

Reading Plan for August

Book of Isaiah

Preparing Your Heart for This Reading Plan

This month, we will journey through the book of Isaiah, one of the most profound prophetic books in Scripture. Isaiah speaks to God's holiness, justice, and mercy, offering warnings to the unfaithful while pointing to hope and the coming Messiah. As you read, allow God to reveal both His justice and His compassion, shaping your understanding of His character and calling you to respond in faith.

This reading plan is designed to be completed in 28 days, allowing space for daily reading, journaling, and weekly reflection through devotions. Ask the Lord to open your eyes to His truth, deepen your trust in Him, and grow your hope in His promises. At the end of the month, we will gather at **"At The Table"** to reflect together on what God has stirred in our hearts through this journey.

About the Book of Isaiah

Author: Isaiah son of Amoz

Historical Context: Isaiah prophesied in Judah during a time of political uncertainty and moral decline, speaking God's warnings about judgment and calls for repentance, while pointing forward to the hope of salvation through the Messiah.

Content Overview:

- Prophecies of God's judgment on Israel and the nations
- Calls to repentance and faithfulness
- Promises of restoration and hope for God's people
- Messianic prophecies pointing to Jesus Christ, the suffering Servant and coming King
- Declarations of God's holiness, sovereignty, and faithfulness

Isaiah teaches us that God's justice and mercy are inseparable. Worship and obedience flow from understanding His holiness, responding to His call, and trusting in His ultimate plan for redemption.

Reading Plan Overview

- **Duration:** 28 days of daily Scripture reading
- **Weekly:** One devotion per week to guide reflection
- **Encouragement:** Journal insights, questions, and personal applications
- **Gathering:** At the end of the month, join **"At The Table"** for discussion, shared insights, and conversation about Isaiah's message and relevance today

WEEK ONE

Day 1: Isaiah 1 - 2

Day 2: Isaiah 3 - 4

Day 3: Isaiah 5 - 7

Day 4: Isaiah 8 - 9

Day 5: Isaiah 10 - 11

Day 6: Isaiah 12 - 14

Day 7: Isaiah 15 - 17

Devotion

Isaiah's cleansing and calling reveal a powerful truth: God not only forgives and restores us from our past, but He also invites us to partner with Him in His purposes. What a gift! Not just salvation, but the opportunity to align ourselves with His will. Our past does not limit God's ability to work through us. Yet this invitation requires a response. He doesn't force obedience; He invites willing hearts. God desires a life surrendered and available for His calling.

Reflection

What has God already forgiven you for that you're still allowing to hold you back from stepping into what He's called you to do?

WEEK TWO

Day 7: Isaiah 18 - 20

Day 8: Isaiah 21 - 23

Day 9: Isaiah 24 - 25

Day 10: Isaiah 26 - 27

Day 11: Isaiah 28 - 29

Day 12: Isaiah 30 - 31

Day 13: Isaiah 32 - 33

Day 14: Isaiah 34 - 35

Devotion

In the midst of turmoil, where are your thoughts fixed? Isaiah 26 reminds us that **God keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on Him**. We show our trust in Him by fixing our thoughts on Him and walking in obedience to His Word. Peace is not found in the absence of trouble, but in the presence of God. If you've been consumed by worry, make the decision to spend more time in His Word and talking to Him. Because peace is not something we just say into existence, it is something we live in His presence.

Reflection

Where have your thoughts been fixed lately; on your troubles or on the Lord?
Spend more time in His Word this week and ask Him to reveal Himself to you and watch how your thoughts begin to shift.

WEEK THREE

Day 15: Isaiah 36 - 37

Day 16: Isaiah 38 - 39

Day 17: Isaiah 40 - 41

Day 18: Isaiah 42 - 43

Day 19: Isaiah 44 - 45

Day 20: Isaiah 46 - 47

Day 21: Isaiah 48 - 50

Devotion

Isaiah is filled with the promise of a coming Messiah, revealing both the depth of our rebellion and the greatness of God's grace, redemption, and hope. In chapter 40, we are invited to remember just how great God is. To not forget that He has no equal. "*To whom will you compare the Lord?*" No power, authority, tradition, physical sickness, or spiritual bondage can rival Him. He stands above all things. What feels overwhelming to us is never beyond Him. When we remember God's greatness, everything else is put into its proper place.

Reflection

Take a moment to remember how God has shown His greatness in your life.
Where have you seen His power, faithfulness, or sovereignty at work? Write it down and let it strengthen your trust in Him today.

WEEK FOUR

Day 22: Isaiah 51 - 52

Day 23: Isaiah 53 - 55

Day 24: Isaiah 56 - 58

Day 25: Isaiah 59 - 60

Day 26: Isaiah 61

Day 27: Isaiah 62 - 64

Day 28: Isaiah 65 - 66

Devotion

In Isaiah 61, we see the mission of the Messiah, the very passage Jesus read in Luke 4 to reveal who He is. To bring good news, to comfort the brokenhearted, to proclaim

freedom to the captives, and to release those in spiritual bondage. – When we receive Christ, His Spirit dwells in us. But we don't become only recipients of the good news; we are now carriers of it. Bringing the good news becomes our mission too. The question is not whether we want to, but whether we will be obedient.

Reflection

Who in your life needs the Good News? How can you be intentional in reaching them? Begin praying for them by name this week, and ask the Lord for boldness and courage to walk in obedience to His mission.