

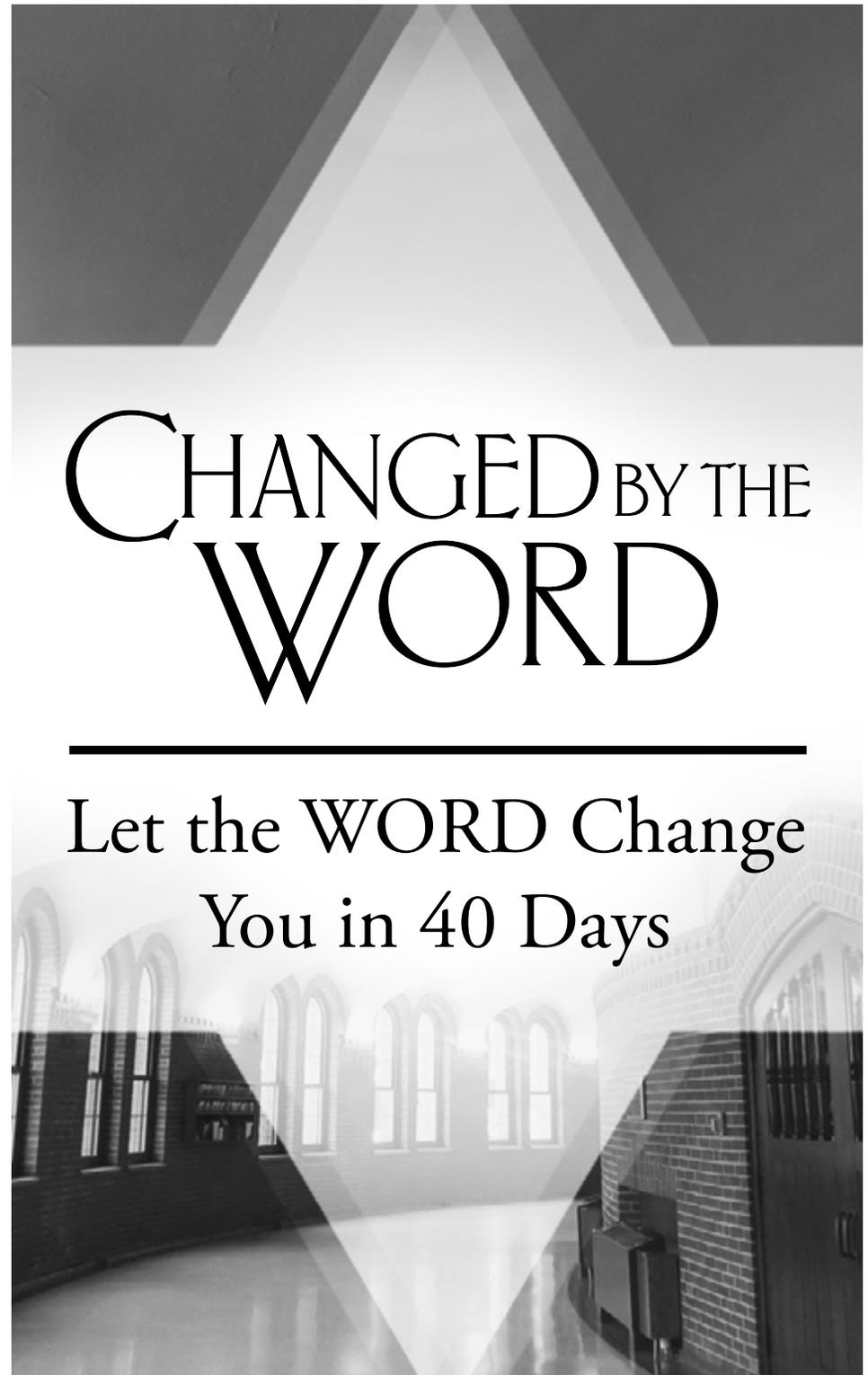
# 40-Day New Testament Reading/Listening Plan

*I commit to read or listen to the New Testament for 40 days.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ My Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Scripture	Date Read	Day	Scripture	Date Read
1	Matt. 1-7	_____	21	Acts 16-20	_____
2	Matt. 8-12	_____	22	Acts 21-26	_____
3	Matt. 13-18	_____	23	Acts 27-Rom. 4	_____
4	Matt. 19-24	_____	24	Rom. 5-10	_____
5	Matt. 25-28	_____	25	Rom. 11-1 Cor. 1	_____
6	Mark 1-6	_____	26	1 Cor. 2-9	_____
7	Mark 7-11	_____	27	1 Cor. 10-15	_____
8	Mark 12-16	_____	28	1 Cor. 16-2 Cor. 9	_____
9	Luke 1-4	_____	29	2 Cor. 10-Gal. 4	_____
10	Luke 5-9	_____	30	Gal. 5-Phil. 1	_____
11	Luke 10-13	_____	31	Phil. 2-1 Thess. 2	_____
12	Luke 14-19	_____	32	1 Thess. 3-1 Tim. 5	_____
13	Luke 20-24	_____	33	1 Tim. 6-Heb. 1	_____
14	John 1-5	_____	34	Heb. 2-10	_____
15	John 6-9	_____	35	Heb. 11-James 5	_____
16	John 10-14	_____	36	1 Pet. 1-1 John 1	_____
17	John 15-19	_____	37	1 John 2-Jude	_____
18	John 20-Acts 4	_____	38	Rev. 1-7	_____
19	Acts 5-9	_____	39	Rev. 8-15	_____
20	Acts 10-15	_____	40	Rev. 16-22	_____

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# Let the WORD Change You in 40 Days

Our theme for 2015 is *Changed by the Word*, and our prayer is that this will be true for each of us. By spending time in God's Word each day, our lives, our families, and our church can be changed for the glory of God.

Beginning January 11, our goal as a church family is to immerse ourselves in the Word, specifically the New Testament. We encourage you to read or listen to the Word for 28 minutes per day. By doing so, you can get through the whole New Testament in 40 days.

By listening rather than reading, it can be easier to remain on schedule. Hearing God's Word read aloud, especially if you haven't done so before, can enable you to experience the Scriptures with a new richness and depth.

Will you join us in committing to let the Word change us in 40 days? Here are a few suggestions to help you as you begin this journey:

- ▶ Pray each day before you start, asking God to open your ears to His voice.
- ▶ Simply take it in. Don't worry about tracking down answers to all of your questions; just get a sense of the broader story that God is telling.
- ▶ One benefit to listening is that you can do it when reading is problematic—for example, in the car during your commute or during mealtimes. Another option, whether reading or listening, is to divide the day's assigned passages into two parts, half at breakfast and half at dinner.
- ▶ Most importantly, don't give up! We're doing this as a church family, so if you fall behind, keep going. You can do this—and you will be changed if you do.

## Resources

There are many easily-accessible resources to help you on this journey.

Listen or read online or use a Bible app:

- [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)
- [www.esvbible.org](http://www.esvbible.org)
- [www.bible.is](http://www.bible.is) (the Bible.is app has the Scripture text in over 700 languages, as well as the Deaf Bible, to allow everyone to listen in his or her heart language)

Receive daily reminders by liking us on Facebook ([facebook.com/moodychurch](https://facebook.com/moodychurch)) or following us on Twitter (@TheMoodyChurch)

If you do not have a Bible, you can purchase one in our Media Center or at any Christian bookstore.

To deepen your understanding of the Word as you read or listen, enroll in our *Grasping God's Word* Equipping class.

## Coming Soon

Watch for more information on activities and events relating to our theme of *Changed by the Word*:

- Watch the bulletin for "Ask the Pastor" meetings
- Attend our Concert of Prayer with David Bryant (Sunday March 1)
- Plan to participate in our Fall Small Group study, *Seven Reasons You Can Trust The Bible*
- Attend our Fall Conference on *The Reliability of Scripture*
- Additional *Grasping God's Word* classes will be offered throughout the year. Watch the bulletin for details.

For more information or further details visit [www.moodychurch.org/changed](http://www.moodychurch.org/changed).