

How to Read Paul's Letters Chronologically

This reading plan should get you through the seven undisputed letters of Paul in 30 days based on *The Authentic Letters of Paul* (Polebridge, 2010). To slow the pace down to 60 days, read 1 to 2 chapters a day instead of 2 to 3.

Day 1: 1 Thessalonians 1–3

Day 2: 1 Thessalonians 4–5

Day 3: Galatians 1–2

Day 4: Galatians 3–4

Day 5: Galatians 5–6

Day 6: 1 Corinthians 1–2

Day 7: 1 Corinthians 3–4
May include later insertions

Day 8: 1 Corinthians 5–6

Day 9: 1 Corinthians 7–8

Day 10: 1 Corinthians 9–10

Day 11: 1 Corinthians 11–12
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Day 12: 1 Corinthians 13–14
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Day 13: 1 Corinthians 15–16

Day 14: 2 Corinthians 2:14–3:18 Defense of Paul's Credibility (part 1)

Day 15: 2 Corinthians 4–6:13; 7:2–4 Defense of Paul's Credibility (part 2)

Day 16: 2 Corinthians 10–13 Parody of "A Fool's Speech"

Day 17: 2 Corinthians 1:1–2:13; 7:5–16 Letter of Reconciliation

Day 18: 2 Corinthians 8 Collection Appeal to Corinth

Day 19: 2 Corinthians 9 Collection Appeal to Achaia

Day 20: Philemon

Day 21: Philippians 4:10–20 A Thank-you Letter

Day 22: Philippians 1:1–3:1a; 4:4–9 Letter from Prison (part 1)

Day 23: Philippians 21–23 Letter from Prison (part 2)

Day 24: Philippians 3:1b–4:3 Paul's Testimony and Advice

Day 25: Romans 1–3

Day 26: Romans 4–6
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Day 27: Romans 7–9

Day 28: Romans 10–12

Day 29: Romans 13–15
May include later insertions

Day 30: Romans 16 Letter of Recommendation
May include later insertions