



## Bible Reading Plan - Week 4

### Day 1

#### *Romans 8*

Romans 8 is a declaration of what life looks like when we go all in with Jesus. Paul says there is “*no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus*” (v. 1), but he doesn’t stop there. Believers may stop at forgiveness, but followers live in the Spirit, setting their minds on life and peace instead of the flesh. Going all in means trusting that we are children of God, led by His Spirit, and heirs with Christ. It means living with confidence that nothing—no fear, no failure, no power—can separate us from God’s love. The voice in your head may say, “*You’re still a slave to sin. You’re too weak. You’ll never make it.*” But God’s Word says, “*The Spirit helps us in our weakness... and we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.*” Being all in means living every day with that Spirit-filled assurance.

- Am I living more in the mindset of condemnation or the freedom Christ offers through the Spirit?
- Where do I need to shift my focus from the flesh to the Spirit in order to experience life and peace?
- How does the truth that nothing can separate me from God’s love help me live more fully as a follower, not just a believer?
- Ask God to help you live all in by walking daily in the Spirit, rejecting condemnation, and embracing the freedom and love that are yours in Christ.

## Day 2

### Hebrews 10

Hebrews 10 reminds us that through Jesus' sacrifice, we have full access to God's presence. Believers may rejoice in that truth, but followers go all in by drawing near with faith, holding unswervingly to hope, and spurring one another on toward love and good deeds. The writer urges us not to give up meeting together, but to encourage one another as we walk out our faith. Going all in means committing to community, perseverance, and obedience even when it's costly. The voice in your head may say, *"Your faith doesn't need to be so serious. Keep it private. Hold back."* But God's Word says, *"We are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved"* (v. 39). Following Jesus isn't halfway faith—it's persevering faith lived out boldly in every area of life.

- How am I drawing near to God daily, beyond just believing in Him?
- Am I committed to Christian community, or am I trying to follow Jesus on my own?
- In what area of my life do I need to stop "shrinking back" and go all in with faith and obedience?
- Ask God to strengthen your faith so you can go all in with perseverance, hope, and love—living boldly as one who follows Jesus with your whole life.

## Day 3

### Luke 9

In Luke 9:23, Jesus lays down the cost of discipleship: *"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."* Believing in Jesus acknowledges who He is, but following Him means going all in—surrendering comfort, control, and even personal ambition. Later in the chapter, Jesus encounters people who want to follow but keep making excuses: *"First let me... then I will..."* (vv. 57–62). The voice in our heads often says the same thing: *"I'll get serious about my faith later, when it's easier."* But Jesus calls us to full devotion now. Being all in means saying yes without conditions, trusting that the life He offers is far greater than anything we give up.

- What "conditions" or excuses do I tend to put on following Jesus?
- How does taking up my cross daily change the way I think about discipleship?
- What step can I take today to move from belief into wholehearted obedience?
- Ask Jesus to help you surrender every excuse and go all in—denying yourself, taking up your cross daily, and following Him with your whole life.

## Day 4

### Psalms 34

Psalms 34 is David's song of trust in the middle of fear and uncertainty. He declares, *"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips"* (v. 1). Believers may praise God when life feels good, but followers go all in by worshiping Him in every season—even in trouble. David invites others to *"taste and see that the Lord is good"* (v. 8), not just to know about God, but to experience His goodness personally. Going all in means seeking Him earnestly, fearing Him reverently, and trusting Him completely. The voice in your head may say, *"God isn't near. You're on your own."* But

Psalms 34 reminds us, *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit"* (v. 18). Followers don't just believe that truth—they cling to it and live it out daily.

- Do I bless the Lord "at all times," or only when circumstances feel good?
- What would it look like for me to "taste and see" God's goodness in a practical way this week?
- How can I live with deeper trust that God is near, especially when I feel brokenhearted or crushed?
- Ask God to help you go all in by praising Him in every season, seeking Him earnestly, and trusting His nearness no matter what you face.

## Day 5

### *John 5*

In John 5, Jesus heals a man who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. He asks him a simple but life-changing question: *"Do you want to get well?"* Believers may acknowledge Jesus' power, but followers go all in by responding to His invitation and walking in obedience. The man had to pick up his mat and move forward—leaving behind the place where he had stayed stuck for so long. Being all in means letting Jesus disrupt our old patterns and lead us into new life. Later, Jesus reminds him, *"Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you"* (v. 14). True discipleship is more than receiving a miracle; it's living changed. The voice in your head may say, *"You'll never change. You'll always be stuck here."* But Jesus says, *"Get up... walk."*

- Where in my life am I lying on the "mat," stuck in old patterns or excuses instead of following Jesus forward?
- How is Jesus inviting me not just to believe in His power but to obey His call to live differently?
- What step of faith could I take today to go all in and leave behind what keeps me stuck?
- Ask Jesus to show you the areas where you've been holding back, and pray for the courage to rise, obey, and walk fully in the new life He offers.