

Welcome to Alberton Church's
Summer Challenge 2015
"The Letters of Paul"



You are challenged to set aside approximately 15 minutes a day for a period of about six weeks for Bible reading and reflection. The goal is not to be able to say that you read a lot of scripture but to make space in your life for some quiet reflection. It is suggested that you try to make this a daily thing, but you know what would work well for you.

These readings are all from the writings of the Apostle Paul. The passages were selected to represent some of the key themes in Paul's letters. Paul, whose letters make up approximately one-quarter of the New Testament, was a very influential leader in the early church. He helped develop the patterns that shaped the life and mission objectives of the early church. His writings are all in the form of letters that were written between about 50 and 68 AD.

The New Testament's account of Paul's life is found in the Acts of the Apostles. His life story is fascinating. He began as an ardent opponent of Christianity. After his conversion he became one of the most effective representatives of Jesus Christ in his generation. If you wish more details about Paul's life there are reading notes on "The Life of Paul" that are available on request or that can be accessed on our website at: albertonchurch.ca.

Selections are included from all 13 of Paul's New Testament letters. Brief introductory notes are provided for each of his letters. (If you have access to a study Bible you may also enjoy reading the introductory notes that are provided for some of Paul's letters.) Each set of readings is presented in a chart format with a place for you to check them off when you have read them.

None of these passages will take 15 minutes to read. Take time to consider the implications that this passage might have for your faith and your life. Take time to pray that God will help you understand his plan and purposes for your life. Don't watch the clock. Just enjoy your time with God.



"Dr. Bob"