

- Jeremiah 26:1-38:28
- 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
- 1 Timothy 1:1-6:21
- Psalms 85:1-89:52
- Proverbs 25:16-25:28

Jeremiah

Author: _____ Genre: _____

Week 42: One Year Bible Readings in Jeremiah²		
10/15	Jeremiah 26:1-27:22	- Jeremiah's escape from death - Jeremiah wears an ox yoke
10/16	Jeremiah 28:1-29:32	- Jeremiah condemns Hananiah - A letter to the exiles - A message for Shemaiah
10/17	Jeremiah 30:1-31:26	<i>Restoration is promised</i> - Hope for restoration - Rachel's sadness turns to joy
10/18	Jeremiah 31:27-32:44	- Rachel's sadness turns to joy (cont'd) - Jeremiah's land purchase - Jeremiah's prayer - A prediction of Jerusalem's fall - A promise of restoration
10/19	Jeremiah 33:1-34:22	- Promises of peace and prosperity <i>God's promised judgment arrives</i> - A warning for Zedekiah - Freedom for Hebrew slaves
10/20	Jeremiah 35:1-36:32	- The faithful Recabites - Baruch reads the Lord's messages - King Jehoiakim burns the scroll - Jeremiah rewrites the scroll
10/21	Jeremiah 37:1-38:28	- Zedekiah calls for Jeremiah - Jeremiah is imprisoned - Jeremiah in a cistern - Zedekiah questions Jeremiah

In Jeremiah 32, God gave Jeremiah advance confirmation of his will regarding Jeremiah's purchase of the field from his cousin. Has God ever told you in advance what he wants you to do when a certain situation arises? What role does God have in your decision-making process?

¹ Max Anders, *30 Days to Understanding the Bible in 15 Minutes a Day*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998.

² *One Year Bible and Life Application Study Bible*, Tyndale House Publishers.

³ *One Year Bible Companion*, Tyndale House Publishers, 1992.

2 Thessalonians and 1 Timothy

Author: _____ Genre: _____

Week 42: One Year Bible Readings in 2 Thessalonians and 1 Timothy ²		
10/15	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18	Living in the Light of Christ's Return - Paul's request for prayer - An exhortation to proper living - Paul's final greetings
10/16	1 Timothy 1:1-20	Instructions on Right Belief - Greetings from Paul - Warnings against false teachings - Paul's gratitude for God's mercy - Timothy's responsibility
10/17	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Instructions for the Church - Instructions about worship
10/18	1 Timothy 3:1-16	- Leaders in the church - The truths of our faith
10/19	1 Timothy 4:1-16	Instructions for Elders - Warnings against false teachers - A good servant of Christ Jesus
10/20	1 Timothy 5:1-25	- Advice about widows, elders, and slaves
10/21	1 Timothy 6:1-21	- False teaching and true riches - Paul's final instructions

Look at 1 Timothy 4. What were you raised to believe a Christian can and cannot do? If a friend were being swayed by these teachings today, what would you say? Do?

Favorite Verse:

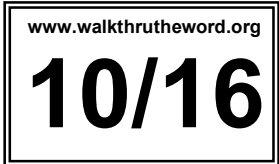
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New Testament
Introduction to 1 Timothy



“Christians are quite serious in believing that when they gather together for worship and work, God is present and sovereign, really present and absolutely sovereign. God creates and guides, God saves and heals, God corrects and blesses, God calls and judges. With such comprehensive and personal leadership from God, what is the place of human leadership?”

- Eugene Peterson, The Message

1 Timothy: A faithful ministry

Type: Pauline Epistles

Historical Books

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts						post-Acts		
A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	A.D.
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Pauline Epistles

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		Galatians	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans	Ephesians Colossians Philemon Philippians	1 Timothy Titus	2 Timothy	

Author: Paul the Apostle

Date: A.D. 64

Content: Paul, near the end of his life, wrote this letter and he addressed it to his associate Timothy, whom he had left in Ephesus to correct some problems in the church. By this time problems had arisen concerning doctrine, church practice, church government and various aspects of Christian living. Paul wrote to instruct Timothy concerning these matters so that the church would function properly. He also wrote to encourage Timothy so that he would not become weary in his Christian life, but would live wholly to the glory of God. There were some specific regulations given for the ordination of church officers as well.

Theme: The importance of right belief and right behavior form the theme of this book. Paul stresses that we must know the truth and defend it against the false doctrines that arise. We must also be very careful to live lives that are consistent with that doctrine so that Satan will not get an advantage over the people of God. The importance of dedicated and pure-hearted men to lead the church is also stressed.³

- Key Passages:**
- 10/18 – Habits, 1 Timothy 3
 - 10/21 – Money, 1 Timothy 6:3-21

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