

## Prayers to Begin Bible Reading #2

Father, today I will read Your Word as  
Your love letter to me.  
Help me to hear more of  
Your heart,  
Your wise parental warnings, and  
Your deep desire to bless me with all You are.

Father, help me to begin living  
all the truth You teach me today.  
Your Word will do me no good until  
I actively, intentionally obey it.

As I read today, Father, may the Spirit of Truth begin to reshape not only  
how I think, but  
who I am.

Father, as I read, I come seeking You.

Father, as You sow Your Word in me today, I will receive it with  
an open mind and  
a listening heart.  
Then help me nurture it with trust and obedience,  
that it might bear its beautiful fruit in me.

Father, as I read today, help me to understand  
everything You want me to understand.

Father, Your Word is not just words.  
It is my life,  
my happiness,  
my wholeness,  
my completeness,  
my truth, and  
my entire future.  
I bow and read and listen.

Father, feed me. My heart is hungry for You.