

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
Four Gospels: One Jesus
Project 89
Epiphany through Lent 2024

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
Matthew 6:33

What is Project 89?

A new way of understanding who Jesus is through daily reading of the 89 chapters of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John during Epiphany through Lent 2024 (January 1 through March 29).

How Do I Participate in Project 89?

On Your Own...

1) Read a chapter each day, beginning with Matthew 1 and ending with John 21. Mark your reading card each day after you complete your reading.

2) In a journal, do the following:

- On the first page, create a Table of Contents that has four columns, moving from left to right:

- * Chapter (e.g. Matthew 1)
- * Title you give the chapter (after reading it)
- * Date
- * Page number

2) Number the pages in your journal (leaving the first three pages for the Table of Contents). We recommend using an 80-page moleskine journal.

3) Start your first day (January 1) by reading Matthew 1.

- Before reading the chapter pause to pray. Ask Jesus to reveal himself to you as you read.

- Read the chapter at least once before pausing to let the Holy Spirit speak to you. **Ask, “What do you want me to know?” and “What does this passage say to me about God, me, and my relationships with others?”** Write down your observations, thoughts, and questions.

- Now record a title for the chapter, based on your personal thoughts and reflections.

- In response to reading and praying, **now ask God, “What do you want me to do?”** Write this down, too.

- As you go, **ask God to help you apply to your life what he revealed to you.** (Here is a description and pictures of a Project 89 journal, <https://emilylex.com/it-changed-my-life/>)

Together with Friends...

Participate in the helpful overviews of each Gospel, Matthew (January 10), Mark (January 31), Luke (February 21), and John (March 6). We will meet in-person in the office conference room at church (10:30 am) or online (7:00 pm) on those dates.

Make your way through all 89 chapters of the Gospels, reading from Matthew 1 – John 21. Start on January 1 and end on March 29. Don't worry if you miss a day here and there. . **just keep going!**

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January 2024

“Project 89”

Read one Gospel chapter each day for 89 days.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Matthew 1	2 Mat. 2	3 Mat. 3	4 Mat. 4	5 Mat. 5	6 Mat. 6
7 Mat. 7	8 Mat. 8	9 Mat. 9	10 Mat. 10 Gospel of Matthew Intro Class 10:30 am or 7 pm	11 Mat. 11	12 Mat. 12	13 Mat. 13
14 Mat. 14	15 Mat. 15	16 Mat. 16	17 Mat. 17	18 Mat. 18	19 Mat. 19	20 Mat. 20
21 Mat. 21	22 Mat. 22	23 Mat. 23	24 Mat. 24	25 Mat. 25	26 Mat. 26	27 Mat. 27
28 Mat. 28	29 Mark 1	30 Mk. 2	31 Mk. 3 Gospel of Mark Intro Class 10:30 am or 7 pm			

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February 2024

“Project 89”

Read one Gospel chapter each day for 89 days.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mark 4	2 Mk. 5	3 Mk. 6
4 Mk. 7	5 Mk. 8	6 Mk. 9	7 Mk. 10	8 Mk. 11	9 Mk. 12	10 Mk. 13
11 Mk. 14	12 Mk. 15	13 Mk. 16	Ash Wednesday 14 Luke 1	15 Lk. 2	16 Lk. 3	17 Lk. 4
18 Lk. 5	19 Lk. 6	20 Lk. 7	Lk. 8 21 Gospel of Luke Intro Class 10:30 am or 7 pm	22 Lk. 9	23 Lk. 10	24 Lk. 11
25 Lk. 12	26 Lk. 13	27 Lk. 14	28 Lk. 15	29 Lk. 16		

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March 2024

“Project 89”

Read one Gospel chapter each day for 89 days.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Luke 17	2 Lk. 18
3 Lk. 19	4 Lk. 20	5 Lk. 21	6 Lk. 22 Gospel of John Intro Class 10:30 am or 7 pm	7 Lk. 23	8 Lk. 24	9 John 1
10 Jn. 2	11 Jn. 3	12 Jn. 4	13 Jn. 5	14 Jn. 6	15 Jn. 7	16 Jn. 8
17 Jn. 9	18 Jn. 10	19 Jn. 11	20 Jn. 12	21 Jn. 13	22 Jn. 14	23 Jn. 15
24 Palm Sunday Jn. 16	25 Jn. 17	26 Jn. 18	27 Jn. 19	28 Maundy Thursday Jn. 20	29 Good Friday Jn. 21	30
31 Easter Sunday						