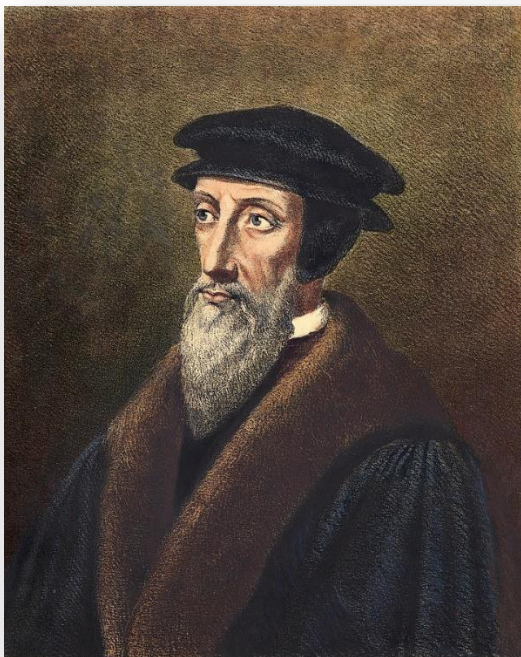


# THE INSTITUTES OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION

**John Calvin**



## READING PLAN

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# Reading Guide

*The Institutes of the Christian Religion*  
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**Required Books:** *The Institutes of the Christian Religion* (John Calvin, Translated by Ford Lewis Battles. John T. McNeill, ed.); *Piety's Wisdom* (J. M. Beach); *Theological Guide to Calvin's Institutes* (D Hall, ed.); *Knowing God and Ourselves* (D. Calhoun)

**Instructions:** The *Institutes* is the primary text. You will complete this plan in eighteen (18) weeks if you read Mon-Fri. After reading the primary text, check if supplementary reading is required. The additional reading will coincide with the reading of the *Institutes* to date.

## Book One: The Knowledge of God the Creator

	The Institutes	Piety's Wisdom (Beach)	Theological Guide to Calvin's Institutes (Hall, ed.)	Knowing God and Ourselves (Calhoun)
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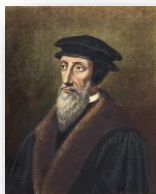


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**Book Two:** The Knowledge of God the Redeemer in Christ, First Disclosed to the Fathers Under the Law, and Then to Us in the Gospel

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**Book Three:** The Way in Which We Receive the Grace of Christ: What Benefits Come to Us from It, and What Effects Follow

	The Institutes	Piety's Wisdom (Beach)	Theological Guide to Calvin's Institutes (Hall, ed.)	Knowing God and Ourselves (Calhoun)
1	pp. 535-541			pp. 141-148
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3	pp. 568-591			pp. 149-158
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5	pp. 622-646			
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7	pp. 670-683	pp. 157-173		pp. 159-168
8	pp. 684-701			
9	pp. 702-718		pp. 270-300	
10	pp. 719-724	pp. 174-188		pp. 169-184
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13	pp. 763-787	pp. 189-206		
14	pp. 788-796			
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**Book Four:** The External Means or Aids by Which God Invites Us Into the Society of Christ and Holds Us Therein

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