

## **ARE YOU SATISFIED?**

### **Matthew 5:6**

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

Perhaps you noticed that last year, we didn't have an organized Bible reading plan for our congregation like we had the previous two years. I am happy to announce that due to its absence in our life together as a family of believers, people complained. Now, normally, I'm not a fan of complaining, but I thought this was a righteous exception. Call it a healthy hunger for God's righteous word (Mt. 5:6). I am also happy to report that in 2025, we will share a new Bible reading program together. By it we will seek the will and ways of God, knowing that by the wisdom and truth shared within, we can live in any situation with hope. Moreover, it will guide us closer to being "united in the same mind and the same judgment (1 Co 1:10).

### **Romans 15:4**

*For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

Beginning on January 1st, 2025, our yearly Bible reading plan will include scriptures in the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs daily. It is estimated that each day will take only 10-15 minutes of time to complete the reading. You can choose your favorite translation, but we would also encourage you to consider trying a different translation this year than the one you usually read. Starting today, you can pick up a printed copy at the welcome center.

Bonus: The reading plan "The One Year Bible" can also be found on the YouVersion Bible app, where you can read from a host of different translations. This option also offers the ability to listen to the reading. We will share a link in our 1310 National Road COC Facebook group in case you can't find it.

Positive things are happening. Are you participating? Please make the commitment to hunger and thirst for God's righteousness found in the Word and be satisfied in 2025!

Eyes up,  
Ryan