The New Believer's Starting Guide

This plan takes six weeks, about fifteen minutes a day, and it is not in the order of the book on purpose. The foundations come first, and the harder material comes later, once we have the background to understand it.

Week 1: Who God is. Sura 1, then [112:1-4], [2:255], [59:22-24], [57:1-6], [24:35], [6:59], [7:180]. Question for the week: what picture of God did I arrive with, and which of these passages contradicts it?

Week 2: What the Quran says about itself. [2:1-5], [6:19], [6:38], [6:114-115], [15:9], [17:9], [4:82], [39:23], [55:1-2]. Question: if this book is what it claims to be, what does that make everything else I have been told?

Week 3: What is actually asked of a person. [2:177], [17:22-39], [31:12-19], [25:63-77], [23:1-11], [49:10-13]. Question: which single item across these lists is furthest from my life right now?

Week 4: The four practices. Contact Prayers (Salat): [20:14], [11:114], [17:78], [2:238], [24:58], [29:45]. Charity: [2:110], [2:261], [9:60]. Fasting: [2:183-187]. Pilgrimage: [3:97], [22:26-29]. Question: which one am I going to start this week? Not eventually, but this week.

Week 5: How everything ends. [21:35], [3:185], [39:68-70], [36:51-54], [99:1-8], [101:1-11], [82:1-19]. Question: what would I change about this month if I genuinely believed the timeline in these passages?

Week 6: The messengers, and the scriptures that came before the Quran. Sura 12 whole, then sura 19, then [21:48-93], [2:62], [5:44-48], [5:69], [3:84], [33:40]. Question: what did I believe about the relationship between these religions, and what does the text actually say?