



Dear pastor, teacher, leader, parent, or eager Christian friend,

Our faith makes us hungry.

When a sinner is saved because of what Christ has done, it changes everything about them. When they live life under the cross, they crave not only physical food three or more times a day, but the nourishment of good spiritual food too! We believe it's important to intentionally, strategically satisfy that hunger each day by seeking the Lord where he may be found—in the decadent feast of his Word!

There are a variety of challenges that confront someone who wants to study. "How much should I read?" "What if I don't understand it?" "What if a reading doesn't seem to apply to me?" We members of the Open Book team hope to help remove some of that tension. Each day, we offer a brief, focused study designed to help someone open their Bible, engage a passage thoughtfully, and walk away having actually dealt with the text on their own, not just having consumed someone else's takeaways.

But we also believe personal devotion was never meant to stay entirely personal. Scripture is meditated on in private devotion but also wrestled with in community. That's why alongside our daily app experience, we offer companion resources built specifically for pastors, teachers, and spiritual leaders like you—tools to help you take what your people are already studying individually and turn it into shared conversation, whether that's a small group, a conversation at the dinner table, or an informal gathering around coffee.

If you'd be willing, here are three ways you can help us as we continue our work:

1. Try the Open Book app using the download links on our website, **openbook.today**. We'd love for you to be familiar with the tools we've created so you can personally recommend them!
2. Consider encouraging your people to incorporate Open Book into their personal Bible study routine. Consider starting an in-person Open Book Group in your context using our Group Guide materials.
3. Support Open Book with your prayers and your finances. It costs money and lots of time to produce daily, human-written, Confessional Lutheran Bible study content. We want to continue to do this until Christ returns.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to discuss how Open Book can be used in your particular setting, please reach out to us on our website, **openbook.today**.

Peace to you in Christ!

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