

KERYGMA PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Bible Readings
October 16	1. Adamic Covenant: Intro to the Holy Spirit	Genesis 1-3; Psalm 104 Wisdom of Solomon 1-12 Sirach 24
November 20	2. Abrahamic Covenant: Joseph and the Holy Spirit	Genesis 37, 39-50
December 18	3. Mosaic Covenant: The First Jubilee	Exodus 2:23-25, Exodus 3 Exodus 7-11; 12:29-51; Exodus 14,31 Leviticus 23, 25 Deuteronomy 15
January 15	4. Davidic Covenant: Jubilee Unfulfillment	Psalms 51, 80, 85, 107 2 Kings 18-20 (Hezekiah + jubilee) 2 Chronicles 29-30 (Reforms) 2 Kings 22-23 (Josiah + Reforms) 2 Chronicles 34-35 (Josiah)
February 19	5. Exile: The Spirit, the Messiah, and the Jubilee	Isaiah 11-12 Isaiah 52-53; 55; 59:19-21 Isaiah 60-61 Jeremiah 30 Jeremiah 32, 34 (jubilee attempt)
March 19	6. Exile: The Timing of the Messiah's Jubilee	2 Chronicles 36:20-21 Ezekiel 2-3 Ezekiel 36:16-38; Ezekiel 37 Ezekiel 43:1-12, 47:1-12 Daniel 1-2, 7-8, 9-10
April 16	7. Eucharistic Covenant: The Year of the Lord's Favour	Luke 3:1-22; Luke 4; John 2:13-22 Matthew 11:1-6; Matthew 12:22-45 Luke 14:1-6; Matthew 18:21-35 John 7:1-24,37-39 John 12:27-36; John 14-16 John 19:28-37; John 20:19-23
May 7	8. Eucharistic Covenant: Divine Filiation	Romans 8 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 2 Corinthians 3-5 Galatians 5 Ephesians 1-4
June 18	9. Revelation	Zechariah 9:9-17; 10-13, 14:16-21 Revelation 7; 20-22

Instructions

You are to **read** and **pray** the selected passages before the KERYGMA study session. The bolded passages are mandatory, but I highly encourage you to read the surrounding passages to get a bigger picture. Some have really entertaining stories.

How to do Spiritual Reading:

1. **5 mins.** Relationship with God first. Enter first by dedicating the 1st 5mins to Jesus in prayer. Place yourself as a student at the foot of Jesus eager to hear what the Father wants to say to you.
2. **10 mins.** Then Listen: Read with Him. Digest. If something draws your heart's attention, stay there.
3. **5 mins.** Then Talk. After, have a conversation with Him. Ask Him what He intends for you to think/understand/know. Thank Him for the time and His Words (even if you don't understand it entirely). ☺

DO NOT read all the passages in one sitting (i.e. do not procrastinate). The human brain is not wired to do close reading for long chunks of text (especially if you haven't done close reading since high school English). That's why I've divided up the monthly texts into thematic sections/bite-sized chunks. Read 1-2 sections a week.

***Reading it all at once often switches the brain to "skim/swipe" read, and that would translate into "skim/swipe" the Word of God.*

Journal Second

After you read all the passages of the month, write 1 JOURNAL REFLECTION + 1 QUESTION/STRUGGLE and bring it to KERYGMA. There is no maximum or minimum length... only that you have the freedom and space to do a proper meditation on what God has revealed to you.

You can reflect on any of the following:

- Word/theme/concept that struck you the most
- Connection to another Bible passage you know
- Connection to liturgy/sacrament/prayer
- Connection to Church teaching/moral life
- Connection/application/comparison with contemporary issue/modern take
- Relationship with Christ

Some types of questions you might bring in:

- Confusing phrase
- Confusing event/series of actions
- Context
- Why did God allow...?
- Why did Person X do...?
- How do we reconcile X with modern Y...?