

What This New Church Trend Reveals Is Hard to Ignore

A new survey found that just 31 percent of Protestant churchgoers in America read the Bible daily.

Lifeway Research also revealed some additional intriguing statistics that are likely to spark conversation within Christian communities. The research gives a powerful lens into Bible reading patterns in the U.S.



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“According to the State of Discipleship study, around 3 in 5 Americans who attend religious services at least once a month (61%) regularly read the Bible, including 31% who read every day and 30% who do so a few times a week,” the survey explanation reads. “Some engage once a week (14%) or a few times a month (11%). Few say they read Scripture only once a month (5%), while 1 in 10 (9%) do so rarely or never.”

These statistics haven’t changed much since 2019, with 59% stating at the time that they were regular readers.

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