

3<sup>rd</sup> Presentation  
Scripture Reading - Outline  
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## I. Introduction

If you were to guess about how long would it take you to read through the Bible?

## II. The Centrality of the Scripture

### A. What is Scripture?

1. God's Holy Word
2. A unique book
3. The character of this word

2 Samuel 22:31; Psalm 18:30; Proverbs 30:5

#### a. Inspired

2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21

#### b. Infallible

Romans 10:17; 2 Peter 1:1-4

Deuteronomy 4:2;12:32; Prov. 30:5-6; Rev. 22:18-19

#### c. Inerrant

John 17:17-21; Psalm 119:151; Matt. 22:29

Hebrews 6:17-20

### B. The Purpose of God's Word

1. We call it His special revelation
2. Consequences of denying it...

### C. The Reading of God's Word (The Whole Counsel of God)

Acts 20:26-27

### III. Why read it?

A. We are not here for the Word of men (or any man)

B. The History of Scripture readings

The Synagogue

Luke 4:17-20

The early church – Acts

The developing practice of Christianity

C. The reading of God's Word

### IV. The Old Testament? Really?

A. The whole Bible points to Jesus.

B. The New Testament Use of the Old Testament

The N.T. quotes the OT as the Word of God.

Is. 6:9-10 (Acts 28: 25-27); Is. 7:14 (Matthew 1:22-23); Hosea 11:1 (Mt. 2:13-15); Romans 3:1-2

C. The reading of God's Word

### V. Conclusion

May God give us eagerness to hear His Word.

Make us childishly happy about having your word so we can receive it with open hearts (Bo Giertz, To Live with Christ p. 512).