

## Engaging with God through reading the Bible and Prayer

### Print Resources

Naomi Reed - A time to Hope - 365 Devotions from Genesis to Revelation

Piercing Heaven - Prayers of the Puritans

Everyday Prayers - Scotty Smith

Prone to Wander - Barbara Duguid (these are particularly good as they have been written recently but aim to be in the style of puritan prayers and also endeavour to reflect Trinity aspect by praying about father, Son and Holy Spirit)

Phil Jensen - Why God's word. 60 Reflections for Living in in God's world.

The Valley of Vision - Arthur Bennett

John Stott's commentaries on anything are very good.

### On Line Resources

Bible Gateway [BibleGateway.com: A searchable online Bible in over 150 versions and 50 languages.](#)

Read Scripture Ap  
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Mission Organisations Prayer Apps and Calendars

Global Recordings 5 Fish App [https://5fish.mobi/au/4405?language=English:%20Australia.](https://5fish.mobi/au/4405?language=English:%20Australia)

Audio Recordings of Bible Stories with pictures. May be suitable for people who find reading difficult. Available in 6000 languages.

Bible Society – Daily Reading Plans <https://www.biblesociety.org.au/the-bible/>

Scripture Union <https://sunsw.org.au/resources/devotionals/>

### Malcolm

In terms of what works for us, we do devotions in the morning together - just prioritising it is the key. i.e., making time for it. When I was going to work in the office that meant still getting up early to give enough time to do it before getting on the train.

In terms of bible reading, for many years we read through the bible in a year - various plans can be found on the internet or through Bible society etc. Lately, have been utilising various commentaries - they are a bit random - we are just using ones we have at home which have been collected over the years from various sources.

## **Andrew**

I've registered for the following devotional material from Hope 103.2. They appear daily in my email inbox.

LiveWords Devotional Hope 103.2 Example Follows:

# Talking To Yourself — A LifeWords Devotion

## [Psalm 42:5-6](#)

*Why am I discouraged?*

*Why is my heart so sad?*

*I will put my hope in God!*

*I will praise him again—*

*my Savior and my God!*

*Now I am deeply discouraged,*

*but I will remember you—*

*even from distant Mount Hermon, the source of the Jordan,*

*from the land of Mount Mizar. (NLT)*

Verse of The Day Hope 103.2 Example Follows:

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (ESV)

**Luke 23:33-34**