

RMS Bible Reading Program

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Introduction

The RMS Bible Reading Program is a structured and disciplined Bible Reading Program for group participation to encourage, motivate, and reward Christians who desire to develop and maintain consistent Bible reading. This program provides a method whereby participants read the Bible in a systematic way to pursue higher Bible reading Levels. Their progress in relation to the group is also monitored and recorded. This program is coordinated, implemented, and monitored by a Group Leader.

This program is especially suited for Churches, Sunday Schools, Bible study groups, Bible colleges, and for online Bible study groups. The program includes not only a system for reading the Bible on a daily basis, but also a method to keep Bible readers excited and intent on being actively engaged in this Bible reading program. The program detailed herein includes the description, requirements, and instructions for implementing this RMS Bible Reading program for group participation.

This program allows the Bible Reader to proceed at their own pace and report their progress to the Group Leader. Each member can view their reading progress in relation to other members in their reading group via a weekly report prepared and issued by the Group Leader. The objective is to read the entire Bible by following the reading plan on a Book-By-Book-Basis, maintain a reading pace comparable with their group, and receive a "Certificate of Completion" for each Level of reading that is completed. The Leader supplies all members in the program with the needed information to begin and continue the program.

Anyone familiar with computers is soon to learn that while a user is actively at work with a particular program such as a word processing program, there are other programs running in the background. These background programs typically include the anti-virus, networking, sound manager, disk management and many more. In similar fashion, Bible reading should be a continual process that is fundamental to Bible study. It is not a Bible study in itself, but is essential for studying the Bible

Bible reading on a daily basis is not an end in itself. Reading the Bible does not guarantee that the reader will learn and adhere to sound doctrine. After all, many cults use the Bible as a basis for their beliefs and practices. Therefore, it is imperative that the reader be imparted with God's knowledge, wisdom, and understanding as they read. How to do this is the subject of the RMS Basic Bible Study series.

This program is a prerequisite to effective and productive Bible study and prepares Bible Students to:

1. Hear God's Voice
2. Study the Word of God
3. Teach the Word of God
4. Be Equipped for Service

For Jesus Himself said . . .

He who is of God hears God's words; . . . (John 8:47)

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. (John 10:27)

. . . Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." (John 18:37)

Purpose

The purpose of this RMS Bible Reading Program is to

- 1) Provide a system for reading the Bible
- 2) Specify Bible reading content per Level of reading
- 3) Promote continuous Bible reading
- 4) Monitor reader progress
- 5) Provide awards for reading Level achievements
- 6) Establish minimum standards of Bible knowledge

It is also a essential in order to:

- 1) Glorify our Lord Jesus Christ
- 2) Become Sanctified in the Truth of God's Word
- 3) Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord
- 4) Conform to the image of Jesus Christ
- 5) Become equipped for service
- 6) Become Bible Teachers/ Church Leaders

Glorify our Lord Jesus Christ – The Bible reader glorifies our Lord when God the Father imparts to the reader - wisdom, understanding, and knowledge. These are only available as Christians feed on the Word of God

John 16:13-14

13) However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

14) He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

Sanctify themselves in the Truth of God's Word

John 17:17-19

17) Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

18) As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

19) And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

2 Peter 3:17-18

17) You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;
18) but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

Become Teachers

2 Timothy 2:2) And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:24) And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,

Hebrews 5:12) For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

Bible reading is important because it is written...

Psalms 119:

11) Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

16) I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

17) Deal bountifully with Your servant, That I may live and keep Your word.

2 Corinthians 2:14) Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

Ephesians 1:17) that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

Colossians 1:10) that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Description

The RMS Bible Reading Program is divided into 7 reading Levels. The program begins with Level 1 and continues to Level 7 in numerical order. Each successive Level increases Bible reading requirements for that Level. A reader who completes this program will have satisfied the requirements for all 7 Levels.

Each of the 7 reading Levels is divided into 10 sections identified by 10 Progress Tags. Each Bible reader will be issued 10 "Progress Tags" for their current Level. Each tag will specify the required books of the Bible to read and the number of times they are to be read.

As the reader completes the requirements for a Tag, it will be verified, dated, and submitted to the Program Leader. When the group Leader has received all 10 Tags for that reading Level, the reader will receive a Certificate of Completion for that specific reading Level which documents their achievement and rewards the reader for doing so.

A Progress Tag and Certificate summary sheet records the progress of each participant in the program by recording the number of Tags they have completed. Progress Tags indicate the progress each reader is making toward completing the requirements for that Level and receiving their Certificate of Completion. Each participant can view their progress on this summary as well as view the progress of other members in the program.

Tag Markers are issued to those readers who are working on Level 2 or higher. These markers indicate their progress each reader is making toward completing the requirements for a Progress Tag. Each participant can view their progress on this updated summary sheet as well as view the progress of other members in the program.

As each student completes the requirements for their reading Level, they are recognized for their accomplishment and awarded a Certificate of Completion for that Level. The certificates are tangible rewards for completing the required reading for that Level. Each Bible Reader shall be recognized by the group (or church) when they are awarded their certificates. The Bible reader will continue their Bible reading to meet the requirements for the next reading Level.

Each reader actively participates in the program via the Progress Tags, Tag Markers, the Status and Summary Charts, group meetings, and Certificates of Completion.

Program versus Plan

Many Christians are encouraged to begin the new year with a Bible reading plan whereby the goal is to read through the entire Bible within one year. The Bible Reader is usually given a type-written sheet which outlines which Bible verses or chapters are to be read for each day. However, this method of Bible Reading generally fails because after a few weeks or a few months, their daily reading slowly begins to decrease and/or become intermittent.

Daily work schedules, interruptions, other interests, and other issues often accumulate to such an extent that they infringe upon their Bible reading. These issues disrupt their Bible reading progress and inhibits their determination to maintain consistent daily Bible reading. This happens because their self-discipline is not sufficient to accomplish their objective.

A Do-It-Yourself weight loss program is usually unproductive for the majority of people for the same reasons a DIY Bible reading plan for Christians is generally not effective.

In a similar way people are more successful with weight loss programs when each member is part of a group. The peer pressure and competitiveness in a group setting becomes a significant factor to influence and encourage participants to remain focused on their objective to lose weight and achieve their desired goal.

Therefore, habitual and consistent Bible reading can be improved when the reader is motivated through a group program and not a DIY plan.

In comparison, we note the similarities between both types of Programs:

Feature	Weight Loss Program	Bible Reading Program
A Plan	Weight Loss Plan	Bible Reading plan
A Product	Specified Food Portions	Specific reading assignments
A Goal	Target Weight	Higher Level of reading
Incentive	Weekly weigh-in chart	Week chart of reading progress
Motivation	Group testimonials	Group discussions & testimonials
Objective	Reduced medical problems	Reduced probability of deception
Results	Feel and look better	Knowledge of the Truth
Reward	Recognition of Accomplishment	Recognition of Achievement

The best Bible reading plans available do not and will not make a significant difference in whether or not any particular individual will continue their reading plan. In other words, it is not the fault of the plan, but that the reader's determination to follow the plan is diminished or abandoned. What is needed is a Bible Reading Program whereby the reader is encouraged, motivated, and rewarded for continuing to be an active participant in Bible reading.

This is why RMS Bible Engineering has developed this RMS Bible Reading Program for Christians that not only presents a Bible reading plan, but a program which motivates the reader to follow a systematic method of Bible reading. The advantages of this program is that it offers:

- 1) Systematic method of reading the Bible
- 2) Defined objectives for Bible Reading
- 3) Weekly progress updates
- 4) Group motivation
- 5) Rewards for reading achievements

Bible Versions

For those Bible Students who wish to participate in the RMS Basic Bible Study course, the New King James version bible is the version that is recommended. It is this version that is used throughout that Program. The NKJV eliminates the Elizabethan style English found in the authorized King James Version Bible. It maintains a fair degree of accuracy combined with an easy to read translation. However, the reader may choose to use another Bible version if they wish. There are other bible versions which are good, but this is the version that is recommended.

Regardless of which Bible version is chosen, the Bible reader should acquire a large print or giant print version which has a font of between 11 and 14 point type in order to reduce eye fatigue.

Three Bibles are required to complete all 7 Levels of Bible reading. The Bibles and their corresponding Levels are:

- Bible #1: Levels 1, 2, & 3
- Bible #2: Levels 4, 5, & 6
- Bible #3: Level 7

Bible readers should initially follow the preferred Bible book reading order per the attached Bible Book list. However, after the first Level is completed, each Bible Reader may opt to read the books of the Bible in any order they choose and deviate from the preferred Bible book reading order if they desire in order to complete a particular Progress Tag.

(Refer to attached: Preferred Bible Book Reading Order)

Reading Levels

This Bible reading program consists of 7 Levels of required Bible reading. Each Level must be completed in sequential order. After a particular Level is reached, the student is encouraged to work toward and obtain the next Level. Level completion must be obtained in numerical order only. In other words a Bible Reader cannot work on Level 3 unless Level 1 and Level 2 have been successfully completed and Certificates of Completion awarded for those Levels.

The 7 Levels and their corresponding titles are as follows:

- Level 1: Basic Bible Reader
- Level 2: Intermediate Bible Reader
- Level 3: Advanced Bible Reader
- Level 4: Bible Student
- Level 5: Assistant Bible Teacher
- Level 6: Bible Teacher
- Level 7: Skilled Bible Teacher

Of course the titles only become appropriate when this RMS Bible Reading Program is coupled with an ongoing Bible Study course.

The attached Reading Level / Verse Legend describes:

- 1) The applicable Level
- 2) Number of times book is to be read for that Level
- 3) The verses to be highlighted
- 4) Color of highlighter to use for each reading

(Refer to the attached: Reading Level /Verse Legends)

Progress Tags

Each of the 7 reading Levels is divided into 10 sections of required reading. These 10 sections are described by 10 Progress Tags. Each tag identifies the Bible books which must be read to complete the tag. The Progress Tag Legend indicates the number of times the books listed in the tag are to be read. The appropriate highlighter colors are also noted.

(Refer to attached: Progress Tags - 10 total)

When the reading requirements for a specific Progress Tag are met, the reader must obtain verification that the Progress Tag is complete. This can be done either by the Program Leader or by another participant in the program.

The person verifying the Progress Tag will confirm that the reader understood the requirements for that particular tag. That person will thumb through those specific books of their Bible to verify that the appropriate verses for that Tag have been highlighted. That person will then sign and date the Progress tag. The bible reader submits the verified Progress Tag to the Program Leader.

Each Progress Tag must be filled out to indicate:

- Name of Bible Reader
- Applicable Reading Level (circle one)
- Number of Times each book is read (circle one)
- Verification Signature and date

When all 10 Progress Tags have been submitted, the reader will receive a Certificate of Completion for that particular Level and then begin work on the next Level. It is not necessary that Progress Tags be submitted in numerical order only that all 10 tags have been submitted to be eligible to receive their certificate.

The program leader will maintain a Progress Tag and Certificate Summary sheet to show the progress that each reader is making. Updated summary sheets shall be distributed or made available for viewing for each program participant.

(Refer to attached: Progress Tag and Certificate Summary)

Tag Markers

As each Bible reader proceeds to the next Level in their Bible reading, the submittal of Progress Tags will become less frequent. This is because the reader is required to complete multiple readings of Bible books before a verified Progress Tag can be submitted. It would appear to other members working on lower reading Levels that perhaps they are not progressing as rapidly as they should.

Therefore, it is important that these readers be awarded Tag Markers when they complete each complete reading of a Progress Tag which requires multiple readings. These Tag Markers indicate the reader's progress toward completing a Progress Tag for a specific Level.

Tag Markers are simply sticky type stars (or Smiley Faces) furnished by the Program Leader and given to the reader. These markers may be applied to the readers Bible if they wish. Tag Markers acknowledge the progress that a reader is making even though completed Progress Tags remain weeks away before they can be submitted and verified. The reader shall be responsible to keep, maintain, and update their own Tag Marker Status sheet.

(Refer to attached: Tag Marker Status)

For example, if a Progress Tag requires 5 readings of specified Bible books, the reader will notify the Program Leader when the first reading is complete. The Program Leader will issue a Tag Marker to the reader and then update the Tag Marker Summary sheet. This procedure will be repeated for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th readings. When the 5th reading is complete, the reader will submit the appropriate Progress Tag for that Level.

The program leader will maintain a Tag Marker Summary sheet to show the progress that each reader is making. Updated summary sheets shall be distributed to each program participant.

(Refer to attached Tag Marker Summary pages)

Highlighting

Colored Highlighters are used to highlight specific verses as identified on the attached legend.

(Refer to attached Reading Level/ Verse legend)

Readers shall highlight each verse according to the reading requirements for a specific Progress Tag. Highlighters are used because it forces the reader to concentrate on the verse when it is highlighted. So often the reader has a tendency to daydream and let their mind wander even as they read. It is not uncommon to read a verse, a passage, or even an entire chapter and the Reader not be aware of what they just read.

Highlighting selected verses as they read is a type of “Laboring in the Word”. This method increases reading comprehension because the reader is forced to take an active part in the reading before them. Readers should use only light colored highlighters which do not obscure or overwrite Bible text when highlighted.

The color code for the various colored highlighters indicated on the Legend is as follows:

B=> Blue P=> Pink Y=> Yellow G=> Green R=> Red

In addition, the reader will use an orange highlighter at their discretion to highlight each word, phrase, verse, or section which is of particular interest. The orange highlighted words may reflect portions to be memorized, portions to be referred to later, or verses of particular interest.

The first reading of a Progress Tag which requires multiple reading requires that the Reader place a tick mark on the verses to be highlighted in that chapter. This first reading is the only one which will require tick marks. Subsequent readings of the same chapter only require that the reader highlight the next verse underneath the one that was previously highlighted. It is not necessary to place tick marks on verses which are to be read in the second, third, etc reading in a particular chapter. This repetitive system of highlighting continues throughout the book for that Progress Tag.

After reading 3 or 4 chapters and highlighting the required verses, the Reader recognizes quickly the repetitive pattern of verses to be highlighted according to the Legend. Sometimes, a Reader may not recall in which chapter of a Bible Book they stopped during their last reading session. However, they can quickly locate the place in a particular Bible Book

where reading is to continue. They can note the first chapter of the book with its highlighted verses and then flip to that chapter where the highlighted pattern stopped.

This makes it easy for the reader to work on multiple Progress Tags if they desire without skipping any required reading or by re-reading chapters which are not required for that particular Level. Highlighting verses assures that all Bible Readers in the group have read the same amount of Bible content in exactly the same way for each Progress Tag for that Level.

Highlighted verses make it easy to verify that the required reading for a particular tag has been completed and thus sign-off on the Progress Tag.

Program Supplies

In order to begin the program, the Bible reader will need the following items:

- New King James Version bible (Large Print Edition)
- 3-ring binder
- RMS Bible Reading Program guide
- Preferred Bible Book Reading Order
- Reading Level /Verse Legends
- Progress Tag Legend
- Progress Tag & Certificate Summary
- Tag Marker Summary
- Tag Marker Status
- Progress Tags (10)
- Colored highlighters
- Orange highlighter
- Red ink pen
- Black ink pens and/or pencils

All status sheets, summary charts, and legends should be kept in the 3-ring binder and brought to each group meeting.

Red ink pens will be used to underline or circle words of interest or make notes in the margins.

Black ink pens or pencils will be used to make notes either within the Bible or on a separate note pad.

It may be prudent for readers in the program to maintain a community box of Highlighters to be distributed to readers as needed. These can be obtained rather economically from discount stores, thrift stores, and even garage sales. Also, when the Church is involved, cash donations and/or donations of highlighters can be solicited from other members to supply the needs of the program participants.

Certificates

Certificates of Completion are prepared and awarded by the Program Leader to each reader who has completed and submitted all 10 Progress Tags for that Level. Since there are 7 Levels, the reader over a period of time will be awarded a total of 7 certificates if they complete the program in its entirety.

Certificates can either be awarded by the Program Leader, a Bible Teacher, Pastor, or Priest as the case may be. It is important that the reader receive their certificate in the presence of the reading group and/or by the Church in recognition of their accomplishment.

(Refer to attached: Certificate of Completion - example)

Program Leader

A Program Leader must be designated to administer and coordinate this Bible Reading program for the group or Church. This Leader should be a participant in the reading program as well and can be:

- Bible Study Group member
- Church member
- Sunday School Teacher/ Bible Teacher
- Elder/ Deacon
- Preacher/ Pastor/ Priest

The Program Leader will be required to furnish to each reader:

On a weekly basis:

Progress Tag & Certificate Summary
Tag Marker Summary

On an as-needed basis:

Reading Level /Verse Legends
Preferred Bible Book Reading Order
Progress Tag Legend
Progress Tags
Tag Marker Status sheet
Tag Markers
Certificates of Completion

The Program Leader will be required to explain how the program works to each new member of the program. They will furnish, maintain, update, and distribute data sheets to the members as needed. These data sheets are typically prepared and printed each week using any type spreadsheet program. However, they may choose to copy the attachments and distribute those as the required data sheets.

The leader will prepare and furnish a Tag Marker Status sheet to each member of the program so they can readily keep track of their own Tag Markers and the date they were received. It is not necessary for the program leader to update these individual status sheets, but only the summary chart for the group.

(Refer to attached: Tag Marker Status)

The Program Leader will conduct group meetings with reference to this RMS Bible Reading Program on a weekly basis. It may be supplemental to an ongoing Sunday school class or weekly Bible Study. Readers can discuss problems and or issues relative to the program and ask questions as necessary to clarify any outstanding concerns or issues.

Members in the program may submit tags, receive tag markers, receive certificates, or ask questions about specific Level or Progress tag requirements.

Summary

Most businesses and companies are established organizations with well defined structures and documented requirements for internal job positions.

However, to our shame, most Churches have no defined structure or program which involves the single most important aspect of the Christian life – Knowledge of The Word of God. With the abundance of Bible courses available coupled with unsound Bible teaching of our day, it is easy to wonder if some Bible Teacher/Preachers have even read the Bible from cover to cover...

This RMS Bible Reading Program can be used to set minimum standards of Bible knowledge within a Church whereby clergy are permitted to be involved in various service capacities and teaching positions. The 7 Levels of Bible reading in this program are given titles. However, it should be noted that the titles are contingent that the reader has been a student of progressive and sound Bible teaching. The titles assigned to the 7 Levels are as follows:

- Level 1: Basic Bible Reader
- Level 2: Intermediate Bible Reader
- Level 3: Advanced Bible Reader
- Level 4: Bible Student
- Level 5: Assistant Bible Teacher
- Level 6: Bible Teacher
- Level 7: Skilled Bible Teacher

As a recommendation and proposal for consideration, the 7 Bible reading Levels in this program could be considered and recommended as prerequisites for Bible study. For example for Churches and Christian education institutions:

Colleges

- Level 1: Freshman
- Level 2: Freshman
- Level 3: Sophomore
- Level 4: Junior
- Level 5: Senior

Christian Schools

- 9th and 10th Grade
- 10th and 11th Grade
- 11th and 12th Grade

Level 6: Masters
Level 7: Doctorate

Churches

Level 1 & 2: Basic Bible Studies
Level 3: Office Worker/ Bible topic studies
Level 4: Assistant Youth Minister/ Missionary/ Admin./ Off. Manager
Level 5: Bible Teacher/ Deacon/ Youth Minister/ Music Minister
Level 6: Elder/ Senior Deacon/ Associate Pastor/ Bible Teacher
Level 7: Pastors/ Senior Elder/ Skilled Bible Teacher

Most Bible teaching and preaching in these days is commonly called "Topical Bible Teaching". This is where the teaching of the Bible is done with a view of presenting a particular topic, aspect, or subject matter to the listeners and viewers. Popular topics include: faith, forgiveness, prophecy, giving, love, etc. This type teaching is in contrast to "Expository Bible Teaching" whereby the teacher is concerned about teaching all of the contents of a particular book of the Bible. Neither type of teaching is infallible, but the greatest error taught by preacher/teachers in these last days occurs using the topical method.

A teacher of the Word of God must be skilled in handling the Word of God in an expository manner before they are qualified to present topical Bible teachings. Therefore, this Bible Reading program was developed to equip God's people with the fundamental knowledge of the Word of God with the intent that the reader will ...

Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
(2 Ptr 3:18)

Attachments

New Testament Books					
1	Matthew	10	Ephesians	19	Hebrews
2	Mark	11	Philippians	20	James
3	Luke	12	Colossians	21	1 Peter
4	John	13	1 Thessalonians	22	2 Peter
5	Acts	14	2 Thessalonians	23	1 John
6	Romans	15	1 Timothy	24	2 John
7	1 Corinthians	16	2 Timothy	25	3 John
8	2 Corinthians	17	Titus	26	Jude
9	Galatians	18	Philemon	27	Revelation

Old Testament Books					
1	Genesis	14	2 Chronicles	27	Daniel
2	Exodus	15	Ezra	28	Hosea
3	Leviticus	16	Nehemiah	29	Joel
4	Numbers	17	Esther	30	Amos
5	Deuteronomy	18	Job	31	Obadiah
6	Joshua	19	Psalms	32	Jonah
7	Judges	20	Proverbs	33	Micah
8	Ruth	21	Ecclesiastes	34	Nahum
9	1 Samuel	22	Song of Solomon	35	Habakkuk
10	2 Samuel	23	Isaiah	36	Zephaniah
11	1 Kings	24	Jeremiah	37	Haggai
12	2 Kings	25	Lamentations	38	Zechariah
13	1 Chronicles	26	Ezekiel	39	Malachi

Preferred Bible Book Reading Order					
1	Genesis	23	Nehemiah	45	Daniel
2	Matthew	24	2 Corinthians	46	Hebrews
3	Exodus	25	Esther	47	Hosea
4	Mark	26	Job	48	James
5	Leviticus	27	Galatians	49	Joel
6	Luke	28	Psalms	50	1 Peter
7	Numbers	29	Ephesians	51	Amos
8	John	30	Proverbs	52	2 Peter
9	Deuteronomy	31	Philippians	53	Obadiah
10	Joshua	32	Ecclesiastes	54	Jonah
11	Judges	33	Song of Solomon	55	1 John
12	Ruth	34	Colossians	56	Micah
13	Acts	35	Isaiah	57	2 John
14	1 Samuel	36	1 Thessalonians	58	3 John
15	2 Samuel	37	2 Thessalonians	59	Nahum
16	1 Kings	38	Jeremiah	60	Habakkuk
17	2 Kings	39	Lamentations	61	Zephaniah
18	Romans	40	1 Timothy	62	Jude
19	1 Chronicles	41	2 Timothy	63	Haggai
20	2 Chronicles	42	Ezekiel	64	Zechariah
21	1 Corinthians	43	Titus	65	Malachi
22	Ezra	44	Philemon	66	Revelation

READING LEVEL / VERSE LEGEND				
LEVEL	CODE	NO. READS	VERSES to READ	COLOR
Level 1	X1-Y	1st	All Verses	Yellow
Level 2	X1-P	1st	All Verses	Pink
	X2-GB	1st	1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 36, 41	Green
		2nd	2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 37, 42	Blue
Level 3	X1-G	1st	All Verses	Green
	X3-RB	3rd	3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, 33, 38, 43	Red
		4th	4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, 34, 39, 44	Blue
		5th	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45	Red
Level 4	X2-YB	1st	1, 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 61...	Yellow
		2nd	2, 12, 22, 32, 42, 52, 62...	Blue
	X5-RY	1st	1, 21, 41, 61, 81, 101, 121...	Red
		2nd	2, 22, 42, 62, 82, 102, 122...	Yellow
		3rd	3, 23, 43, 63, 83, 103, 123...	Red
		4th	4, 24, 44, 64, 84, 104, 124...	Yellow
		5th	5, 25, 45, 65, 85, 105, 125...	Red

READING LEVEL / VERSE LEGEND				
LEVEL	CODE	NO. READS	VERSES to READ	COLOR
Level 5	X3-GB	1st	3, 13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 63	Green
		2nd	4, 14, 24, 34, 44, 54, 64	Blue
		3RD	5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65	Green
	X5-BP	1st	6, 26, 46, 66, 86, 106, 126...	Blue
		2nd	7, 27, 47, 67, 87, 107, 127...	Pink
		3rd	8, 28, 48, 68, 88, 108, 128...	Blue
		4th	9, 29, 49, 69, 89, 109, 129...	Pink
		5th	10, 30, 50, 70, 90, 110, 130...	Blue
	LEVEL 6	X5-GP	1st	6, 16, 26, 36, 46, 56, 66, 76, 86
2nd			7, 17, 27, 37, 47, 57, 67, 77, 87	Pink
3rd			8, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 68, 78, 88	Green
4th			9, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89	Pink
5th			10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90	Green
X10-RY		1st	11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 61, 71...	Red
		2nd	12, 22, 32, 42, 52, 62, 72...	Yellow
		3rd	13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 63, 73...	Red
		4th	14, 24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 74...	Yellow
		5th	15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75...	Red
		6th	16, 26, 36, 46, 56, 66, 76...	Yellow
		7th	17, 27, 37, 47, 57, 67, 77...	Red
		8th	18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 68, 78...	Yellow
		9th	19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79...	Red
		10th	20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80...	Yellow

READING LEVEL / VERSE LEGEND				
LEVEL	CODE	NO. READS	VERSES to READ	COLOR
LEVEL 7	X5-BG	1st	1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 36, 41	Blue
		2nd	2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 37, 42	Green
		3rd	3, 13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 63, 73, 83	Blue
		4th	4, 14, 24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 74, 84	Green
		5th	5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85	Blue
	X20-RY	1st	1, 21, 41, 61, 81, 101, 121, 141, 161	Red
		2nd	2, 22, 42, 62, 82, 102, 122, 142, 162	Yellow
		3rd	3, 23, 43, 63, 83, 103, 123, 143, 163	Red
		4th	4, 24, 44, 64, 84, 104, 124, 144, 164	Yellow
		5th	5, 25, 45, 65, 85, 105, 125, 145, 165	Red
		6th	6, 26, 46, 66, 86, 106, 126, 146, 166	Yellow
		7th	7, 27, 47, 67, 87, 107, 127, 147, 167	Red
		8th	8, 28, 48, 68, 88, 108, 128, 148, 168	Yellow
		9th	9, 29, 49, 69, 89, 109, 129, 149, 169	Red
		10th	10, 30, 50, 70, 90, 110, 130, 150, 170	Yellow
		11th	11, 31, 51, 71, 91, 111, 131, 151, 171	Red
		12th	12, 32, 52, 72, 92, 112, 132, 152, 172	Yellow
		13th	13, 33, 53, 73, 93, 113, 133, 153, 173	Red
		14th	14, 34, 54, 74, 94, 114, 134, 154, 174	Yellow
		15th	15, 35, 55, 75, 95, 115, 135, 155, 175	Red
16th	16, 36, 56, 76, 96, 116, 136, 156, 176	Yellow		
17th	17, 37, 57, 77, 97, 117, 137, 157, 177	Red		
18th	18, 38, 58, 78, 98, 118, 138, 158, 178	Yellow		
19th	19, 39, 59, 79, 99, 119, 139, 159, 179	Red		
20th	20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180	Yellow		

PROGRESS TAG LEGEND							
BIBLE READING PROGRAM by RMS BIBLE ENGINEERING	First Bible			Second Bible			Third Bible
	Basic Bible Reading (Level 1)	Intermediate Bible Reading (Level 2)	Advanced Bible Reading (Level 3)	Bible Student (Level 4)	Assistant Bible Teacher (Level 5)	Bible Teacher (Level 6)	Skilled Bible Teacher (Level 7)
Progress Tag # 1	X1-Y	X1-P	X1-G	X2-YB	X3-GB	X5-GP	X5-BG
Progress Tag # 2	X1-Y	X1-P	X1-G	X2-YB	X3-GB	X5-GP	X5-BG
Progress Tag # 3	X1-Y	X2-GB	X3-RB	X5-RY	X5-BP	X10-RY	X20-RY
Progress Tag # 4	X1-Y	X1-P	X1-G	X2-YB	X3-GB	X5-GP	X5-BG
Progress Tag # 5	X1-Y	X1-P	X1-G	X2-YB	X3-GB	X5-GP	X5-BG
Progress Tag # 6	X1-Y	X2-GB	X3-RB	X5-RY	X5-BP	X10-RY	X20-RY
Progress Tag # 7	X1-Y	X2-GB	X3-RB	X5-RY	X5-BP	X10-RY	X20-RY
Progress Tag # 8	X1-Y	X2-GB	X3-RB	X5-RY	X5-BP	X10-RY	X20-RY
Progress Tag # 9	X1-Y	X2-GB	X3-RB	X5-RY	X5-BP	X10-RY	X20-RY
Progress Tag #10	X1-Y	X2-GB	X3-RB	X5-RY	X5-BP	X10-RY	X20-RY
DETAILS LEGEND							
Books Listed in Progress Tag				HighLighter Color Code:			
X1 => Read Each Book 1 Time				B => Blue			
X2 => Read Each Book 2 Times				G => Green			
X3 => Read Each Book 3 Times				P => Pink			
X5 => Read Each Book 5 Times				R => Red			
X10 (X20) => Read Each Book 10 (20) Times				Y => Yellow			

LEVEL () - PROGRESS TAG & CERTIFICATE SUMMARY											Certificate Award (Date)
Member Name	Submitted Progress Tags (Date)										
	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10	

RMS Bible Reading Program	LEVEL 2 - TAG MARKER SUMMARY									
	ISSUED PROGRESS TAG MARKERS (QTY)									
Member Name	Tag #1 (0)	Tag #2 (0)	Tag #3 (1)	Tag #4 (0)	Tag #5 (0)	Tag #6 (1)	Tag #7 (1)	Tag #8 (1)	Tag #9 (1)	Tag #10 (1)
	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
LEVEL 3 - TAG MARKER SUMMARY										
Member Name	Tag #1 (0)	Tag #2 (0)	Tag #3 (2)	Tag #4 (0)	Tag #5 (0)	Tag #6 (2)	Tag #7 (2)	Tag #8 (2)	Tag #9 (2)	Tag #10 (2)
	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
LEVEL 4 - TAG MARKER SUMMARY										
Member Name	Tag #1 (1)	Tag #2 (1)	Tag #3 (4)	Tag #4 (1)	Tag #5 (1)	Tag #6 (4)	Tag #7 (4)	Tag #8 (4)	Tag #9 (4)	Tag #10 (4)

RMS Bible Reading Program	LEVEL 5 - TAG MARKER SUMMARY									
	ISSUED PROGRESS TAG MARKERS (QTY)									
Member Name	Tag #1 (2)	Tag #2 (2)	Tag #3 (4)	Tag #4 (2)	Tag #5 (2)	Tag #6 (4)	Tag #7 (4)	Tag #8 (4)	Tag #9 (4)	Tag #10 (4)
	LEVEL 6 - TAG MARKER SUMMARY									
Member Name	Tag #1 (4)	Tag #2 (4)	Tag #3 (9)	Tag #4 (4)	Tag #5 (4)	Tag #6 (9)	Tag #7 (9)	Tag #8 (9)	Tag #9 (9)	Tag #10 (9)
	LEVEL 7 - TAG MARKER SUMMARY									
Member Name	Tag #1 (4)	Tag #2 (4)	Tag #3 (19)	Tag #4 (4)	Tag #5 (4)	Tag #6 (19)	Tag #7 (19)	Tag #8 (19)	Tag #9 (19)	Tag #10 (19)

Member Name	LEVEL 2 - TAG MARKER STATUS									
	Issued Progress Tag Markers (Date)									
	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10
Marker # 1	N/A			N/A						

Member Name	LEVEL 3 - TAG MARKER STATUS									
	Issued Progress Tag Markers (Date)									
	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10
Marker # 1	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 2	N/A			N/A						

Member Name	LEVEL 4 - TAG MARKER STATUS									
	Issued Progress Tag Markers (Date)									
	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10
Marker # 1										
Marker # 2	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 3	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 4	N/A			N/A						

Member Name	LEVEL 5 - TAG MARKER STATUS									
	Issued Progress Tag Markers (Date)									
	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10
Marker # 1										
Marker # 2										
Marker # 3	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 4	N/A			N/A						

Member Name	LEVEL 6 - TAG MARKER STATUS									
	Issued Progress Tag Markers (Date)									
	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10
Marker # 1										
Marker # 2										
Marker # 3										
Marker # 4										
Marker # 5	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 6	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 7	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 8	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 9	N/A			N/A						

Member Name	LEVEL 7 - TAG MARKER STATUS									
	Issued Progress Tag Markers (Date)									
	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10
Marker # 1										
Marker # 2										
Marker # 3										
Marker # 4										
Marker # 5	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 6	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 7	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 8	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 9	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 10	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 11	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 12	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 13	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 14	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 15	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 16	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 17	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 18	N/A			N/A						
Marker # 19	N/A			N/A						

Progress Tag # 1

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)
(X20)

Old Testament - Books of the Law (5)

Genesis - Exodus - Leviticus - Numbers - Deuteronomy

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

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Progress Tag # 2

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Old Testament - Historical Books (12) Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)
Joshua - Judges - Ruth - 1 Samuel - 2 Samuel (X20)

1 Kings - 2 Kings - 1 Chronicles - 2 Chronicles

Ezra - Nehemiah - Esther

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

RMS Bible Reading Program (www.rmsbibleengineering.com)

Progress Tag # 3

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)
(X20)

Old Testament - Poetic Wisdom Books (5)

Job - Psalms - Proverbs - Ecclesiastes - Song of Solomon

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

RMS Bible Reading Program (www.rmsbibleengineering.com)

Progress Tag # 4

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)
(X20)

Old Testament - Major Prophets (5)

Isaiah - Jeremiah - Lamentations - Ezekiel - Daniel

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

RMS Bible Reading Program (www.rmsbibleengineering.com)

Progress Tag # 5

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Old Testament - Minor Prophets (12)

Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)
(X20)

Hosea - Joel - Amos - Obadiah

Jonah - Micah - Nahum - Habakkuk

Zephaniah - Haggai - Zechariah - Malachi

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

RMS Bible Reading Program (www.rmsbibleengineering.com)

Progress Tag # 6

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)
(X20)

New Testament - The Gospels (4) + Historical (1)

Matthew - Mark - Luke - John - Acts

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

RMS Bible Reading Program (www.rmsbibleengineering.com)

Progress Tag # 7

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

New Testament - Church Epistles (9) Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)

Romans - 1 Corinthians - 2 Corinthians (X20)

Galatians - Ephesians - Philippians - Colossians

1 Thessalonians - 2 Thessalonians

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

RMS Bible Reading Program (www.rmsbibleengineering.com)

Progress Tag # 8

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)

(X20)

New Testament - Pastoral Epistles (4)

1 Timothy - 2 Timothy - Titus - Philemon

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

RMS Bible Reading Program (www.rmsbibleengineering.com)

Progress Tag # 9

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)

(X20)

New Testament - Hebrew Epistles (8)

Hebrews - James - 1 Peter - 2 Peter

1 John - 2 John - 3 John - Jude

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

RMS Bible Reading Program (www.rmsbibleengineering.com)

Progress Tag # 10

Bible Reader: _____

(Circle One)

Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

Reading/ Book: (X1) (X2) (X3) (X5) (X10)

(X20)

New Testament - Prophetic (1)

Revelation

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

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Examples

Member Name	LEVEL 3 - PROGRESS TAG & CERTIFICATE SUMMARY										Certificate Award (Date)
	Submitted Progress Tags (Date)										
Member Name	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10	Certificate Award (Date)
Reader #1	5/10/14	6/11/14	7/13/14	8/14/14	9/15/14	10/17/14	11/18/14	4/8/15	1/21/15	2/22/15	4/8/2015
Reader #2	5/10/14		7/13/14	8/14/14			11/18/14	12/20/14	1/21/15	2/22/15	
Reader #3	5/10/14	6/11/14		8/14/14	9/15/14	10/17/14		12/20/14	1/21/15		
Reader #4	5/10/14	4/15/15	7/13/14	8/14/14	9/15/14	10/17/14	11/18/14	12/20/14	1/21/15	2/22/15	4/15/2015

(Example)

RMS Bible Reading Program	LEVEL 7 - TAG MARKER SUMMARY									
	ISSUED PROGRESS TAG MARKERS (QTY)									
Member Name	Tag #1 (4)	Tag #2 (4)	Tag #3 (19)	Tag #4 (4)	Tag #5 (4)	Tag #6 (19)	Tag #7 (19)	Tag #8 (19)	Tag #9 (19)	Tag #10 (19)
Reader #1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	2
Reader #2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reader #3	4	3	17	3	2	4	14	16	18	19
Reader #4	3	3	5	3	3	6	6	6	8	9
Reader #5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reader #6	2	1	16	4	1	5	19	13	14	18
Reader #7	3	3	15	4	2	5	17	16	16	11

Example

Member Name	LEVEL 2 - TAG MARKER STATUS									
	Issued Progress Tag Markers (Date)									
Reader #1	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5	Tag #6	Tag #7	Tag #8	Tag #9	Tag #10
Marker # 1	N/A		2/15/14	N/A		3/15/14	04/15/14	05/20/14	06/28/14	07/05/14
	LEVEL 3									
Marker # 1	N/A		08/01/14	N/A		09/22/14	10/06/14	11/11/14	12/20/14	01.08/15
Marker # 2	N/A		02/22/15	N/A			03/12/15			04/18/15

Example

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This is to Acknowledge

YOUR NAME

Has successfully completed requirements of the RMS Bible Reading Program in accordance with guidelines and requirements set forth therein and designated



*Thy Word Have I Hidden
In My Heart ... Ps 119:11*

LEVEL 3

(Advance Bible Reading)



*My peace I give to
you; Jn 14:27*

Program Coordinator

Date