

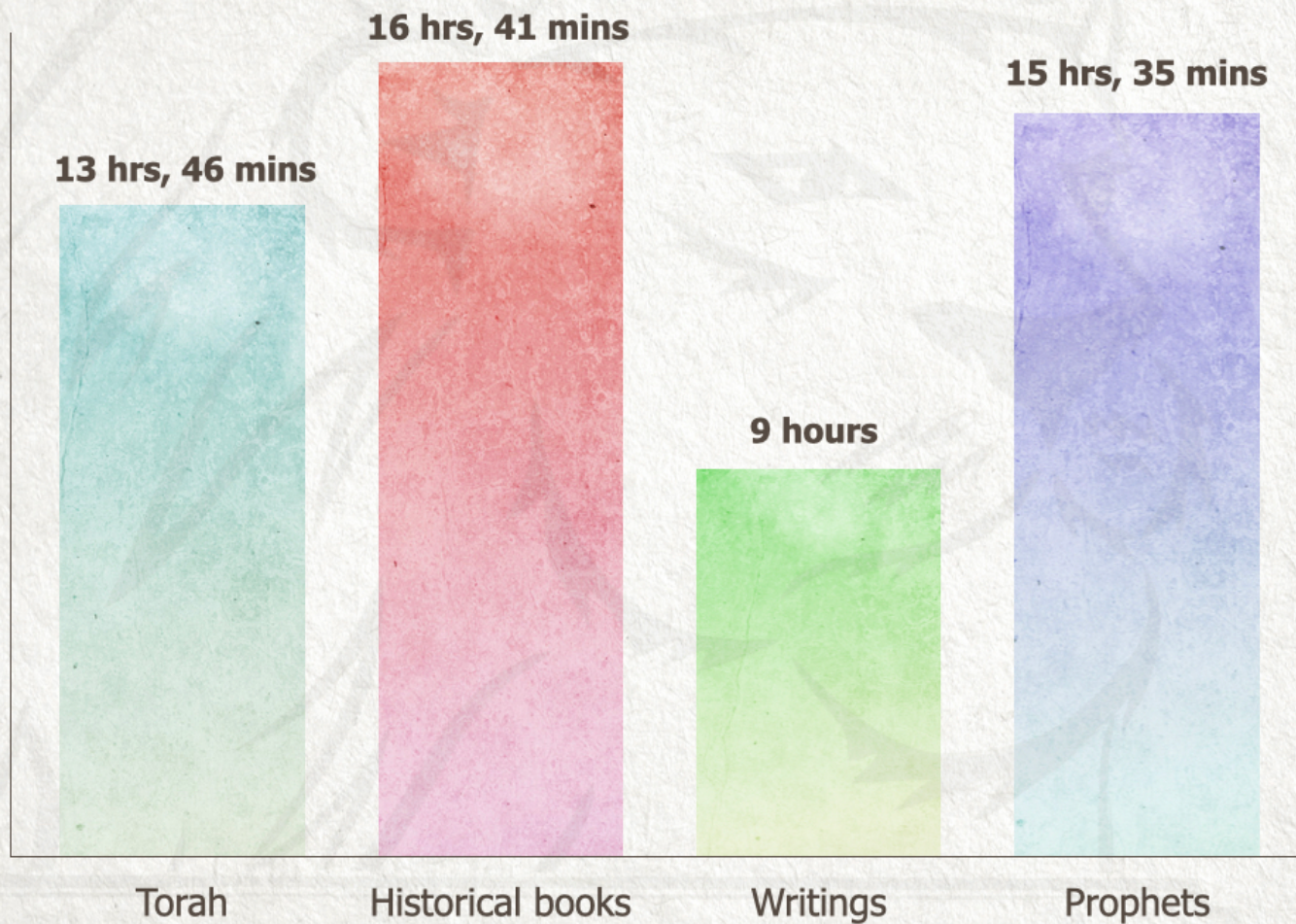


TIME IT TAKES TO READ YOUR BIBLE

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OLD TESTAMENT



NEW TESTAMENT

10 hrs, 14 mins



Gospels & Acts

7 hrs, 30 mins



Epistles & Revelation



WHOLE BIBLE

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On Average users in the USA spend **2 hours and 3 minutes** on social media every day

On Average users in the USA spend **4 hours** watching videos per day



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This means that the average American could complete the Bible every month if they replaced social media or video intake with scripture reading.



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Of course, committing to a 2 hour and 29 minute reading plan per day is quite the task.



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Instead, the Average American could simply reallocate 30-50 minutes of their day, each day, and complete the entire Bible in 3-6 months.



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This could be waking up 30 minutes earlier. Or turning off the TV for 30 minutes after the day is done or the kids are in bed.



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It isn't that we don't have time. It is that we choose not to steward it with scripture as a priority.

Let's dive in the Word



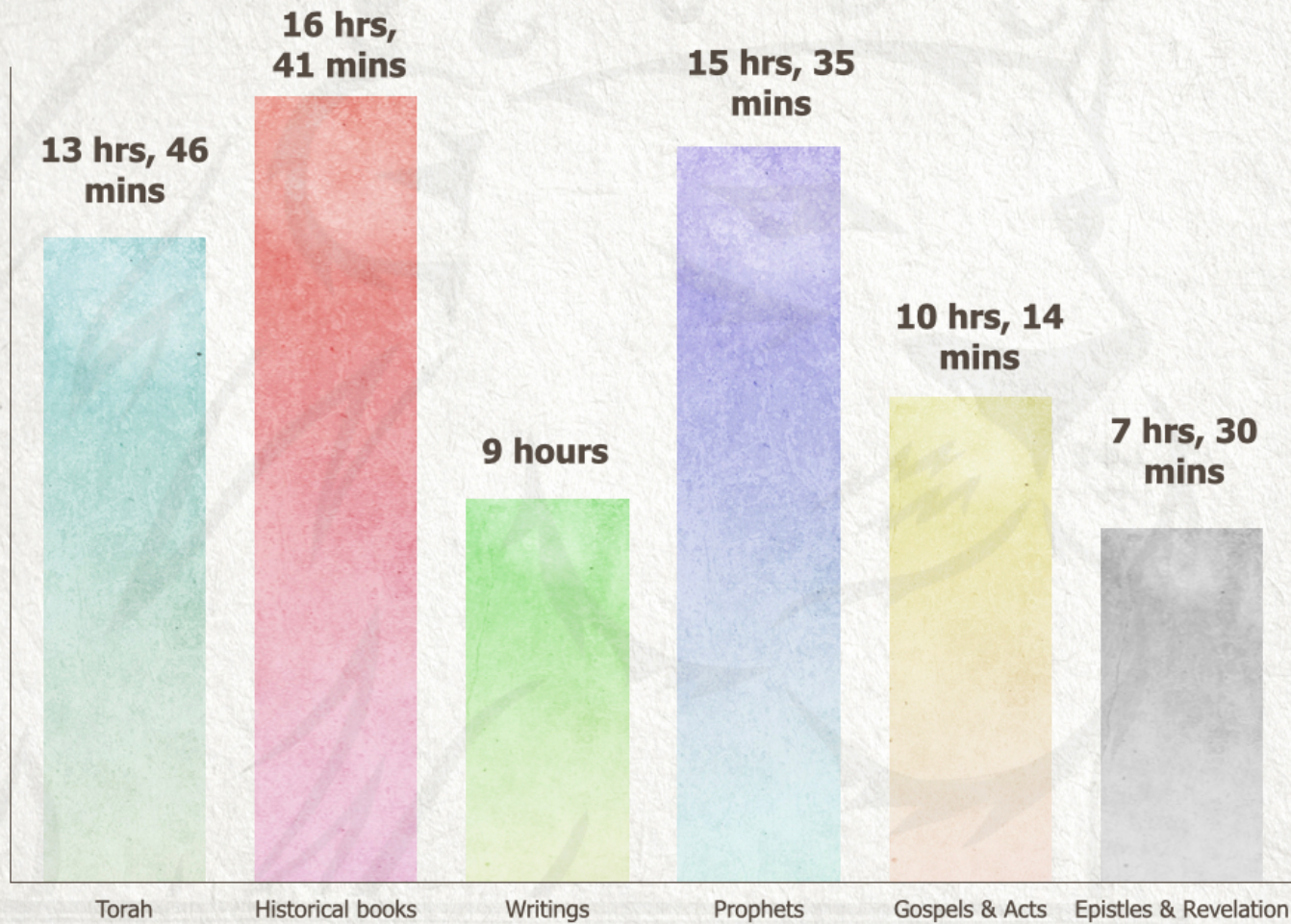


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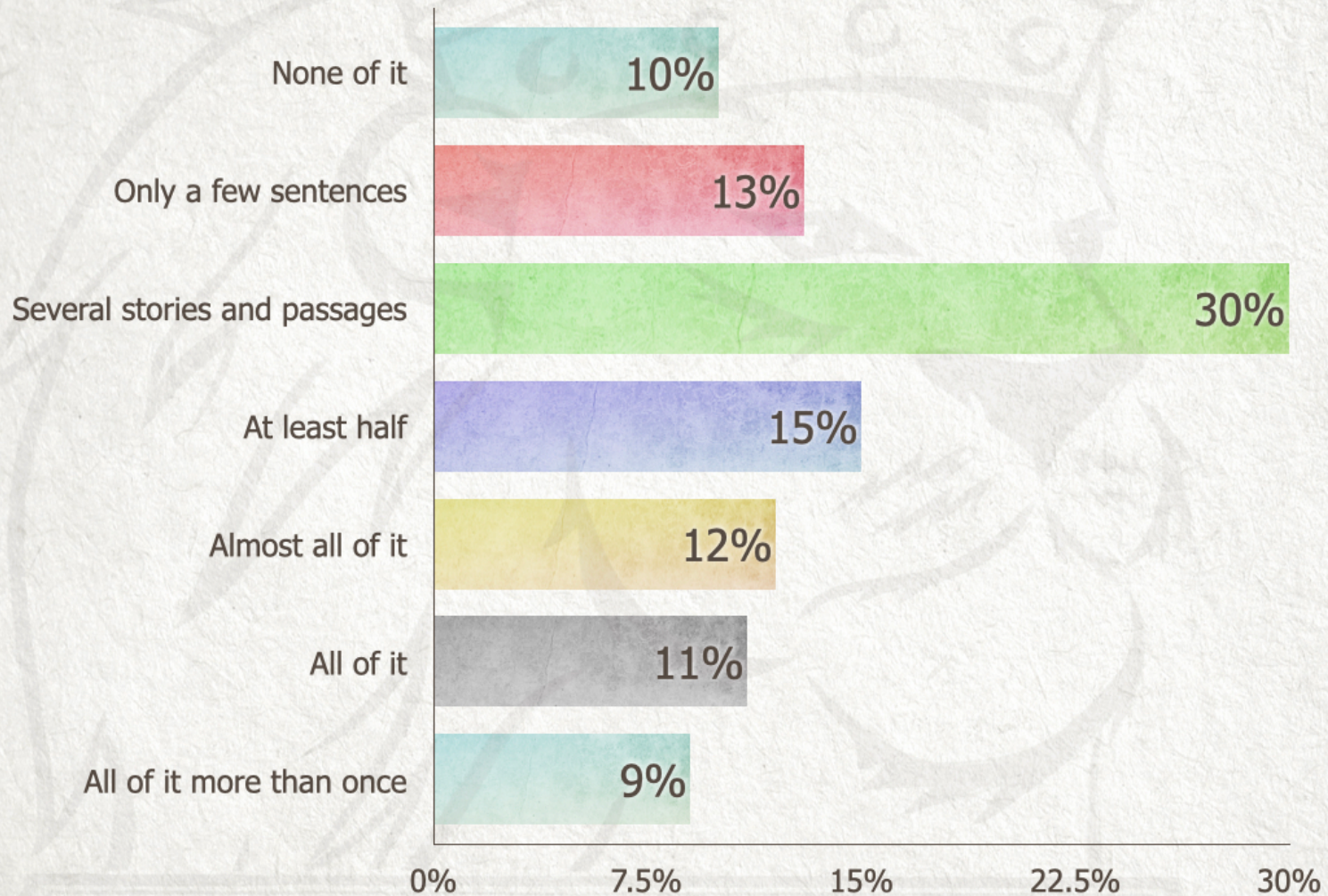
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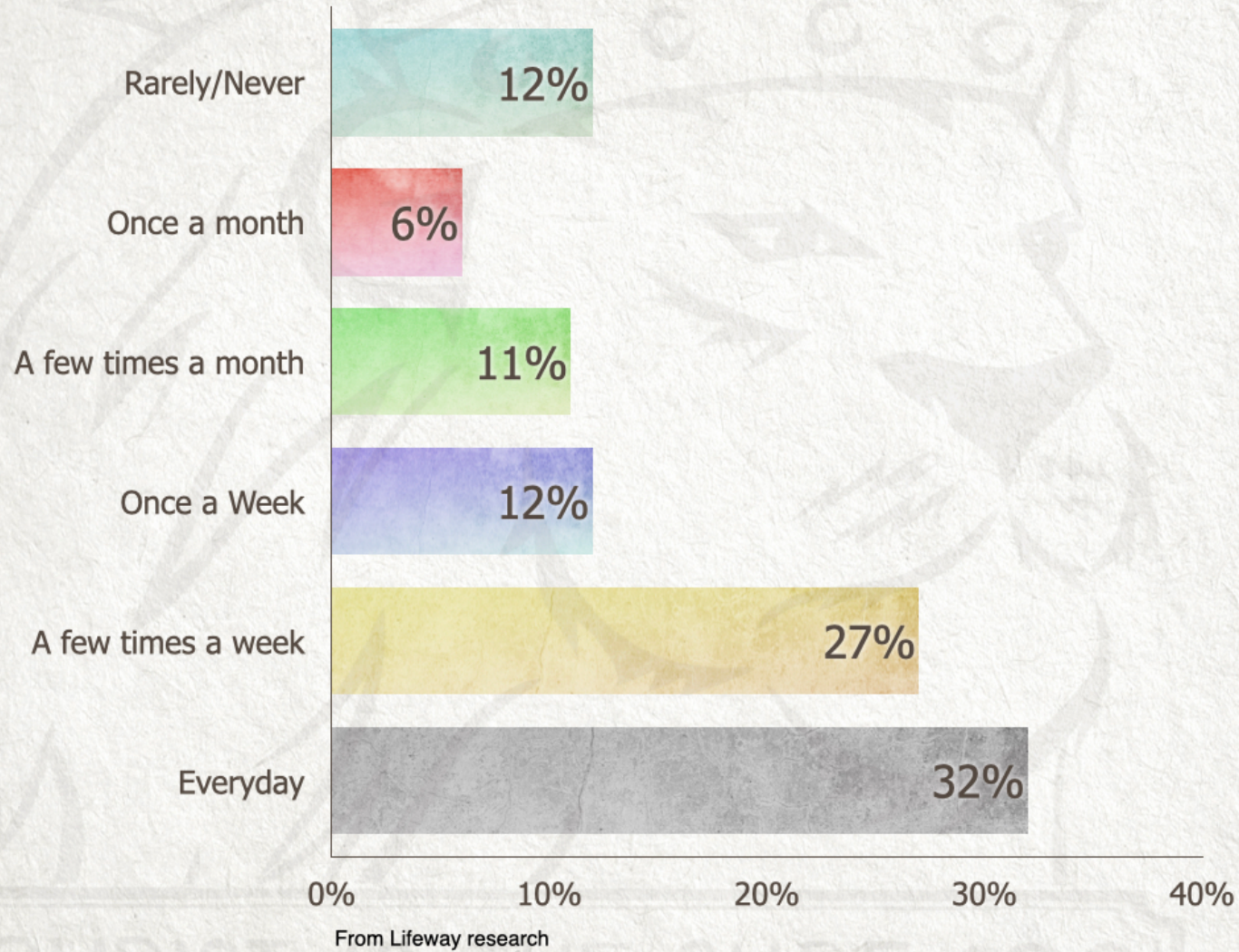
Amount of Bible Read by Americans



From Lifeway research



Frequency of Bible Reading Among Protestant Churchgoers



Some things worth Noting:



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Yes, the entire bible can be read in a manageable time period, and Christians should be able to say that they have read their bibles completely at least once through.



When we seek to read through scripture - we need to make sure we don't stress about the time it takes or focus on the time it takes. The previous post was to simply show that if we prioritized scripture reading - we could be more familiar with it.

We read scripture because we want to know God more and know his provision for us.

Don't leave your readings void of prayer and engaging with the text.



It is not our goal to check off a bucket list item, but to spend time in the whole counsel of God.

If a reading plan doesn't leave you time to reflect or spend time with God, then change your reading plan or set aside separate time for study. Some break it up - readings here and studying there. Some do readings and allow it to be the basis of their thoughts for the rest of the day. Everyone will do it differently.

The most important point to remember is that it is **daily** bread and we don't want to be malnourished. At the end of the day, any time spent in the scriptures with prayer is better than no time spent in the scriptures.



Tips:

Get a comfortable translation for reading

Keep a notebook for writing down questions that you can come back to when you have completed your reading

Hide the phone & don't worry about the clock - set an alarm as a stopping point and read past your reading plan if you have the time, don't let chapter numbers stop you (better ahead than behind too)

Find a reading plan that flops each day.

Ex: Day 1 - Genesis 1-3.
Matthew 1-3

Break up your readings:
Morning - Lunch - Before bed (commutes and audio bibles)

Pick up a reader's bible (no chapters and verses) and you'll find yourself reading more in the same amount of time.

