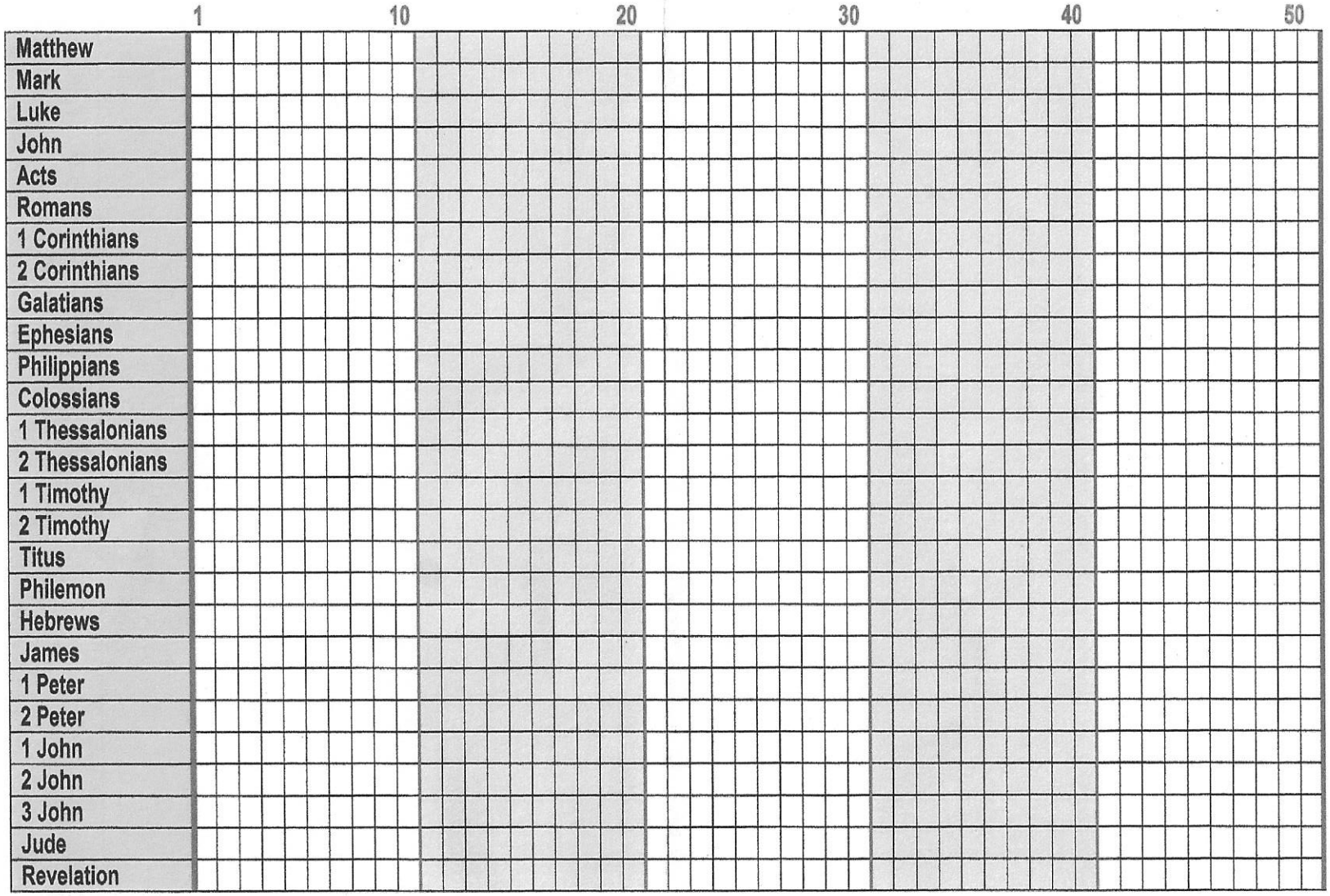Assimilating the Word of God: New Testament