

# Read your Bible!

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Our Senior Pastor, Chad McDonald, uses the phrase “READ YOUR BIBLE” with us as a church on a regular basis. We all agree that the Bible is God’s Word and that it is able to speak to all situations we face. But does our consistent, personal intake of the Word reflect a desire to know Him more deeply? Is our time in God’s Word producing fruit in our daily lives and in every relationship?

If you have good news to share, don’t keep it to yourself! What God is teaching you is a great conversation starter for your Christian or non-Christian friends. For example, anyone can benefit from hearing how you are finding peace in a difficult season or making better decisions about life. We have no problem talking about sports or current events, but we can stumble when it’s time for a God conversation. We have a great story to tell!

## FOUR IMMEDIATE ACTIONS STEPS:

- Read your Bible – daily.
- Prayerfully meditate on the truths presented.
- Respond to the Word.
- Share how God is shaping you with those inside and outside the church.

How will you take steps to grow in your intake of the Word and in your ability to communicate the transformative truth?

Today is the day to move forward.

Read your Bible and encourage others to do the same.

Have a great week in the Lord.