



Awakening to My Reality

“Fundamental to the recovery process is that healing and sanity begins with a single realization...that I am not God.” (Ernest Kurtz)

²⁴ “This is the meaning of the dream, O king. The Most High God has commanded these things to happen to my master the king: ²⁵ You will be forced away from people to live among the wild animals. People will feed you grass like an ox, and dew from the sky will make you wet. Seven years will pass, and then you will learn this lesson: The Most High God is ruler over every kingdom on earth, and He gives those kingdoms to anyone He chooses. ²⁶ Since the stump of the tree and its roots were left in the ground, your kingdom will be given back to you when you learn that One in heaven rules your kingdom. ²⁷ So, O king, please accept my advice. Stop sinning and do what is right. Stop doing wicked things and be kind to the poor. Then you might continue to be successful. All these things happen to King Nebuchadnezzar.” ~ Daniel 4:24-28

²⁹ “Twelve months later as he was walking on the roof of his palace in Babylon, ³⁰ he said, “I have built this great Babylon as my royal home. I built it by my power to show my glory and my majesty.” ~Daniel 4:29-30

“And those who walk in pride He is able to humble.” ~ Daniel 4:37

⁸ “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My loving eye on you. ⁹ Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle.” ~ Psalm 32:8-9

³¹ “The words were still in his mouth when a voice from heaven said, “King Nebuchadnezzar, these things will happen to you: Your royal power has been taken away from you. ³² You will be forced away from people. You will live with the wild animals and will be fed grass like an ox. Seven years will pass before you learn this lesson: The Most High God rules over every kingdom on earth and gives those kingdoms to anyone He chooses.” ³³ Immediately the words came true. Nebuchadnezzar was forced to go away from people, and he began eating grass like an ox. He became wet from dew. His hair grew long like the feathers of an eagle, and his nails grew like the claws of a bird.” ~ Daniel 4:31-33

“After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshipped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever.” ~ Daniel 4:34

The 28 Days- Essentials

February 2011



The following Essential Bible Reading Plan is designed to help you grow in your spiritual walk. The Scripture passages for this week are highlighted in gray. We encourage you to take notes on the key points that stand out to you.

Day 1 (Feb 1)	Genesis 1 & 2	Day 15 (Feb 15)	Genesis 45 & 46:1-7
Day 2 (Feb 2)	Genesis 3	Day 16 (Feb 16)	Exodus 1 & 2
Day 3 (Feb 3)	Genesis 6:5-22 & 7	Day 17 (Feb 17)	Exodus 3 & 4:1-17
Day 4 (Feb 4)	Genesis 8 & 9:1-17	Day 18 (Feb 18)	Exodus 6:28-30 & 7
Day 5 (Feb 5)	Genesis 11:1-9	Day 19 (Feb 19)	Exodus 12:1-42
Day 6 (Feb 6)	Genesis 12:1-20	Day 20 (Feb 20)	Exodus 13:17-22 & 14
Day 7 (Feb 7)	Genesis 15:1-21	Day 21 (Feb 21)	Exodus 19 & 20:1-21
Day 8 (Feb 8)	Genesis 21 & 22:1-19	Day 22 (Feb 22)	Exodus 32 & 33
Day 9 (Feb 9)	Genesis 27 & 28:1-22	Day 23 (Feb 23)	Joshua 1: 1-18
Day 10 (Feb 10)	Genesis 32 & 33:1-20	Day 24 (Feb 24)	Joshua 3 & 4
Day 11 (Feb 11)	Genesis 37:1-36	Day 25 (Feb 25)	Joshua 5:13-15 & 6
Day 12 (Feb 12)	Genesis 39, 40 & 41	Day 26 (Feb 26)	Judges 2:6-23 & 3:1-6
Day 13 (Feb 13)	Genesis 42:1-38	Day 27 (Feb 27)	Judges 4 & 5
Day 14 (Feb 14)	Genesis 33 & 24	Day 28 (Feb 28)	Judges 6 & 7

Access this Reading Plan online: YouVersion.com

ALSO AVAILABLE: 8-Session Study for spiritual growth - 'Starting Point'
 6:30-8:00 PM, Wednesdays Bi-Weekly starting February 2, Worship Center
 Starting Point Materials available at 'Above the Grind' Bookstore, \$15
 Childcare for Babies through Grade 5 available with registration.
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