

FORMULA FOR PERSONAL REVIVAL

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Get thoroughly dissatisfied with yourself. Complacency is the deadly enemy of spiritual progress. The contented soul is a stagnant soul.

Set your face like a flint toward a sweeping transformation of your life. Timid experiments are tagged for failure before they start. We must throw our whole soul into our desire for God.

Do a thorough job of repenting. Hasty repentance means a shallow spiritual experience. Let godly sorrow do her healing work. It is our wretched habit of tolerating sin that keeps us in our half-dead condition.

Make restitution whenever possible. If you owe a debt, pay it. If you have quarreled with anyone, go as far as you can to achieve reconciliation. As fully as possible, make the crooked straight.

Bring your life into accord with the Sermon on the Mount and such other New Testament Scriptures as are designed to instruct in the way of righteousness. An honest man with an open Bible and a pad and a pencil is sure to find out what's wrong with him quickly.

Be serious minded. There must be radical changes to your habits, or there will not be any permanent improvement in your interior life.

Deliberately narrow your interests. Too many projects use up time and energy without bringing us nearer to God. The mansions of the heart will become larger when the doors are thrown open to Christ and closed against the world and sin.

Begin to witness. Find something to do for God, and your fellow man. Make yourself available. Do anything you are asked to do. Learn to obey.

Have faith in God. Begin to expect. Look up toward the throne. All heaven is on your side. God will not disappoint you.

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

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A Prayer for Bible Reading

O GOD OF TRUTH,
I thank thee for the holy Scriptures,
their precepts, promises, directions, light.
In them may I learn more of Christ,
be enabled to retain his truth
and have grace to follow it.
Help me to lift up the gates of my soul
that he may come in
and show me himself when I search
the Scriptures,
for I have no lines to fathom its depths,
no wings to soar to its heights.
By his aid may I be enabled to explore
all its truths,
love them with all my heart,
embrace them with all my power,
engraft them into my life.
Bless to my soul all grains of truth garnered
from thy Word;
may they take deep root,
be refreshed by heavenly dew,
be ripened by heavenly rays,
be harvested to my joy and thy praise.
Help me to gain profit by what I read,
as treasure beyond all treasure,
a fountain which can replenish my dry heart,
its waters flowing through me as a perennial river
on-drawn by thy Holy Spirit.
Enable me to distil from its pages faithful prayer
that grasps the arm of thy omnipotence,
achieves wonders, obtains blessings,
and draws down streams of mercy.
From it show me how my words have often been
unfaithful to thee,
injurious to my fellow-men,
empty of grace, full of folly,
dishonouring to my calling.
Then write thy own words upon my heart
and inscribe them on my lips;
So shall all glory be to thee
in my reading of thy Word!

Arthur Bennett, "A Minister's Bible," in *The Valley of Vision: A collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*.

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January

- 1 Genesis 1-4
- 2 Genesis 5-8
- 3 Genesis 9-11
- 4 Genesis 12-15
- 5 Genesis 16-19
- 6 Genesis 20-23
- 7 Genesis 24-26
- 8 Genesis 27-30
- 9 Genesis 31-33
- 10 Genesis 34-37
- 11 Genesis 38-41
- 12 Genesis 42-44
- 13 Genesis 45-47
- 14 Genesis 48-50
- 15 Psalms 1-4
- 16 Psalms 5-8
- 17 Exodus 1-4
- 18 Exodus 5-7
- 19 Exodus 8-10
- 20 Exodus 11-13
- 21 Exodus 14-16
- 22 Exodus 17-19
- 23 Exodus 20-22
- 24 Psalms 9-12
- 25 Exodus 23-25
- 26 Exodus 26-28
- 27 Exodus 29-31
- 28 Exodus 32-34
- 29 Exodus 35-37
- 30 Exodus 38-40
- 31 Leviticus 1-4

February

- 1 Leviticus 5-8
- 2 Psalms 13-16
- 3 Leviticus 9-12 & John 1
- 4 Leviticus 13-15 & John 2
- 5 Leviticus 16-18 & John 3
- 6 Leviticus 19-21 & John 4
- 7 Leviticus 22-24 & John 5
- 8 Leviticus 25-27 & John 6
- 9 Numbers 1-2 & John 7
- 10 Numbers 3-4 & John 8
- 11 Psalms 17-20
- 12 Numbers 5-6 & John 9
- 13 Numbers 7-8 & John 10
- 14 Numbers 9-10 & John 11
- 15 Numbers 11-12 & John 12
- 16 Numbers 13-14 & John 13
- 17 Numbers 15-16 & John 14
- 18 Numbers 17-18 & John 15
- 19 Numbers 19-20 & John 16
- 20 Psalms 21-24
- 21 Numbers 21-22 & John 17
- 22 Numbers 23-24 & John 18
- 23 Numbers 25-26 & John 19
- 24 Numbers 27 & John 20
- 25 Numbers 28 & John 21
- 26 Numbers 29-30
- 27 Numbers 31-32
- 28 Numbers 33-34
- 29 Numbers 35-36

March

- 1 Psalms 25-28
- 2 Deut 1-2 & Matt 1
- 3 Deut 3-4 & Matt 2
- 4 Deut 5-6 & Matt 3
- 5 Deut 7-10 & Matt 4
- 6 Deut 11-12
- 7 Deut 13-14 & Matt 5
- 8 Deut 15-16
- 9 Psalms 29-32
- 10 Deut 17-18 & Matt 6
- 11 Deut 19-20
- 12 Deut 21-22 & Matt 7
- 13 Deut 23-24
- 14 Deut 25-26 & Matt 8
- 15 Deut 27-28
- 16 Deut 29-30 & Matt 9
- 17 Deut 31-32
- 18 Deut 33-34 & Matt 10
- 19 Psalms 33-36
- 20 Joshua 1-2 & Matthew 11
- 21 Joshua 3-4
- 22 Joshua 5-6 & Matthew 12
- 23 Joshua 7-8
- 24 Joshua 9-10 & Matthew 13
- 25 Joshua 11-12
- 26 Joshua 13-14 & Matt 14
- 27 Psalms 37-40
- 28 Joshua 15-16 & Matt 15
- 29 Joshua 17-18
- 30 Joshua 19-20
- 31 Matt 16

April

- 1 Joshua 21-22
- 2 Joshua 23-24 & Matt 17
- 3 Judges 1-2
- 4 Judges 3-4 & Matthew 18
- 5 Judges 5-6
- 6 Psalms 41-44
- 7 Judges 7-8 & Matthew 19
- 8 Judges 9-10
- 9 Judges 11-12 & Matt 20
- 10 Judges 13-14
- 11 Judges 15-16 & Matt 21
- 12 Judges 17-18
- 13 Judges 19-21
- 14 Ruth 1-4
- 15 Psalms 45-48
- 16 1 Samuel 1-2 & Matt 22
- 17 1 Samuel 3-4
- 18 1 Samuel 5-6 & Matt 23
- 19 1 Samuel 7-8
- 20 1 Samuel 9-10 & Matt 24
- 21 1 Samuel 11-12
- 22 1 Samuel 13-14
- 23 1 Samuel 15-16 & Matt 25
- 24 Psalms 49-52
- 25 1 Samuel 17-18 & Matt 26
- 26 1 Samuel 19-20
- 27 1 Samuel 21-22 & Matt 27
- 28 1 Samuel 23-24
- 29 1 Samuel 25-26
- 30 1 Samuel 27-28 & Matt 28

May

- 1 1 Samuel 29-31
- 2 Psalms 53-56
- 3 2 Samuel 1-2 & Mark 1
- 4 2 Samuel 3-4
- 5 2 Samuel 5-6 & Mark 2
- 6 2 Samuel 7-8
- 7 2 Samuel 9-10 & Mark 3
- 8 2 Samuel 11-12
- 9 2 Samuel 13-14 & Mark 4
- 10 2 Samuel 15-16
- 11 2 Samuel 17-18
- 12 Psalms 57-60
- 13 2 Samuel 19-20 & Mark 5
- 14 2 Samuel 21-22
- 15 2 Samuel 23-24 & Mark 6
- 16 1 Kings 1-2
- 17 1 Kings 3-4 & Mark 7
- 18 1 Kings 5-6
- 19 1 Kings 7-8 & Mark 8
- 20 1 Kings 9-10
- 21 Psalms 61-64
- 22 1 Kings 11-12 & Mark 9
- 23 1 Kings 13-14
- 24 1 Kings 15-16 & Mark 10
- 25 1 Kings 17-18
- 26 1 Kings 19-20 & Mark 11
- 27 1 Kings 21-22 & Mark 12
- 28 2 Kings 1-2 & Mark 13
- 29 2 Kings 3-4 & Mark 14
- 30 Psalms 65-68
- 31 2 Kings 5-6 & Mark 15

June

- 1 2 Kings 7-8 & Mark 16
- 2 2 Kings 9-10 & Luke 1
- 3 2 Kings 11-12 & Luke 2
- 4 2 Kings 13-14 & Luke 3
- 5 2 Kings 15-16 & Luke 4
- 6 2 Kings 17-18 & Luke 5
- 7 2 Kings 19-20 & Luke 6
- 8 Psalms 69-72
- 9 2 Kings 21-22 & Luke 7
- 10 2 Kings 23-25 & Luke 8
- 11 1 Chronicles 1-2 & Luke 9
- 12 1 Chronicles 3-4 & Luke 10
- 13 1 Chronicles 5-6 & Luke 11
- 14 1 Chronicles 7-8 & Luke 12
- 15 1 Chron 9-10 & Luke 13
- 16 1 Chron 11-12 & Luke 14
- 17 Psalms 73-76
- 18 1 Chron 13-14 & Luke 15
- 19 1 Chron 15-16 & Luke 16
- 20 1 Chron 17-18 & Luke 17
- 21 1 Chron 19-20 & Luke 18
- 22 1 Chron 21-22 & Luke 19
- 23 1 Chron 23-24 & Luke 20
- 24 1 Chron 25-26 & Luke 21
- 25 1 Chron 27-29 & Luke 22
- 26 Psalms 77-80
- 27 2 Chronicles 1-2 & Luke 23
- 28 2 Chronicles 3-4 & Luke 24
- 29 2 Chronicles 5-6 & Acts 1
- 30 2 Chronicles 7-8 & Acts 2

July

- 1 2 Chron 9-10 & Acts 3
- 2 2 Chron 11-12 & Acts 4
- 3 2 Chron 13-14 & Acts 5
- 4 2 Chron 15-16 & Acts 6
- 5 Psalms 81-84
- 6 2 Chron 17-18 & Acts 7
- 7 2 Chron 19-20 & Acts 8
- 8 2 Chron 21-22 & Acts 9
- 9 2 Chron 23-24 & Acts 10
- 10 2 Chron 25-26 & Acts 11
- 11 2 Chron 27-28 & Acts 12
- 12 2 Chron 29-30 & Acts 13
- 13 2 Chron 31-32 & Acts 14
- 14 Psalms 85-88
- 15 2 Chron 33-34 & Acts 15
- 16 2 Chron 35-36 & Acts 16
- 17 Ezra 1-2 & Acts 17
- 18 Ezra 3-4 & Acts 18
- 19 Ezra 5-6 & Acts 19
- 20 Ezra 7-8 & Acts 20
- 21 Ezra 9-10 & Acts 21
- 22 Psalms 89-92
- 23 Nehemiah 1-2 & Acts 22
- 24 Nehemiah 3-4 & Acts 23
- 25 Nehemiah 5-6 & Acts 24
- 26 Nehemiah 7-9 & Acts 25
- 27 Nehemiah 10-11 & Acts 26
- 28 Nehemiah 12-13 & Acts 27
- 29 Esther 1-2 & Acts 28
- 30 Esther 3-4 & Romans 1
- 31 Esther 5-7 & Romans 2

August

- 1 Esther 8-10 & Romans 3
- 2 Psalms 93-96
- 3 Job 1-3 & Romans 4
- 4 Job 4-6 & Romans 5
- 5 Job 7-9 & Romans 6
- 6 Job 10-12 & Romans 7
- 7 Job 13-15 & Romans 8
- 8 Job 16-18 & Romans 9
- 9 Job 19-21 & Romans 10
- 10 Psalms 97-100
- 11 Job 22-24 & Romans 11
- 12 Job 25-27 & Romans 12
- 13 Job 28-30 & Romans 13
- 14 Job 31-33 & Romans 14
- 15 Job 34-36 & Romans 15
- 16 Job 37-39 & Romans 16
- 17 Job 40-42 & 1 Corin 1
- 18 Proverbs 1-2 & 1 Corin 2
- 19 Proverbs 3-4 & 1 Corin 3
- 20 Psalms 101-104
- 21 Proverbs 5-7 & 1 Corin 4
- 22 Proverbs 8-9 & 1 Corin 5
- 23 Proverbs 10-11 & 1 Corin 6
- 24 Proverbs 12-13 & 1 Corin 7
- 25 Proverbs 14-15 & 1 Corin 8
- 26 Proverbs 16-17 & 1 Corin 9
- 27 Proverbs 18-19 & 1 Corin 10
- 28 Proverbs 20-21 & 1 Corin 11
- 29 Proverbs 22-23 & 1 Corin 12
- 30 Proverbs 24-25 & 1 Corin 13
- 31 Proverbs 26-27 & 1 Corin 14

September

- 1 Proverbs 28-29 & 1 Corin 15
- 2 Proverbs 30-31 & 1 Corin 16
- 3 Ecclesiastes 1-3 & 2 Corin 1
- 4 Ecclesiastes 4-6 & 2 Corin 2
- 5 Ecclesiastes 7-9 & 2 Corin 3
- 6 Ecclesiastes 10-12
- 7 Psalms 105-107
- 8 Psalms 108-110
- 9 Song of Songs 1-2 & 2 Corin 4
- 10 Song of Songs 3-4 & 2 Corin 5
- 11 Song of Songs 5-6 & 2 Corin 6
- 12 Song of Songs 7-8 & 2 Corin 7
- 13 Isaiah 1-3 & 2 Corin 8
- 14 Isaiah 4-6 & 2 Corin 9
- 15 Isaiah 7-9 & 2 Corin 10
- 16 Isaiah 10-12 & 2 Corin 11
- 17 Isaiah 13-15 & 2 Corin 12
- 18 Hosea 4-6 & Hebrews 12
- 19 Isaiah 19-21 & Galatians 1
- 20 Psalms 111-114
- 21 Isaiah 22-24 & Galatians 2
- 22 Isaiah 25-27 & Galatians 3
- 23 Isaiah 28-30 & Galatians 4
- 24 Isaiah 31-33 & Galatians 5
- 25 Isaiah 34-36 & Galatians 6
- 26 Isaiah 37-39 & Ephesians 1
- 27 Isaiah 40-42 & Ephesians 2
- 28 Isaiah 43-45 & Ephesians 3
- 29 Isaiah 46-48 & Ephesians 4
- 30 Isaiah 49-51 & Ephesians 5

October

- 1 Isaiah 52-54 & Ephesians 6
- 2 Isaiah 55-57 Philippians 1
- 3 Psalms 115-118
- 4 Isaiah 58-60 & Philippians 2
- 5 Isaiah 61-63 & Philippians 3
- 6 Isaiah 64-66 & Philippians 4
- 7 Jeremiah 1-3 & Colossians 1
- 8 Zechariah 4-6 & Colossians 2
- 9 Jeremiah 7-9 & Colossians 3
- 10 Jeremiah 10-12 & Colossians 4
- 11 Psalm 119
- 12 Psalms 120-122
- 13 Jeremiah 13-15 & 1 Thess 1
- 14 Jeremiah 16-18 & 1 Thess 2
- 15 Jeremiah 19-21 & 1 Thess 3
- 16 Jeremiah 22-24 & 1 Thess 4
- 17 Jeremiah 25-27 & 1 Thess 5
- 18 Jeremiah 28-30 & 2 Thess 1
- 19 Jeremiah 31-33 & 2 Thess 2
- 20 Jeremiah 34-36 & 2 Thess 3
- 21 Psalms 123-126
- 22 Jeremiah 37-39 & 1 Timothy 1
- 23 Jeremiah 40-42 & 1 Timothy 2
- 24 Jeremiah 43-45 & 1 Timothy 3
- 25 Jeremiah 46-48 & 1 Timothy 4
- 26 Jeremiah 49-50 & 1 Timothy 5
- 27 Jeremiah 51-52 & 1 Timothy 6
- 28 Lamens 1-2 & 2 Timothy 1
- 29 Lamens 3-5 & 2 Timothy 2
- 30 Ezekiel 1-3 & 2 Timothy 3
- 31 Ezekiel 4-6 & 2 Timothy 4

November

- 1 Ezekiel 7-9 & Titus 1
- 2 Ezekiel 10-12 & Titus 2
- 3 Ezekiel 13-15 & Titus 3
- 4 Ezekiel 16-18 & Philemon
- 5 Psalm 127-130
- 6 Psalm 131-134
- 7 Ezekiel 19-21 & Hebrews 1
- 8 Ezekiel 22-24 & Hebrews 2
- 9 Ezekiel 25-27 & Hebrews 3
- 10 Ezekiel 28-30 & Hebrews 4
- 11 Ezekiel 31-33 & Hebrews 5
- 12 Ezekiel 34-36 & Hebrews 6
- 13 Ezekiel 37-39 & Hebrews 7
- 14 Ezekiel 40-42 & Hebrews 8
- 15 Ezekiel 43-45 & Hebrews 9
- 16 Ezekiel 46-48 & Heb 10
- 17 Hosea 1-3 & Hebrews 11
- 18 Hosea 4-6 & Hebrews 12
- 19 Hosea 7-9 & Hebrews 13
- 20 Hosea 10-12 & James 1
- 21 Hosea 13-14 & James 2
- 22 Joel 1-3 & James 3
- 23 Amos 1-3 & James 4
- 24 Amos 4-6 & James 5
- 25 Psalm 135-138
- 26 Amos 7-9 & 1 Peter 1
- 27 Obadiah & 1 Peter 2
- 28 Jonah 1-4 & 1 Peter 3
- 29 Micah 1-2 & 1 Peter 4
- 30 Micah 3-5 & 1 Peter 5

December

- 1 Micah 6-7 & 2 Peter 1
- 2 Nahum 1-3 & 2 Peter 2
- 3 Habakkuk 1-3 & 2 Peter 3
- 4 Psalm 139-142
- 5 Zephaniah 1-3 & 1 John 1
- 6 Haggai 1-2 & 1 John 2
- 7 Zechariah 1-3 & 1 John 3
- 8 Zechariah 4-6 & 1 John 4
- 9 Zechariah 7-9 & 1 John 5
- 10 Zechariah 10-12 & 2 John
- 11 Zechariah 13-14 & 3 John
- 12 Malachi 1-4 & Jude
- 13 Psalm 143-146
- 14 Daniel 1-2
- 15 Daniel 3-4
- 16 Daniel 5-6
- 17 Daniel 7-8
- 18 Daniel 9-10
- 19 Daniel 11-12
- 20 Psalm 147-150
- 21 Revelation 1-2
- 22 Revelation 3-4
- 23 Revelation 5-6
- 24 Revelation 7-8
- 25 Revelation 9-10
- 26 Revelation 11-12
- 27 Revelation 13-14
- 28 Revelation 15-16
- 29 Revelation 17-18
- 30 Revelation 19-20
- 31 Revelation 21-22