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**Easy Schedule for** Bible-in-a-Year Rookies



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Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen under their command. 1 Chron. 12:32



#### Act 17

## Paul in the synagogue

Paul in Athens



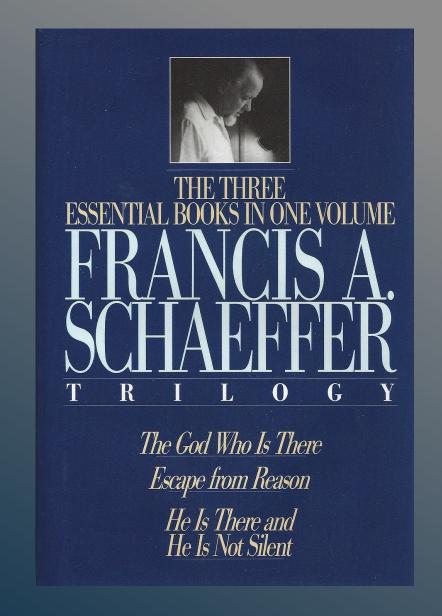
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# Biblical wisdom practiced in Biblical community







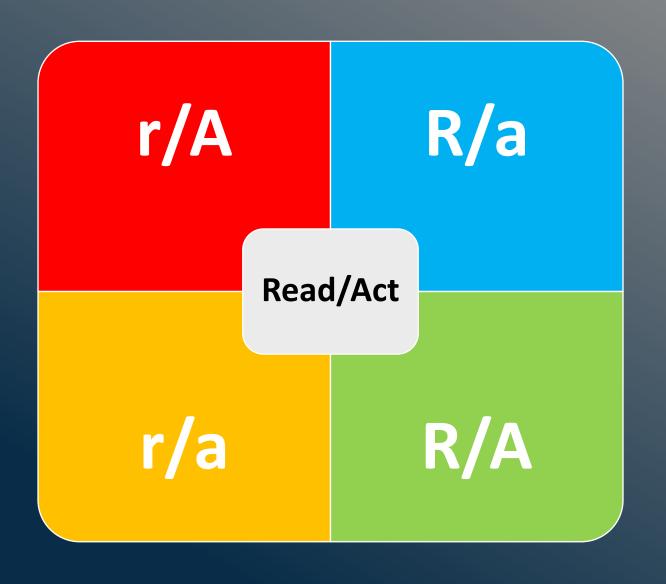
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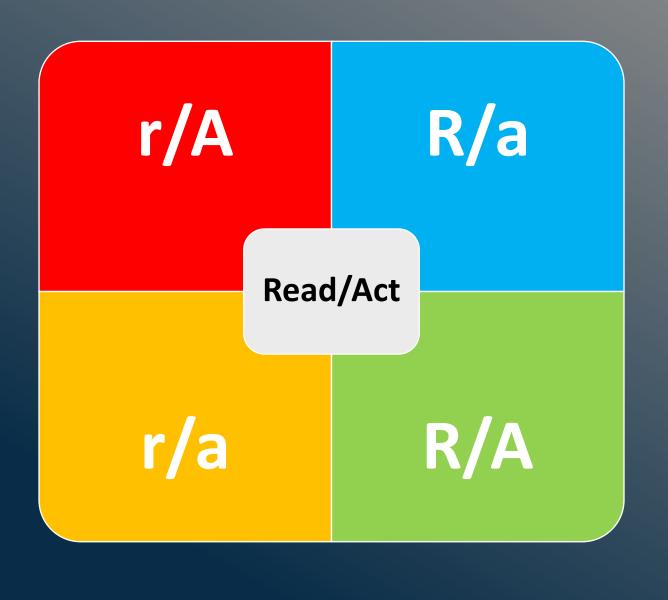
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Character

Competency



r/A: Dangerous

R/a: Complainer

r/a: Complacent

R/A: Effective



Clarity in "R"

Courage in "A"



Grow



Shrink <





#### Grow your R

1. Character

2. Competency



### Grow your A

1. Character

2. Competency



## Performing

**Passivity** 

Pushing



#### 1. Performing

Parenting for the crowd vs

Parenting in community



# 2. Passivity



# 3. Pushing

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Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.

John 14:21

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