

Question:

What is The Word Project?

Answer:

The Word Project is a challenge to Read the Bible aloud, Genesis to Revelation, from dawn until dusk. It takes around 5 or 6 days.

Q:

Why do you read aloud?

A:

There is greater strength in hearing the spoken word. After all, faith comes by hearing the word. Also, there is an outreach component to the project and a promotional component. We want to allow the unaltered scriptures to touch the ears of passersby. We want to promote the beauty so heavily represented in this classic, holy guidebook.

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Why read from dawn until dusk? Can't we start at a more convenable hour?

A:

When carried out conscientiously, The Word Project is much like a prayer. The way we approach it is parallel to the way we approach God. We should seek Him early, while He may be found, rising before sunrise in order to be in place at first light. We prepare to meet Him and to commune with Him. This principle applies no matter what our age or physical disability. We also finish at sunset, for the sake of moderation. In addition to this, preventing the darkness and evening mist to settle on the Word is a means of showing our respect for the Giver of Truth.

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What if we experience blowback from the community or authorities?

A:

Be like Jesus and consult thoroughly with the Father while you plan diligently. Know the area, community atmosphere and yourself. Avoid breaking any laws or ordinances. Show the fruits of the Holy Spirit and always put Love first. That way, even in adversity, our good will not "be evil spoken-of". *Remember: A positive response to a negative situation changes hearts.*

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So, how does it work?

A:

You can find resources describing various set-up options, scheduling and locations at www.katyrecords.org. You can work alone or have many volunteers.

The root of it? Pray. Open the book. Read.

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What if I or my group doesn't finish on time?

A:

The most important part of The Word Project is the gentle, audible promotion of Love in the world and in our hearts through the reading of God's word. If you have also erected a prayer tent, there is no limit to what God may have done through your efforts. You will most likely finish when the time is right, but if you can't, it's okay.

Q:

I've seen the resources at katyrecords.org. Is there someone who can help me plan an event in my area?

A:

Certainly! Contact us at live@katyrecords.org and Lord willing, we will do what we can to support your project.