

## Bible Reading Themes

When reading through the Bible, it can be helpful to look for a particular theme or topic which can lead to rich insights, greater understanding, and meaningful study. We encourage you to choose a theme to look for as you continue to read through the Word this year. You could mark in your Bible where you find your theme, or you could record what you learn about this theme in a journal (there are notebooks available at the materials table if you'd like one). It could be helpful to record your theme inside your journal or write it out on a card to keep in your Bible.

This is simply a tool you may find useful in keeping you focused in your time in the Word. You can use it to the extent that you find it to be helpful. If you have any questions about this, please talk with one of the Wellspring teachers.

### Some suggested themes:

- Truths about God and His character so that I can know Him better (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
- Truths which will comfort and strengthen me in times of adversity
- Principles and examples that will help me grow in my prayer life (may include worship, intercession, thanks, and/or confession)
- Truths that will help me fight sin in my life
- Examples of heart shepherding (both good and bad examples)
- Verses that help me understand or apply one or all of the disciplines—heart, home, ministry
- Verses that show me what pleases the Lord
- Verses to help me cultivate biblical joy and contentment
- Verses that help me rehearse and share the gospel
- Verses that describe God's glory (as suggested in lesson 1)
- Verses that help me understand the mixed condition of the believer (lesson 2)