

WBC Family,

As followers of Christ we profess to believe God's story of glorious redemption. We orient our entire lives around Him. We try to listen to Him, obey Him, and bring Him glory. We worship Him. As Christians every decision we make is wrapped up in God. With so much on the table – our lives now and eternal – shouldn't we at least know God's redemptive story, and His redemptive plan? It's not like He is hiding it from us...

This year, as a church family, we are going to take it all in. Every word. From the pulpit, you'll hear it preached. In your connection group, you'll hear it discussed. But nothing can replace what will happen in your own home – you'll read every word.

Read along with your brothers and sisters, and look for God's glorious redemptive story written through every page of scripture. Some passages clearly **predict** Christ and his redemption in detail. Other scriptures **prepare** God's people to accept His redemptive grace as God demonstrates His provision, but also their need. Often a text simply **reflects** an aspect of God's redemption, either through revealing God's nature, or human nature. Still other texts simply reveal the **result** of God's redemptive work – we are justified and sanctified, and He is ultimately glorified!

Remember: all that you are and do is a result of all God did. Not the other way around. Come on believers, let's discover together how God has written His story of redemption. Let's find out who He is as we live our lives for him. As you hear it from pulpit and discuss it in group, read along together as a church family at home. You now have in your hands a reading plan to journey through the scripture not cover to cover, but chronologically, as it happened. As you read, ask questions. Leave no stone unturned.

We are excited to find gospel in every corner of God's amazing book – are you?

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