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#	Book	Chapters	Length of Time Listening
1	Matthew	28	2 hours 20 minutes
2	Mark	16	1 hour 25 minutes
3	Luke	24	2 hours 25 minutes
4	John	21	1 hour 55 minutes
5	Acts	28	2 hours 15 minutes
6	Romans	16	1 hour 5 minutes
7	1 Corinthians	16	1 hour
8	2 Corinthians	13	40 minutes
9	Galatians	6	21 minutes
10	Ephesians	6	19 minutes
11	Philippians	4	14 minutes
12	Colossians	4	13 minutes
13	1 Thessalonians	5	12 minutes
14	2 Thessalonians	3	7 minutes
15	1 Timothy	6	16 minutes
16	2 Timothy	4	12 minutes
17	Titus	3	7 minutes
18	Philemon	1	3 minutes
19	Hebrews	13	45 minutes
20	James	5	16 minutes
21	1 Peter	5	16 minutes
22	2 Peter	3	11 minutes
23	1 John	5	16 minutes
24	2 John	1	2 minutes
25	3 John	1	2 minutes
26	Jude	1	4 minutes
27	Revelation	22	1 hour 15 minutes



New Testament

#	Book	Chapters	Length of Time Listening
1	Genesis	50	3 hours 30 minutes
2	Exodus	40	2 hours 52 minutes
3	Leviticus	27	2 hours 3 minutes
4	Numbers	36	2 hours 58 minutes
5	Deuteronomy	34	2 hours 25 minutes
6	Joshua	24	1 hour 42 minutes
7	Judges	21	1 hour 41 minutes
8	Ruth	4	15 minutes
9	1 Samuel	31	2 hours 14 minutes
10	2 Samuel	24	1 hour 49 minutes
11	1 Kings	22	2 hours 8 minutes
12	2 Kings	25	2 hours 7 minutes
13	1 Chronicles	29	2 hours 2 minutes
14	2 Chronicles	36	2 hours 19 minutes
15	Ezra	10	41 minutes
16	Nehemiah	13	58 minutes
17	Esther	10	31 mintues
18	Job	42	1 hour 45 minutes
19	Psalms	150	4 hours 48 minutes
20	Proverbs	31	1 hour 35 minutes
21	Ecclessiates	12	32 minutes
22	Song of Solomon	8	17 minutes
23	Isaiah	66	4 hours 11 minutes
24	Jeremiah	52	3 hours 52 minutes
25	Lamentations	5	20 minutes
26	Ezekiel	48	3 hours 38 minutes
27	Daniel	12	1 hour 8 minutes
28	Hosea	14	33 minutes
29	Joel	3	12 minutes
30	Amos	9	25 minutes
31	Obadiah	1	4 minutes
32	Jonah	4	8 minutes
33	Micah	7	19 minutes
34	Nahum	3	8 minutes
35	Habakkuk	3	9 minutes
36	Zephaniah	3	10 minutes
37	Haggai	2	6 minutes
38	Zechariah	14	37 minutes
39	Malachi	4	11 minutes



Old Testament

In order to get the most understanding out of your reading I suggest the following:

1) Pray to God for understanding.

2) A good Bible (KJV, NKJV, ESV or NASB) (Newer translations can bring the Old Testament to life for those who find the Old Testament challenging to read and understand (Reading a text in multiple translations helps).

3) Read an introduction to the Bible book you are reading (many bibles have them at the beginning of each book).

4) Use a Bible dictionary for words that you may not be familiar with.

5) A Bible concordance (to find words and definitions of words), also a Greek/Hebrew Lexicon (dictionary) may be helpful.

6) Bible Atlas to locate places that you read about (most bibles have them in the back).

7) Read it purposefully to discover what God's will is so that you may apply it to your life.

Remember to effectively study the Bible you must first:

1) Read the Text (Chapter or chapters and - in some cases - the entire book)

2) Interpret the Text (What does the Bible mean? What was the author's intent in writing and how would the audience have understood the author?)

3) Apply the Text (Now that I know what it means - how do I apply it properly to my life).

I would suggest in some cases reading along while listening to an audio version online, etc.

Also, I would suggest that you read aloud when you have the opportunity.

Note: Our goal is to get to know God more perfectly - this is primarily accomplished through seeing Him in His Word.