 30 78:38-72
24	4	28 31 79
1Ki. 1	5	29 32 80
2	6	30 33 81-82

OCTOBER

O how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

Family	Day	Secret
1Ki. 3	Eph. 1	1 Eze. 34 Psa. 83-84
4-5	2	2 35 85
6	3	3 36 86
7	4	4 37 87-88
8	5	5 38 89
9	6	6 39 90
10	Phi. 1	7 40 91
11	2	8 41 92-93
12	3	9 42 94
13	4	10 43 95-96
14	Col. 1	11 44 97-98
15	2	12 45 99-101
16	3	13 46 102
17	4	14 47 103
18	1Th. 1	15 48 104
19	2	16 Dan. 1 105
20	3	17 2 106
21	4	18 3 107
22	5	19 4 108-109
2Ki. 1	2Th. 1	20 5 110-111
2	2	21 6 112-113
3	3	22 7 114-115
4	1Ti. 1	23 8 116
5	2	24 9 117-118
6	3	25 10 119:1-24
7	4	26 11 119:25-48
8	5	27 12 119:49-72
9	6	28 Hos. 1 119:73-96
10	2Ti. 1	29 2 119:97-120
11-12	2	30 3,4 119:121-144
13	3	31 5,6 119:145-176

NOVEMBER

As new-born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.

Family	Day	Secret
2Ki. 14	2Ti. 4	1 Hos. 7 Psa. 120-122
15	Ti. 1	2 8 123-125
16	2	3 9 126-128
17	3	4 10 129-131
18	Phm. 1	5 11 132-134
19	Heb. 1	6 12 135-136
20	2	7 13 137-138
21	3	8 14 139
22	4	9 Joe. 1 140-141
23	5	10 2 142
24	6	11 3 143
25	7	12 Amo. 1 144
1Ch. 1-2	8	13 2 145
3-4	9	14 3 146-147
5-6	10	15 4 148-150
7-8	11	16 5 Luk. 1:1-38
9-10	12	17 6 1:39-80
11-12	13	18 7 2
13-14	Jam. 1	19 8 3
15	2	20 9 4
16	3	21 Oba. 1 5
17	4	22 Jon. 1 6
18	5	23 2 7
19-20	1Pe. 1	24 3 8
21	2	25 4 9
22	3	26 Mic. 1 10
23	4	27 2 11
24-25	5	28 3 12
26-27	2Pe. 1	29 4 13
28	2	30 5 14

DECEMBER

The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

Family	Day	Secret
1Ch. 29	2Pe. 3	1 Mic. 6 Luk. 15
2Ch. 1	1Jo. 1	2 7 16
2	2	3 Nah. 1 17
3-4	3	4 2 18
5-6:1-11	4	5 3 19
6:12-42	5	6 Hab. 1 20
7	2Jo. 1	7 2 21
8	3Jo. 1	8 3 22
9	Jude 1	9 Zep. 1 23
10	Rev. 1	10 2 24
11-12	2	11 3 Joh. 1
13	3	12 Hag. 1 2
14-15	4	13 2 3
16	5	14 Zec. 1 4
17	6	15 2 5
18	7	16 3 6
19-20	8	17 4 7
21	9	18 5 8
22-23	10	19 6 9
24	11	20 7 10
25	12	21 8 11
26	13	22 9 12
27-28	14	23 10 13
29	15	24 11 14
30	16	25 12-13:1 15
31	17	26 13:2-9 16
32	18	27 14 17
33	19	28 Mal. 1 18
34	20	29 2 19
35	21	30 3 20
36	22	31 4 21

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List of books and abbreviations

Old Testament

Gen – Genesis
Exo – Exodus
Lev – Leviticus
Num – Numbers
Deu – Deuteronomy
Jos – Joshua
Jdg – Judges
Ruth – Ruth
1Sa – 1 Samuel
2Sa – 2 Samuel
1Ki – 1 Kings
2Ki – 2 Kings
1Ch – 1 Chronicles
2Ch – 2 Chronicles
Ezr – Ezra
Neh – Nehemiah
Est – Esther
Job – Job
Psa – Psalms
Pro – Proverbs
Ecc – Ecclesiastes
Song – Song of Solomon
Isa – Isaiah
Jer – Jeremiah
Lam – Lamentations
Eze – Ezekiel
Dan – Daniel
Hos – Hosea
Joe – Joel
Amo – Amos
Oba – Obadiah
Jon – Jonah
Mic – Micah
Nah – Nahum
Hab – Habakkuk
Zep – Zephaniah
Hag – Haggai
Zec – Zechariah
Mal – Malachi

New Testament

Mat – Matthew
Mar – Mark
Luk – Luke
Joh – John
Act – Acts
Rom – Romans
1Co – 1 Corinthians
2Co – 2 Corinthians
Gal – Galatians
Eph – Ephesians
Phi – Philippians
Col – Colossians
1Th – 1 Thessalonians
2Th – 2 Thessalonians
1Ti – 1 Timothy
2Ti – 2 Timothy
Ti – Titus
Phm – Philemon
Heb – Hebrews
Jam – James
1Pe – 1 Peter
2Pe – 2 Peter
1Jo – 1 John
2Jo – 2 John
3Jo – 3 John
Jude – Jude
Rev – Revelation

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CALENDAR FOR DAILY READINGS

A concise course whereby one can read through the whole Bible once a year— the Psalms & the New Testament twice.

Arranged by Robert Murray M'Cheyne

1. The center column contains the day of the month. The first two columns contain the chapters to be read in the family. The last two columns contain the portions to be read in secret (privately).

2. The head of the family should previously read over the chapter indicated for the family worship and mark two or three of the most prominent verses upon which he may dwell, giving a few explanatory thoughts, and asking several simple questions.

3. The portion read, both for family and private reading, would be greatly illuminated if they were preceded by a moment's silent prayer: "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

4. Let the conversation at the family meals frequently turn upon the chapter read; thus every meal will be a sacrament, being sanctified by the Word and prayer.

5. Let our private reading precede the dawning of the day. Let God's voice be the first we hear in the morning. Mark two or three of the richest verses and pray over every word and line of them.

6. Above all, use the Word as a lamp to your feet and a light to your path – your guide in perplexity, your armour in temptation, your food in times of faintness.

JANUARY

This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Family	Day	Secret
Gen. 1	Mat. 1	1	Ezr. 1	Act. 1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9-10	9	9	9	9
11	10	10	10	10
12	11	11	Neh. 1	11
13	12	12	2	12
14	13	13	3	13
15	14	14	4	14
16	15	15	5	15
17	16	16	6	16
18	17	17	7	17
19	18	18	8	18
20	19	19	9	19
21	20	20	10	20
22	21	21	11	21
23	22	22	12	22
24	23	23	13	23
25	24	24	Est. 1	24
26	25	25	2	25
27	26	26	3	26
28	27	27	4	27
29	28	28	5	28
30	Mar. 1	29	6	Rom. 1
31	2	30	7	2
32	3	31	8	3

FEBRUARY

I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

Family	Day	Secret
Gen. 33	Mar. 4	1	Est. 9-10	Rom. 4
34	5	2	Job 1	5
35-36	6	3	2	6
37	7	4	3	7
38	8	5	4	8
39	9	6	5	9
40	10	7	6	10
41	11	8	7	11
42	12	9	8	12
43	13	10	9	13
44	14	11	10	14
45	15	12	11	15
46	16	13	12	16
47	Luk.1:1-38	14	13	1Co. 1
48	1:39-80	15	14	2
49	2	16	15	3
50	3	17	16-17	4
Exo. 1	4	18	18	5
2	5	19	19	6
3	6	20	20	7
4	7	21	21	8
5	8	22	22	9
6	9	23	23	10
7	10	24	24	11
8	11	25	25-26	12
9	12	26	27	13
10	13	27	28	14
11,12:1-21	14	28	29	15

MARCH

Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

Family	Day	Secret
Exo. 12:22-51	Luk. 15	1	Job 30	1Co. 16
13	16	2	31	2Co. 1
14	17	3	32	2
15	18	4	33	3
16	19	5	34	4
17	20	6	35	1
18	21	7	36	6
19	22	8	37	7
20	23	9	38	8
21	24	10	39	9
22	Joh. 1	11	40	10
23	2	12	41	11
24	3	13	42	12
25	4	14	Pro. 1	13
26	5	15	2	Gal. 1
27	6	16	3	2
28	7	17	4	3
29	8	18	5	4
30	9	19	6	5
31	10	20	7	6
32	11	21	8	Eph. 1
33	12	22	9	2
34	13	23	10	3
35	14	24	11	4
36	15	25	12	5
37	16	26	13	6
38	17	27	14	Phi. 1
39	18	28	15	2
40	19	29	16	3
Lev. 1	20	30	17	4
2-3	21	31	18	Col. 1

APRIL

O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me.

Family	Day	Secret
Lev. 4	Psa. 1-2	1	Pro. 19	Col. 2
5	3-4	2	20	3
6	5-6	3	21	4
7	7-8	4	22	1Th. 1
8	9	5	23	2
9	10	6	24	3
10	11-12	7	25	4
11-12	13-14	8	26	5
13	15-16	9	27	2Th. 1
14	17	10	28	2
15	18	11	29	3
16	19	12	30	1Ti. 1
17	20-21	13	31	2
18	22	14	Ecc. 1	3
19	23-24	15	2	4
20	25	16	3	5
21	26-27	17	4	6
22	28-29	18	5	2Ti. 1
23	30	19	6	2
24	31	20	7	3
25	32	21	8	4
26	33	22	9	Ti. 1
27	34	23	10	2
Num. 1	35	24	11	3
2	36	25	12	Phm. 1
3	37	26	Song 1	Heb. 1
4	38	27	2	2
5	39	28	3	3
6	40-41	29	4	4
7	42-43	30	5	5

MAY

From a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures.

Family	Day	Secret
Num. 8	Psa. 44	1	Song 6	Heb. 6
9	45	2	7	7
10	46-47	3	8	8
11	48	4	Isa. 1	9
12-13	49	5	2	10
14	50	6	3-4	11
15	51	7	5	12
16	52-54	8	6	13
17-18	55	9	7	Jam. 1
19	56-57	10	8,9:1-7	2
20	58-59	11	9:7-10:4	3
21	60-61	12	10:5-34	4
22	62-63	13	11-12	5
23	64-65	14	13	1Pe. 1
24	66-67	15	14	2
25	68	16	15	3
26	69	17	16	4
27	70-71	18	17-18	5
28	72	19	19-20	2Pe. 1
29	73	20	21	2
30	74	21	22	3
31	75-76	22	23	1Jo. 1
32	77	23	24	2
33	78:1-37	24	25	3
34	78:38-72	25	26	4
35	79	26	27	5
36	80	27	28	2Jo. 1
Deu. 1	81-82	28	29	3Jo. 1
2	83-84	29	30	Jude 1
3	85	30	31	Rev. 1
4	86-87	31	32	2

JUNE

Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear.

Family	Day	Secret
Deu. 5	Psa. 88	1	Isa. 33	Rev. 3
6	89	2	34	4
7	90	3	35	5
8	91	4	36	6
9	92-93	5	37	7
10	94	6	38	8
11	95-96	7	39	9
12	97-98	8	40	10
13-14	99-101	9	41	11
15	102	10	42	12
16	103	11	43	13
17	104	12	44	14
18	105	13	45	15
19	106	14	46	16
20	107	15	47	17
21	108-109	16	48	18
22	110-111	17	49	19
23	112-113	18	50	20
24	114-115	19	51	21
25	116	20	52	22
26	117-118	21	53	Mat. 1
27,28:1-19	119:1-24	22	54	2
28:20-68	119:25-48	23	55	3
29	119:49-72	24	56	4
30	119:73-96	25	57	5
31	119:97-120	26	58	6
32	119:121-144	27	59	7
33-34	119:145-176	28	60	8
Jos. 1	120-122	29	61	9
2	123-125	30	62	10

JULY

They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily.

Family	Day	Secret
Jos. 3	Psa. 126-128	1	Isa. 63	Mat. 11
4	129-131	2	64	12
5,6:1-5	132-134	3	65	13
6:6-27	135-136	4	66	14
7	137-138	5	Jer. 1	15
8	139	6	2	16
9	140-141	7	3	17
10	142-143	8	4	18
11	144	9	5	19
12-13	145	10	6	20
14-15	146-147	11	7	21
16-17	148	12	8	22
18-19	149-150	13	9	23
20-21	Act. 1	14	10	24
22	2	15	11	25
23	3	16	12	26
24	4	17	13	27
Jdg. 1	5	18	14	28
2	6	19	15	Mar. 1
3	7	20	16	2
4	8	21	17	3
5	9	22	18	4
6	10	23	19	5
7	11	24	20	6
8	12	25	21	7
9	13	26	22	8
10,11:1-11	14	27	23	9
11:12-40	15	28	24	10
12	16	29	25	11
13	17	30	26	12
14	18	31	27	13

AUGUST

Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth.

Family	Day	Secret
Jdg. 15	Act. 19	1	Jer. 28	Mar. 14
16	20	2	29	15
17	21	3	30-31	16
18	22	4	32	Psa. 1-2
19	23	5	33	3-4
20	24	6	34	5-6
21	25	7	35	7-8
Ruth 1	26	8	36,45	9
2	27	9	37	10
3-4	28	10	38	11-12
1Sa. 1	Rom. 1	11	39	13-14
2	2	12	40	15-16
3	3	13	41	17
4	4	14	42	18
5-6	5	15	43	19
7-8	6	16	44	20-21
9	7	17	46	22
10	8	18	47	23-24
11	9	19	48	25
12	10	20	49	26-27
13	11	21	50	28-29
14	12	22	51	30
15	13	23	52	31
16	14	24	Lam. 1	32
17	15	25	2	33
18	16	26	3	34
19	1Co. 1	27	4	35
20	2	28	5	36
21-22	3	29	Eze. 1	37
23	4	30	2	38
24	5	31	3	39