

#	Book	Chapters	Length of Time Listening
1	Matthew	28	2 hours 20 minutes
2	Mark	16	1 hour 25 minutes
3	Luke	24	2 hours 25 minutes
4	John	21	1 hour 55 minutes
5	Acts	28	2 hours 15 minutes
6	Romans	16	1 hour 5 minutes
7	1 Corinthians	16	1 hour
8	2 Corinthians	13	40 minutes
9	Galatians	6	21 minutes
10	Ephesians	6	19 minutes
11	Philippians	4	14 minutes
12	Colossians	4	13 minutes
13	1 Thessalonians	5	12 minutes
14	2 Thessalonians	3	7 minutes
15	1 Timothy	6	16 minutes
16	2 Timothy	4	12 minutes
17	Titus	3	7 minutes
18	Philemon	1	3 minutes
19	Hebrews	13	45 minutes
20	James	5	16 minutes
21	1 Peter	5	16 minutes
22	2 Peter	3	11 minutes
23	1 John	5	16 minutes
24	2 John	1	2 minutes
25	3 John	1	2 minutes
26	Jude	1	4 minutes
27	Revelation	22	1 hour 15 minutes

In order to get the most understanding out of your reading I suggest the following:

- 1) Pray to God for understanding.
- 2) A good Bible (KJV, NKJV, ESV or NASB) (Newer translations can bring the Old Testament to life for those who find the Old Testament challenging to read and understand (Reading a text in multiple translations helps).
- 3) Read an introduction to the Bible book you are reading (many bibles have them at the beginning of each book).
- 4) Use a Bible dictionary for words that you may not be familiar with.
- 5) A Bible concordance (to find words and definitions of words), also a Greek/Hebrew Lexicon (dictionary) may be helpful.
- 6) Bible Atlas to locate places that you read about (most bibles have them in the back).
- 7) Read it purposefully to discover what God's will is so that you may apply it to your life.

Note: A lot of the resources referenced can be found on our website for those who are computer savvy: www.holtstreetcoc.org

Remember to effectively study the Bible you must first:

- 1) Read the Text (Chapter or chapters and - in some cases - the entire book)
- 2) Interpret the Text (What does the Bible mean? What was the author's intent in writing and how would the audience have understood the author?)
- 3) Apply the Text (Now that I know what it means - how do I apply it properly to my life).

I would suggest in some cases reading along while listening to an audio version on a CD, DVD, online, etc.

Also, I would suggest that you read aloud when you have the opportunity.

Note: Our goal is to get to know God more perfectly - this is primarily accomplished through seeing Him in His Word.

New Testament

#	Book	Chapters	Length of Time Listening
1	Genesis	50	3 hours 30 minutes
2	Exodus	40	2 hours 52 minutes
3	Leviticus	27	2 hours 3 minutes
4	Numbers	36	2 hours 58 minutes
5	Deuteronomy	34	2 hours 25 minutes
6	Joshua	24	1 hour 42 minutes
7	Judges	21	1 hour 41 minutes
8	Ruth	4	15 minutes
9	1 Samuel	31	2 hours 14 minutes
10	2 Samuel	24	1 hour 49 minutes
11	1 Kings	22	2 hours 8 minutes
12	2 Kings	25	2 hours 7 minutes
13	1 Chronicles	29	2 hours 2 minutes
14	2 Chronicles	36	2 hours 19 minutes
15	Ezra	10	41 minutes
16	Nehemiah	13	58 minutes
17	Esther	10	31 minutes
18	Job	42	1 hour 45 minutes
19	Psalms	150	4 hours 48 minutes
20	Proverbs	31	1 hour 35 minutes
21	Ecclesiastes	12	32 minutes
22	Song of Solomon	8	17 minutes
23	Isaiah	66	4 hours 11 minutes
24	Jeremiah	52	3 hours 52 minutes
25	Lamentations	5	20 minutes
26	Ezekiel	48	3 hours 38 minutes
27	Daniel	12	1 hour 8 minutes
28	Hosea	14	33 minutes
29	Joel	3	12 minutes
30	Amos	9	25 minutes
31	Obadiah	1	4 minutes
32	Jonah	4	8 minutes
33	Micah	7	19 minutes
34	Nahum	3	8 minutes
35	Habakkuk	3	9 minutes
36	Zephaniah	3	10 minutes
37	Haggai	2	6 minutes
38	Zechariah	14	37 minutes
39	Malachi	4	11 minutes

Old Testament