

## WRI- Scripture Research Tools

### Book of Mormon Twilight

For some, it seems the sun has set on their Book of Mormon reading. Some good members of the Church are really struggling with their scripture study. In their heart they know they have become bored with the scriptures, yet their love of Christ and the Church nags at them. The Spirit whispers for them to return, yet it is a great struggle. You should never reach the twilight of your reading. Perhaps in the following experience you can find ideas on how to revitalize your personal scripture study.



A few years ago, as many newly weds, I was working full time and going to school. My wife and I had somewhat different schedules and I would usually eat breakfast alone. A new bestseller was out called Twilight, so I decided to read it while eating breakfast. I only had a few minutes each day, so I only read 2-3 pages each sitting. The book was a few hundred pages, so it did take me a few months to get through it—but I finally did.

Later I was at a family gathering. All my sisters and one of my brothers had also read the book—they had read it as one normally reads a novel though. We began discussing the book and commenting on our favorite parts, the details, the writing style and the many subplots. Within the first few minutes, I was completely lost. I had just finished reading the same book, but I could not even follow a basic conversation about it. A few days later, we had holiday break. My wife was sick, so I decided to reread Twilight. This time, I read it in about four days. Now, whenever we discuss the book I understand what is going on and can contribute to the conversation. Not only do I understand the book Twilight, but also now I really understand the benefit of reading books—including books of scripture—as you would read a novel. Reading a book part by part, verse by verse, or chapters by chapter can be helpful for an in-depth study, but if one really wants to understand a book, they must read it as a novel first.



#### Reading the Book of Mormon Once Per Year in Perspective Is One Page Per Day Working for You?

**THE BOOK OF MORMON**

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**TWILIGHT**

544 PAGES      ±1.5 PAGES PER DAY