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2ND BAPTIST'S ONE YEAR Church wide bible reading Plan using the hear method

1 > PRAY - Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate God's Word to you.
"Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from Your law." Psalm 119:18
2 > ENGAGE with God through His Word using the H.E.A.R. method below:

H > HIGHLIGHT each verse that speaks to you. Write out in your journal the verses of Scripture that stand out to you.

E > **EXPLAIN** what the text means. By asking some simple questions, with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can begin to understand the meaning of a passage or verse.

Here are a few questions to get you started:

- > Why was this written?
- > To whom was it originally written?
- > How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- > Why did the Holy Spirit include this passage in the book?
- > What is He intending to communicate through this text?

A > APPLY - Application is the heart of the process. To help uncover the significance of these verses to you personally, ask questions like:

- How can this help me?
- > What does this mean today?
- > What would the application of this verse look like in my life?
- > What is God saying to me through this text?

R > RESPOND - Respond to what you have just read in God's Word.

- > Write a call to action how to live out what you've just read.
- > Write a prayer to the Lord about the passage and your response to it.



If you're already doing the plan, keep going!
If you're just joining us,scan
the code and let us know that you've
committed to following THE PLAN.

