

*Read Through
The New Testament
In One Year
Bible Study and Devotional*



Year of the Bible

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Welcome to the
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This study is set up in 7-day sections.

For 5 days you will:

Read a portion of Scripture.

Relate to a portion of Scripture by answering questions.

Respond to a portion of Scripture by journaling or writing a prayer of response to God.

Remember a portion of Scripture through memorization.

Then for 2 days you will:

Reflect on the lessons you have learned and the memory verse you have been memorizing for that week.

This pattern will continue throughout the year.

Some additional thoughts:

1. I pray this workbook will keep you connected to God through His Word.
2. This workbook begins January 1. But, it's OK to start any time of the year and finish up the following year.
3. Prayerfully allow the Holy Spirit to be your guide, as you walk through each segment of this Bible study/devotional workbook.
(With the Holy Spirit as your guide you may be directed to focus on different portions of Scripture than those being highlighted in the pages of this workbook. Follow the Holy Spirit's leading.)

NOTE: All Scripture in this workbook is the New International Version unless otherwise noted.

January 1



Read - Matthew chapter 1

Relate

1. As you read through the record of the genealogy of Christ, were you surprised by any names in this genealogy? If so why?
2. What verses had the greatest impact on you as you read today?
3. What life lessons can we learn from Joseph in this passage?
4. Based on today's reading what life applications can you make?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Matthew 4:4 *Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*

January 2



Read – Matthew chapter 2

Relate

1. Many have looked for Jesus. Some, like Herod, have sought to destroy Him. Others, like the Magi, have sought to bow down and worship Him. Which one are you and why?
2. What verses had the greatest impact on you as you read today?
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January 3



Read – Matthew chapter 3

Relate

1. Why do you think John was hesitant to baptize Jesus?
2. John quickly consented to baptizing Jesus when Jesus gave explanation. Do you ever ask Jesus to explain prior to obeying? If so why? After Jesus gives an explanation do you obey immediately?
3. Verse 17 tells us who God says Jesus is. Who do you say He is? What difference does your view of Jesus make in your every day life?

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January 4



Read – Matthew chapter 4

Relate

1. Have you ever noticed, that many times, temptation comes just after obedience? Reread Matt. 3:13-17 through Matt 4:1.
2. How did Jesus handle temptation?
How should we respond to temptation?
3. In our reading today Jesus asked fishermen to follow Him. What was their response?
What is your response to Jesus' call to follow Him?

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January 6



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

January 7



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

January 8



Read – Matthew chapter 6

Relate

1. God has given us a pattern for prayer in verses 9-13. How have you used that example, of how to pray, in your prayer life?
2. Where is your heart in regard to God, His Word and His ways? Is God truly your greatest treasure? Explain.
3. Answer the following question based on a scale of 1-10 where:
10 = "I am always worried"
and
1 = I am never worried, I totally rely on God"
What is your current level of worry?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Matthew 6:21 *Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.* (New Living Translation)

January 9



Read – Matthew chapter 7

Relate

1. What does Jesus teach about judging others in verses 1-5?
2. How can we recognize false teachers?
3. Verse 12 is sometimes called the “Golden Rule.” How should we treat others?
4. What picture does God paint of one who not only hears His Words but also puts them into practice? What is your foundation, rock solid or sinking sand?

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January 10



Read – Matthew chapter 8

Relate

1. A centurion's slave was gravely ill. Describe what occurred due to the faith of that centurion.
2. Jesus healed Peter's mom. What was her response to that healing?
3. Verse 16 tells us: "When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to Him, and He drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick." Why?
4. His Word heals people. His Word drives out demons. His Word calms waves. Have you experienced His Word at work in your life? What is your faith response?

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January 11



Read – Matthew chapter 9

Relate

1. Why did Jesus tell the paralytic “your sins are forgiven” rather than you are healed?
2. The Pharisees were always looking for ways to condemn Jesus and could not believe that He would spend time with tax collectors and sinners. What was Jesus response? What is your response to “sinners” showing up in church?
3. A woman, outcast because of her illness, reasoned with herself that if she touched the corner of Jesus garment she would be healed. Have you ever felt like that woman? How does Jesus respond?

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January 13



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January 14



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

January 15



Read – Matthew chapter 11

Relate

1. John “came neither eating nor drinking” and was called a demon. Jesus “came eating and drinking” and was called a glutton, drunkard and friend of sinners. Are you ready to listen to God even when it requires you to change the way you think and live? Or are you one who challenges and argues with God rather than changing? What is God saying to you today?
2. What does verse 27 tell us about how the Father reveals Himself?
3. Verse 28 is an invitation from Jesus to you. How does His invitation speak to your heart today?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Matthew 11:28 “Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

January 16



Read – Matthew chapter 12

Relate

1. The Pharisees blasphemed the Holy Spirit of God by saying this about Jesus: "It is only by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons." How did Jesus respond?
2. Interestingly enough, the Pharisees made the statement above, about Jesus, after seeing Him miraculously heal. What did they ask of Him in verse 38? What does Jesus say about those seeking signs & miracles?
3. How does Jesus describe those who do the will of His Father in heaven? (see verse 50)

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January 17



Read – Matthew chapter 13

Relate

1. Why did Jesus speak to the people in parables?
2. Jesus gives understanding of truth to those who seek Him with all their hearts. To others His Word is only filled with meaningless stories. How receptive are you to His Word?
3. What kind of soil are you right now?
4. How does Jesus describe the Kingdom of Heaven in this chapter? Look back at Matthew 6:33. When are we to seek His Kingdom?

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January 18



Read – Matthew chapter 14

Relate

1. When Jesus took the 5 loaves and 2 fish, broke them and gave thanks for them, how many were fed? How many baskets of leftovers were there?
2. The Bible says “Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowd. After He had dismissed them, He went up on a mountainside by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone” How does this portion of Scripture teach us to respond to God’s immeasurable blessings and miracles?
3. In verse 29 we see Peter walking on water walking to Jesus. What happens when he takes his eyes off of Jesus? What happens to you when you take your eyes off of Jesus?

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January 19



Read – Matthew chapter 15

Relate

1. What did Jesus call the Pharisees in verse 7? Reread verses 8-11. Do those verses describe you at any time in your life? Are you offended by those words as the Pharisees were? Why?
2. What does Jesus say makes a person unclean? Reread Matthew 12:33-35. What are you storing up? How are you “staying clean”?
3. Remember in chapter 14, Jesus fed 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish. In chapter 15 the disciples question Jesus saying: “Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?” Doesn’t that make you wonder about the disciple’s memory? How’s your memory? Do you believe He will supply needs for today and into the future?

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January 20



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

January 21



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

January 25



Read – Matthew chapter 19

Relate

1. It seemed that large crowds were always following Jesus for healing. Who else seems to always follow Jesus? What was their reason?
2. What question did the Pharisees use to try and trip Jesus up this time? Does Jesus condone divorce? What was God's intended plan for marriage? Is divorce sin? Is divorce an unforgivable sin?
3. If Jesus asked you to give up everything and follow Him like He did in verse 21 would you respond the same way as the young man did in verse 22? Why?
4. When the disciples asked: who then can be saved, how did Jesus respond?

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Remember

Matthew 16:15 "But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?"

January 27



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January 28



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

January 29



Read – Matthew chapter 21

Relate

1. How did the chief priests and the teachers of the law respond to the children’s shouts of “Hosanna to the Son of David”? What did Jesus say about the shouts?
2. The chief priests and the elders challenged Jesus’ authority to do the things He was doing. Jesus told them parables, asked them questions and they knew He was talking about them. Instead of receiving and believing His words they sought to arrest Him and shut Him up. What is your response to the Word of God when it reveals sin in your life?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Matthew 22:37-39 *Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*

January 30



Read – Matthew chapter 22

Relate

1. In a Kingdom parable, Jesus told about the wedding feast. How many times did the King send out invitations to the wedding? What do you think Jesus meant by many are invited but few are chosen?
2. What did Jesus say to the Pharisees when they tried to trap Him in a discussion about paying taxes? Do you feel this passage is relevant for today? Why?
3. Everyone who heard Jesus speak and answer questions was astonished. Yet, the Pharisees still continued testing Him. What did Jesus say is the greatest commandment?
4. Jesus said the second greatest commandment is to “Love your neighbor as yourself”. Why do you think He said all the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments?

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January 31



Read – Matthew chapter 23

Relate

1. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees were leaders in their day. What did Jesus say about them in verses 3-7?
2. The Pharisees valued their man made laws and interpretations as equal to God's. How about you?
3. What do we call someone who tells others to obey certain rules but does not obey those rules themselves? What do we call someone who does things outwardly to look good but who does not really believe in what they display?
4. Have you ever known that kind of person or been one? Are you a follower of Jesus? Do you live by His Word? Do your actions match with your beliefs?

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February 1



Read – Matthew chapter 24

Relate

1. The disciples asked Jesus to tell them about the end of the age. They said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?” What were the first 2 things Jesus told them in verses 4 & 5?
2. Jesus spoke of many signs of things to come. How did He describe His return to the disciples in verses 30 & 31?
3. Who knows when Jesus will return?
4. Back up a few verses. What does Jesus say will NEVER pass away?

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February 2



Read – Matthew chapter 25

Relate

1. What is the point of the parable of the wedding? What is the point of the parable of the talents?
2. Who are the sheep and the goats?
3. "Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?"
How did Jesus answer these questions from those on the right?
4. How has God called & gifted you to serve others? When you live out God's calling and purpose on your life, do you know you are actually ministering to God?

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February 3



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February 4



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

February 5



Read – Matthew chapter 26

Relate

1. The disciples thought the woman with the alabaster jar of perfume was wasting it when she poured the perfume on Jesus. What do you think after reading Jesus' reply? Have you ever broken a vase in Jesus' name? What did that look like?
2. Judas was paid 30 silver coins to betray Jesus. Jesus predicted the rest of the disciples would fall away on account of Him. Peter and all the disciples said, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." What do you say?
3. Jesus was overwhelmed with sorrow and prayed to the Father. He asked the disciples to wait with Him and they fell asleep. What was His prayer in verse 39? What did He tell the disciples to do in verse 41?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Matthew 26:41 *"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."*

February 6



Read – Matthew chapter 27

Relate

1. In yesterday's reading Jesus was betrayed by Judas and abandoned by the rest of the disciples. When the priests and elders decided to put Jesus to death Judas realized he was responsible for shedding innocent blood. Have you realized you were responsible for a sin thinking it was "too late"? What does 1John 1:9 say about our sin?
2. The chief priests and elders incited the crowd. Pilate gave them what they wanted but refused to take responsibility for releasing Barabbas and giving Jesus over to crucifixion. All the things that were happening moved Jesus closer to fulfilling scripture. But I wonder, would you have stood with the crowd yelling crucify Him?
3. When Jesus died the curtain of the temple was torn, the earth shook and the rocks split, tombs broke open, bodies of holy people were raised to life and appeared to many people. What did the centurion say in response?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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February 8



Read – Mark chapter 1

Relate

1. What was John the Baptist's purpose as prophesied in Isaiah? Did he fulfill his purpose?
2. When John baptized Jesus, what happened as He was coming out of the water?
3. Who attended to Jesus in the desert? Did you know angels are sent to minister to you? Read Hebrews 1:13-14. How are angels described in verse Hebrews 1:14?
4. Mark 1:35 describes one of the ways Jesus stays connected to the Father. How do you stay connected to the Father?

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February 10



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February 11



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

February 13



Read – Mark chapter 4

Relate

1. Reread verse 24. Do you “Consider carefully what you hear” as you read God’s Word? Do you carefully consider and apply what you read and use it to impact your life and the lives of others?
2. Jesus spoke in parables to the crowds, but when He was alone with His disciples He explained everything contained in the parables. How often do you get alone with Jesus and His Word asking Him to explain what He wants you to understand?
3. How can you schedule time (or more time) to get alone with God, allowing Him to help you consider carefully all He wants to teach you through His Word, so you can apply His teaching to your life?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Mark 5:36b “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

February 15



Read – Mark chapter 6

Relate

1. In verse 7 Jesus called the twelve, gave them authority over evil spirits & sent them out two by two. What were the results of their travels in verses 12 & 13? Do you believe that when Jesus calls you He also equips you to do what He calls you to do?
2. The disciples reported back to Jesus what they had done and taught. What did Jesus recommend to them in verse 31? What actually happened?
3. Do you find it hard to be alone with Jesus in quiet place and get some rest? What changed the plan when Jesus and the disciples landed the boat “in a solitary place” trying to get away for some R&R?

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February 17



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February 18



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February 19



Read – Mark chapter 8

Relate

1. In verse 1 we read: “When He came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed Him.” Verse 14 says: “When Jesus came into Peter’s house, He saw Peter’s mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever.” Verse 23 says: Then He got into the boat and His disciples followed Him.” Verse 28 says: “When He arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met Him.”

Jesus’ plate was full serving and doing the will of the Father. Jesus is God but submitted to being fully man. So, He got tired, needed rest and time with the Father just like we do. How did He handle it all? Read Mark 1:35. We cannot do everything. God is calling us to partnership with Him through a vital and growing relationship. What is your current practice of getting alone with God? Do you need to consider more time alone with God? What would that look like?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Mark 9:23b “Everything is possible for him who believes.”

February 23



Read – Mark chapter 12

Relate

1. Mark 12:12 says: “Then they looked for a way to arrest Him because they knew He had spoken the parable against them. But they were afraid of the crowd; so they left Him and went away.” Has anyone ever tried to trap you in your words or twist them? This was constantly happening to Jesus. He quoted Scripture or told parables to those who might question His faith and teaching. What do you do when someone questions your faith?

2. When Jesus was watching offerings being put into the temple treasury what did He observe? Why did He say that the widow put more into the treasury than any of the rich people? How does this lesson apply to us today? In light of what Jesus said, how is God calling you to give to the ministry of His church?

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February 24



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February 25



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February 26



Read – Mark chapter 13

Relate

1. Jesus is in the midst of telling His disciples the trials that are to come when in verse 10 He interjects: And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. How has God asked you to be a part of sharing the gospel? How important is sharing the gospel in your life right now?

2. The end times or Tribulation will be difficult beyond words. Read 2 Peter 3:9. From whom does God desire repentance? I believe that is why Jesus interjects in verse 10 that the gospel must be preached to all nations.

3. Due to His mercy what does verse 20 say about these days?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Mark 16:14 *Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; He rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.*

February 27



Read – Mark chapter 14

Relate

1. What was Jesus' prayer in verse 36 & 39? Jesus prayed that the Father would take the cup from Him. Did the Father take the cup from Him? Did Jesus get angry that the Father's answer to His prayer was no? How did He end His prayer?

2. Jesus embraced the destiny God the Father planned for Him even though it meant death on the cross. In verse 39 Jesus states He was fulfilling Scriptures. God has planned a destiny for you. Read Jeremiah 29:11-13. Do you know how to find your God-given destiny?

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March 1



Read – Mark chapter 16

Relate

1. Who were the first ones to know Jesus had risen? Who did they tell?
2. In verse 14 Jesus appeared to the eleven. Why did He rebuke them?
3. Have you ever shared the Good News about Jesus' life, death and resurrection? What was the response you received?
4. What does verse 19 say happened to Jesus after He spoke to the disciples?
5. Do you believe that God will confirm His word? Reread verse 20.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Mark 16:14 *Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; He rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.*

March 2



Read – Luke chapter 1

Relate

1. An angel appeared to Zechariah to let him know the Lord had heard his prayers and the prayers of his wife. They were going to have a son! What were Zechariah's questions?
2. An angel also appeared to Mary to tell her she was with child. What was her question?
3. Look again at both Zechariah's questions and Mary's question. What is the difference in them? How do you question God?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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March 3



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March 4



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

March 5



Read – Luke chapter 2

Relate

1. Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem because of the census. What happened while they were there?
2. Where did Joseph and Mary stay & where was Jesus born? Why? If the innkeeper had known the Son of God was being born into the world that night, do you think he would have made space for Him in the inn? Do you make space for Jesus daily? Why?
3. Shepherds guarded their sheep nearby. What happened? How did they respond?
4. Who is the Great Shepherd? Do you find it interesting that the first to arrive on the scene to worship Jesus were shepherds? Why?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Luke 2:19 *But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.*

March 7



Read – Luke chapter 4

Relate

1. What did the devil do after he "*had finished all this tempting*" in verse 13? What does 1Peter 5:8 say about the devil? Satan is always looking for an opportune time to attack. Are you prepared? How?
2. Jesus read the scroll of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue in Nazareth. Reread what He read in verses 18 & 19. What did He say in verse 21?
3. After hearing what Jesus said, at first the people were amazed; then they questioned asking: "*Isn't this Joseph's son?*" and then they were furious. What happened next? How do you respond when the Bible teaches things that are hard for you to understand?

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Remember

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March 8



Read – Luke chapter 5

Relate

1. Jesus spoke from a boat because so many were crowding around who wanted to hear Him. After He finished speaking what did He ask Simon to do? What was Simon's response?
2. What happened when Simon obeyed Jesus? What was his response to the catch?
3. What did Jesus say to Simon and the others? What was their response?
4. Verse 11 says: "*So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.*" How would you respond? Why?

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March 10



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March 11



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March 12



Read – Luke chapter 7

Relate

1. Jesus raised a young man from death to life in verse 14. Verse 16 says: *"They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people."* Verse 17 says: *"This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country."* Do you believe God has come to help His people? What does that look like in your life? Are you spreading the news about Jesus?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Luke 8:18 *"Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has will be taken from him."*

March 13



Read – Luke chapter 8

Relate

1. Read Matthew 5:14, John 8:12 and John 9:5. Who is the light? What does light do to things that are hidden or concealed? Are there things you are trying to hide or conceal from God?
2. What does Jesus mean in verse 18? How carefully do you listen to and apply the Word of God to your life? Do you want more of Jesus?
3. Jesus is able to sleep during a storm that would eventually sink a boat if He does not act. What does He say to the disciples after He calmed the storm? How do the disciples respond? How is your faith in the midst of a storm?

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March 15



Read – Luke chapter 10

Relate

1. Jesus said the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. What did He say to pray? This reminds me of a Gallup poll statistic that says about 20 percent of the church body does 100 percent of the work. What if there were more workers for the Kingdom? Would the harvest brought in be greater?
2. What did Jesus tell the disciples in verse 16? People either accept or reject the gospel. Who are people accepting or rejecting? Does knowing that make sharing the Gospel easier? Why or why not?

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Remember

Luke 8:18 *"Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has will be taken from him."*

March 16



Read – Luke chapter 11

Relate

1. Complete the following statements of Jesus from verses 9 &10.

Ask

Seek

Knock

Everyone who asks

He who seeks

To him who knocks

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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March 17



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

March 18



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

March 19



Read – Luke chapter 12

Relate

1. Verse 7 says: "*Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*" Do you feel valued by God? Why or why not?
2. Someone in the crowd asked Jesus to tell his brother to divide inheritance with him. How does Jesus respond?
3. After Jesus finished the parable of the rich man, what did He tell his disciples in verses 22-26?
4. How will worrying help you? Instead of worrying what is Jesus asking us to do? (See verses 27-34)

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Luke 12:25 *Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?*

March 22



Read – Luke chapter 15

Relate

1. Write the parable of the sheep in your own words.
2. Write the parable of the lost coin in your own words.
3. What happens in heaven over one sinner who repents?
4. Write the parable of the prodigal son in your own words.
5. When the son was still a long way off, what did the father do when he saw him returning? What does the Father do when He sees us returning to Him?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Luke 12:25 *Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?*

March 24



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

March 25



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

March 26



Read – Luke chapter 17

Relate

1. Explain what Jesus says about forgiving one who has sinned. Is it hard to forgive someone who continually has to ask for forgiveness? Why or why not?
2. Jesus gives an example of the obedient servant. In verse 10 He ends by saying: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, _____."
3. How many men with leprosy did Jesus heal? How many came back and thanked Him? Why do you think only one came to thank Jesus?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Luke 21:33 *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*

March 27



Read – Luke chapter 18

Relate

1. Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Write about that parable in your own words. Does this parable encourage you to pray more often? Why or why not.
2. What did Jesus say about those who: Exhalt themselves? Humble themselves? Which is easier to do?
3. A certain ruler called Jesus, “Good Teacher”. Jesus said there is only one who is good. Who is that?
4. In verse 43 Jesus gave a blind man his sight and the blind man followed Jesus praising God. What did all the people who saw what happened do? What do you do when you see God bless others?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Luke 21:33 *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*

March 29



Read – Luke chapter 20

Relate

1. The Sadducees did not believe in resurrection. Yet they questioned Jesus about marriage at the resurrection? Read Matthew 22:29-32 and Mark 12:24-27. Why were the Sadducees in error? How can we keep ourselves from error?

2. How did the teachings of the “teachers of the law” differ from their personal practices? What word describes this kind of person? Do you “practice what you preach”, “walk your talk”? How would you compare your teachings (or beliefs) and personal practices?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Luke 21:33 *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*

March 30



Read – Luke chapter 21

Relate

1. Do “end times” frighten you? Jesus tells us no one will know the day of His return, but tells of many difficulties that will come before that time. He tells us: “Watch out that you are not deceived.” “Make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves.” “By standing firm you will gain life.” How do you stand firm when times are difficult?
2. Write verses 27 and 28 in your own words.
3. When will God’s Word pass away? Is God’s Word ever irrelevant?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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March 31



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

April 1



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

April 2



Read – Luke chapter 22

Relate

1. Verse 3 says Satan entered Judas. Judas agreed to betray Jesus. Verse 6 says: “he watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them”. Does that remind you of another verse we read recently about Satan?

2. Jesus knew Simon Peter would abandon Him and deny knowing Him. What did Jesus pray in verse 32? Have you ever done something as a believer that you thought Jesus would not forgive? Read Hebrews 10:23-25. What does “He always lives to intercede for them” mean? Jesus prayed for Peter. Does He also pray for you?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

John 1:1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

April 3



Read – Luke chapter 23

Relate

1. In verses 14 & 15 Pilate said: “I have examined Him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against Him. Neither has Herod, for he sent Him back to us; as you can see, He has done nothing to deserve death”. Yet because of the demands of the crowds he handed Jesus over to be crucified. Have you ever given in to peer pressure even when you know what is happening is wrong? How can we train ourselves to do what is right even when the crowd disagrees?

2. Jesus was hung on a cross between two criminals. One criminal asked Jesus a question. Write that question and Jesus’ answer.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

John 1:1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

April 4



Read – Luke chapter 24

Relate

1. Jesus joined the two walking to Emmaus and “beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself”. When did they recognize Him? When do you see Jesus more clearly?
2. What did Jesus tell the disciples in verse 44?
3. Who opened the disciples’ minds so they could understand the Scriptures? Who opens our minds so we can understand Scriptures?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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April 6



Read – John chapter 2

Relate

1. What was Jesus first miracle? Where did it occur? Do you believe God is interested in the details of life? Why or why not?

2. While Jesus was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast many saw the miraculous things He did and believed in His name. Why do you think Jesus would not entrust Himself to them? Can Jesus entrust Himself to you? Why or why not?

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Remember

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April 7



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

April 8



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

April 11



Read – John chapter 5

Relate

1. There was an invalid who sat by the pool of Bethesda for thirty-eight years. Jesus asked him if he wanted to get well. The invalid said there was no one to help him and someone always beat him into the pool. Have you ever depended on others to help you solve your problem? All the lame man needed to heal him was Jesus.
2. When Jesus found the man at the Temple later on, what did Jesus say to him?
3. When did Jesus say He and the Father are at work? How can you see that fact demonstrated on earth?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

April 13



Read – John chapter 7

Relate

1. In verse 17 Jesus said: "If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own." What did we find is God's will from our reading yesterday?
2. On the last day of the feast what did Jesus say? Where does the flow of living water come from? How does this living water flow? How is the stream of living water flowing in your life?
3. Nicodemus spoke on Jesus behalf while the chief priests and Pharisees were talking about Him saying: "Does our law condemn anyone without first hearing him to find out what he is doing?" What was their reply? What do you think kept these people from believing Jesus? Before you knew Jesus what kept you from believing Him?

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April 14



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April 15



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

April 16



Read – John chapter 8

Relate

1. A woman caught in the act of adultery was brought to Jesus. What was the *real* reason she was brought before Jesus?
2. What was the statement Jesus made that dissipated the crowd?
3. What questions did Jesus ask the woman after He was alone with her?
4. Have you received forgiveness from Jesus? Are you still allowing others to condemn you? What would Jesus say to you?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

John 8:12 *When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*

April 17



Read – John chapter 9

Relate

1. Are all disabilities and infirmities due our sin and/or because we live in a fallen and sinful world?
2. What reason did Jesus give for the man being blind in verse 3?
3. How do you feel about difficulties in this life? Does it help knowing that some things happen so that the work of God might be displayed? Why or why not?

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April 18



Read – John chapter 10

Relate

1. During the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, Jews gathered around Jesus and asked very directly if He would tell them if He was the Christ. What was Jesus reply?
2. Jesus describes Himself as the “Good Shepherd”. Reread verses 11-30 and list the characteristics and roles He names.
3. Do you find comfort in being one of His sheep? Can anyone snatch you out of the hand of Jesus? Can anyone snatch you out of the hand of the Father?

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April 19



Read – John chapter 11

Relate

1. When Jesus got word that Lazarus was sick what did He say in verse 4? Why do you think Jesus stayed where He was two more days rather than leaving immediately?
2. Lazarus had been in the grave 4 days when Jesus arrived on the scene. Martha went out to meet Jesus. What did Martha believe about Jesus?
3. When Jesus saw Mary and the others weeping, what did He feel and what did He do?
4. Jesus was deeply moved and weeping even though He knew He would raise Lazarus from the dead. Why do you think He was weeping? Do you believe Jesus weeps when you weep?

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April 20



Read – John chapter 12

Relate

1. Verse 37 says: “Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still would not believe in Him.”
Verse 42a says: “Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in Him.” Do you believe in Him?

2. Verse 42b-43 says: “But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God.”
How about you? Are you careful about who knows about your relationship with Jesus? Do you seek praise from men rather than God?

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April 21



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

April 22



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

April 25



Read – John chapter 15

Relate

1. What does it mean to remain in Christ? What can we do apart from Christ?
2. Who is glorified when we bear much fruit?
3. In verse 10 Jesus says: "If you obey My commands, you will remain in My love, just as I have obeyed My Father's commands and remain in His love." Why is Jesus telling us this?
4. What are we chosen to go and bear?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

John 15:5 *I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.*

April 28



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

April 29



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

April 30



Read – John chapter 18

Relate

1. Jesus was taken to Pilate after His arrest. Pilate asked Jesus if He was the king of the Jews. What did Jesus say about His kingdom in verse 36?
2. What reason did Jesus give for His birth in verse 37? Who listens to Jesus?
3. Have you ever, like Pilate, asked the question, what is truth? What did Jesus come to testify? Reread John 14:6. Who is Jesus?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

John 20:30-31 *Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.*



Read – John chapter 19

Relate

1. Pilate knew Jesus was innocent, but fear drove what he did. Jesus' life or death was not in Pilate's control. Who was truly in power over what was happening to Jesus? Who is truly in power over what happens to you?

2. What notice was fashioned on the cross where Jesus was hung, at Pilate's command? What did Pilate say when challenged by the chief priests? Is what Pilate had written on Jesus' cross true?

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Read – John chapter 20

Relate

1. Why did the disciples meet with their doors locked? Have you ever feared what others would think or do if they knew about your faith?
2. Thomas was not with the others when they saw the Lord. What did he say when the other disciples said they saw the Lord?
3. Jesus appeared to Thomas and the others, showing Thomas His hands and side. Jesus said, "Stop doubting and believe." Are you a doubting Thomas, believing only what you can see? How is faith increased? Read Romans 10:17.

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Read – John chapter 21

Relate

1. In verse 18 Jesus indicated the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. When Peter saw John following Jesus, what did he ask?
2. Peter was so human. He wanted to know what would happen to someone else. We humans have a tendency to compare our lives to the lives of others. Have you ever done that?
3. In verse 22 Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow Me.” How can we stop comparing and wondering what will happen?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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Read – Acts chapter 1

Relate

1. What did Jesus tell His disciples just before He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight?
2. When they stood looking into the sky two men dressed in white appeared. What did they say to the disciples?
3. The eleven were staying in an upper room in Jerusalem waiting for the promised Holy Spirit. Verse 14 tells us what they did. When you are waiting on the Lord what does your prayer time look like?

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May 5



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

May 6



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.



Read - Acts chapter 2

Relate

1. The Holy Spirit came, with a sound like the blowing of a violent wind from heaven, and filled the apostles and others in the house. They began to speak in other tongues enabled by the Holy Spirit. Who else was in Jerusalem at the same time?
2. What language did the people hear spoken? What was their reaction?
3. What promise did Peter give in verses 38-39 and who was it for?
4. Describe these "first" Christians using verses 41-47

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 4:12 *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*



Read - Acts chapter 4

Relate

1. Why were the priests, the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees disturbed with Peter and John?
2. How many were added to the number of believers in Acts 2:41? What does Acts 2:47 say about the numbers of believers? What did the number of believers grow to in Acts 4:4?
3. Peter and John were imprisoned. When asked: "By what power or what name did you do this?" what was Peter's reply?
4. Peter and John were commanded not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. What was their reply? What if that happened to you? What would you reply?

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May 10



Read - Acts chapter 5

Relate

1. Ananias and Sapphira sold a piece of land and brought money to the apostles. Who did Ananias and Sapphira lie to & what was their lie? Who was affected by their lie?
2. The apostles did many miraculous things and the number of Christians grew. The high priest and Sadducees were jealous. What did they do about it?
3. Who orchestrated the jailbreak? What did he tell the apostles to do? What were the apostles doing when the captain went with his officers to arrest them?
4. Peter and the other apostles preached to those who arrested them. Whose testimony kept them out of prison? What was his theory about the disciples and their following?

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May 12



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

May 13



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

May 14



Read - Acts chapter 7

Relate

1. Last chapter we saw Stephen brought before the Sanhedrin. When asked if charges against him were true Stephen gave the Sanhedrin a history lesson. What did Stephen end his lesson with in verses 51-53 & 56?
2. Stephen was dragged out and stoned. Who watched the coats of those stoning him?
3. What were Stephen's prayer and last words?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 10:34b-35 *God does not show favoritism³⁵ but accepts men from every nation who fear Him and do what is right.*

May 15



Read - Acts chapter 8

Relate

1. Saul approved of Stephen's stoning. Great persecution broke out against the church scattering all except the apostles. Saul got to work doing what?
2. What did the scattered do wherever they went?
3. Phillip went to Samaria proclaiming Christ. Many miracles were done. What was it like in that city then?
4. An angel sent Phillip out and he met an Ethiopian eunuch. How was he described?
5. Phillip explained the passage of Scripture, the Ethiopian was reading, and told him the good news about Jesus. What happened next? Has the Lord ever given you the opportunity to share the good news about Jesus? What happened?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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May 16



Read - Acts chapter 9

Relate

1. Saul continued persecuting the church. What did he ask of the high priest? Why?
2. How was Saul's mission interrupted? Who spoke to him?
3. The Lord called Ananias in a vision and told him to go to Saul. Why was Ananias afraid to go? Have you ever questioned the Lord in fear?
4. What happened to Saul in verses 17-20? What did the Jews conspire to do to Saul in verse 23 & 29? How welcoming, of Saul, were the disciples?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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May 18



Read - Acts chapter 11

Relate

1. When Peter went to Jerusalem some believers criticized him. Why? After Peter explained what happened what was their response?
2. The Lord's hand was with the scattered, and a great number of Gentiles believed. Because of this Barnabas was sent to Antioch & brought Paul. There weren't numbers recorded here but what is recorded about how many were being taught? The disciples were called _____ first at Antioch.
3. Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. What did the disciples do?

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Remember

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May 19



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

May 20



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

May 21



Read - Acts chapter 12

Relate

1. Herod arrested some belonging to the church, with intentions of persecuting them. He had James killed. Since he won favor with the Jews He also arrested Peter and put Him in prison guarded by 16 soldiers. What was the church doing while Peter was imprisoned?
2. Peter was sleeping the night before his hearing. Who woke him up and what happened? Why do you suppose Rhoda and the others were astonished?
3. What became of Herod?
4. Did persecution slow down the preaching of God's Word? Have you ever been persecuted?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

Read - Acts chapter 13

Relate

1. Saul and Barnabas went on a missionary journey together. What did they speak about?
2. What happened when “almost the whole city” turned out to hear Paul/Saul? What did the Gentiles do?
3. At the end of the chapter we see Paul and Barnabas being persecuted and expelled from the region. What did they do in verse 51?
4. Verse 52 says: “And the disciples were filled with _____ and with _____.” How about you? Are you filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit today?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 16:31 “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

May 23



Read - Acts chapter 14

Relate

1. Once again we see Paul and Barnabas drawing a large crowd in the synagogue. Great numbers believed. What did the Jews who refused to believe do? Do you think those who refuse to believe today behave in similar fashion? Why or Why not?
2. What happened when some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over?
3. What did Paul and Barnabas do the next day? What happened there?
4. Where did they go next? What did they do and say there? Remember in verse 19 we are told that it was Jews from Antioch and Iconium who incited the crowd to stone Paul. Why did they return?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."



Read - Acts chapter 15

Relate

1. Believers, who wanted Gentiles to be circumcised, caused quite a heated debate. What did Paul say in verses 7-11 about God's acceptance of Gentiles?
2. Judas and Silas were chosen to travel with Barnabas and Paul to deliver the message concerning circumcision. How did the people of the Antioch church respond?
3. After the others left what did Paul and Barnabas stay behind to do?
4. The next thing we see happening is a sharp disagreement between Paul and Barnabas when making travel plans. What did they disagree about? Reread Acts 15:38 & Acts 13:13. How is this resolved in this chapter? Have you ever had a disagreement with another believer? How was it resolved?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

May 25



Read - Acts chapter 16

Relate

1. Last chapter we heard Paul saying circumcision was not necessary. In verse 2 he circumcised Timothy. Why? Read 1Corinthians 8:9. Does that change your answer? Why?
2. Everywhere Paul and Timothy travelled churches were strengthened and new believers were added. What is said about Lydia and her family?
3. There was a slave girl shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She really got under Paul's skin. What did he do?
4. Paul and Silas were beaten and imprisoned because the slave girl was freed from a demonic spirit. What did they do in prison around midnight? What was the result of their worship? We all can be freed from our life of sin by the blood of Jesus. What do you do when you are in trouble? Have you tried worship? What were the results?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

May 26



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

May 27



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

May 28



Read - Acts chapter 17

Relate

1. It seems that everywhere Paul preached, many came to know God and many were jealous to the point of harm. The same happened in Thessalonica. Describe what happened there.
2. Paul just kept travelling and went to Berea by night. What did he do there? When you read about all the dangers the apostles and disciples faced, to spread the Word of God, what emotions and desires does your reading bring to light?
3. Reread Acts 17:11. How about you? Do you receive the message of God with great eagerness and examine the Scriptures every day? Why? Why not?
4. In verse 16 Paul was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. Rewrite verses 24-29 in your own words. Our country is filled with idols, things, collections of the mind and workings that keep us occupied. If these come before or replace God they are idols. Are there any objects, attitudes or actions God would call idols in your life?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 17: 11 *Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.*

May 29



Read - Acts chapter 18

Relate

1. Why did Paul stay with Aquila and Priscilla? What did Paul do while he stayed with them? What changed for Paul when Silas and Timothy came?
2. The Jews became abusive to Paul so he went to the Gentiles, just next door. What happened when he did? What message did Paul receive in a vision? How long did He stay? What did he do during that time?
3. After additional court time and another beating Paul stayed on for some time in Corinth. What did Paul do in Ephesus, Caesarea, Antioch, Galatia and Phrygia?
4. Why did Priscilla and Aquila need to correct Apollos? How did Apollos respond to their correction? How do you respond to Biblical correction?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 17: 11 *Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.*

May 30



Read - Acts chapter 19

Relate

1. Paul spoke in the synagogue in Ephesus for three months. Where did he go when some of them became obstinate, refusing to believe and publicly maligning the Way? How long did Paul preach there? Who heard the word of the Lord through Paul there?
2. What did God do through Paul there? What do you think would have happened, if Paul had given up when some were obstinate, refusing to believe and publicly maligning the Way?
3. What lessons can we learn from Paul's perseverance even in the midst of great trial and peril?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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May 31



Read - Acts chapter 20

Relate

1. Paul called the elders of the church at Ephesus to come to Miletus. Where did Paul say the Spirit was compelling him to go? What did he say he would face? What did he say he would do?
2. How about you, is God's Holy Spirit directing you to take action? What is He calling you to do? Are you going to do it?
3. What did Paul say would happen after he left? Reread verses 28-31. What did he tell the leaders of the church to do? Do you believe these directives from Paul can be applied in our church today?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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June 1



Read - Acts chapter 21

Relate

1. Paul journeyed toward Jerusalem encouraging, preaching and fellowshiping with disciples all along the way. What was the response of disciples regarding his trip to Jerusalem?
2. How was Paul, received by his brothers, in Jerusalem?
3. Paul reported, to his brothers in Jerusalem, all that God had been doing through his travels. Were the disciples fearful of what would happen to Paul? Why?
4. What happened when some Jews from the province of Asia saw Paul at the temple?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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June 2



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

June 3



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

June 4



Read - Acts chapter 22

Relate

1. Last week we saw Paul arrested. But he received the commander's permission to address the crowd. What did he share with the crowd? Have you ever given your personal testimony of what God has done in your life? Write your personal testimony here.

2. How did the crowd respond to Paul's testimony?

3. What did the commander do when he found out Paul was a Roman citizen?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Acts 24:16 *Believe me, I do my level best to keep a clear conscience before God and my neighbors in everything I do. (The Message)*

June 6



Read - Acts chapter 24

Relate

1. The Chief Priest and leaders arrived within 5 days to accuse Paul. When Paul denied the charges what did he say about his faith in verses 14 & 15?
2. Paul stated "So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man." How about you? Does Paul's statement describe the way you live? Why or Why not?
3. Felix, the Governor, was well acquainted with "the Way". He and his wife listened to Paul as he spoke about faith in Jesus Christ off and on for two years. Felix successor was Porcius Festus. Did Felix believe and release Paul before his time as Governor was ended? What did he do?

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June 9



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June 10



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

June 11



Read - Acts chapter 27

Relate

1. Paul boarded ship and was headed just where God said he would go. Reread Acts 23:11. Where was the ship headed?
2. Even after much struggle in sailing, the sailors planned to continue on. What did Paul warn them about? Did they listen to Paul? What happened on the next leg of their journey? Describe what was done to survive.
3. Have you ever gone somewhere or done something against the advice of a godly person? What did you do to survive that storm?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Romans 3:22 *We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.*
(New Living Translation)

June 12



Read - Acts chapter 28

Relate

1. Safely ashore in Malta, Publius, the chief official of the island welcomed them and treated them kindly for three days. What did God do for Publius' father through Paul?
2. Paul also healed all the other sick people on the island. What did the islanders do as a result of the healings?
3. Paul was being transported as a prisoner, yet, his actions continued to bless others. No matter where we are, God can bless others through us. Are you living so others are blessed by your actions?
4. Paul remained 3 months in Malta and then proceeded to Rome. What did Paul do 3 days after his arrival in Rome? After sharing the Gospel some believed others did not. Paul said salvation was being offered to a group of people who would receive it. Who was he speaking of? Who are you?

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(New Living Translation)

June 13



Read – Romans chapter 1

Relate

1. For what purpose was Paul set apart? To what was he calling all the Gentiles? Are you among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ?
2. Paul is not ashamed of the Gospel. Why? How will the righteous live?
3. Write verses 18-20. Is there any valid excuse for not knowing God?
4. Suppression of the truth is seen when the clear evidence of God is rejected. List some of what God allows to happen when people choose to reject clear evidence of Him.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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(New Living Translation)

June 14



Read – Romans chapter 2

Relate

1. On what is God’s judgment based? To what does acceptance of God’s kindness lead?

2. What will God give those who believe Him? What about those who reject His truth?

3. Answer the following questions introspectively:
 - a. You teach others. Are you living what you teach?
 - b. You who abhor idols. Are you putting anything before God?

4. What does Paul say makes a Jew?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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(New Living Translation)

June 15



Read – Romans chapter 3

Relate

1. What are the advantages of being a Jew? What does Paul conclude in verse 9?
2. How many are righteous? How many understand? How many seek God? How many turn away? How many do good?
3. If no one will be declared righteous in His sight by observing the law, what was the purpose of the law?
4. How are we justified by faith apart from observing the law? (See verses 21-26)

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June 16



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

June 17



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

June 18



Read – Romans chapter 4

Relate

1. Verse 3 says: "Abraham believed God and it was _____."
2. Verse 13 says: "Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world through the _____."
3. Abraham did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God. He was fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised. His faith "was credited to him as righteousness." Who also, will God credit with righteousness? What has God credited to you?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Romans 5:8 *Christ died for us while we were still sinners. This demonstrates God's love for us. (God's Word Version)*

June 20



Read – Romans chapter 6

Relate

1. What shall we say, then? Are we to go on sinning so that grace may increase?
2. What was crucified with Christ when we believed?
3. "The death Christ died, He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹In the same way, _____
_____. ¹²Therefore not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires." Romans 6:10-12
4. What is the payment for sin? What is the gift of God? Have you received the gift?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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June 21



Read – Romans chapter 7

Relate

1. You died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to Him who was raised from the dead. Why?
2. The purpose of the law was to reveal sin as sin so that we might recognize sin as sin. What does Paul say sin did in verse 11?
3. Paul lived with the same conundrum we do many times. Describe it using verses 14-23.
4. Have you ever asked the question as Paul does: “Who will rescue me from this body of death?” Paul knew the answer. Do you?

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June 23



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

June 24



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

June 26



Read – Romans chapter 10

Relate

1. Who is the end of the law? Why?
2. Righteousness by the law is works based. Righteousness by faith is _____.
3. How does faith come to us?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Romans 12:2 *Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.*

June 27



Read – Romans chapter 11

Relate

1. God kept a remnant of seven thousand during Elijah’s time. So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. Verse 6 says: “...if by grace, it is no longer by_____. If it were, grace would no longer be grace.”
2. Do you wonder if you can sin beyond recovery? What does God’s Word have to say about that?
3. What does verse 32 mean: “God has placed all people into the prison of their own disobedience so that He could be merciful to all people.” (God’s Word Version)
4. How deep the wisdom and knowledge of God. Who can understand? Who can advise God? Who can ever repay Him?

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June 28



Read – Romans chapter 12

Relate

1. How can we offer our bodies to God as living sacrifices?
2. Body members have different functions and gifts. What are your gifts? What are your current functions in the body?
3. Love must be sincere. Is your love sincere? Do you hate what is evil? How are you at hating the sin but loving the sinner? Do you cling to what is good? Are you clinging to God?
4. Rate yourself on the following between 0 and 10.
0= empty and 10 = filled.
What is your current level of zeal and spiritual fervor in serving the Lord?
How joyful are you in hope?
How patient are you in affliction?
How faithful are you in prayer?
Reread through verses 13 through 21 and rate yourselves on those character qualities too.

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June 29



Read – Romans chapter 13

Relate

1. Why are we told to submit to governing authorities?
2. What is the only debt that should remain outstanding?
3. Loving your neighbor covers what commandments?
4. How can we love, understanding the present time?
5. How are we told to clothe ourselves and why?

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Remember

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June 30



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

July 1



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

July 3



Read – Romans chapter 15

Relate

1. The strong are called to bear the burdens of the weak. Why?
2. Why was everything written in the past?
3. Who gives endurance and encouragement? Who gives us a spirit of unity? Why?
4. Write verse 13.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Romans 15:5 *May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

July 4



Read – Romans chapter 16

Relate

1. After Paul goes through all the greetings, at the beginning of this letter, what does he teach in verses 17-19?
2. Who will crush Satan? Read 1 John 4:4. Who is in you?
3. Who establishes you and by whom and by what? Why?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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July 5



Read – 1 Corinthians chapter 1

Relate

1. What was Paul's appeal to Corinthians in verse 10? What was dividing the people? Who are we to follow?
2. What is the message of the cross of Christ to the perishing? To the saved?
3. What does God make the wisdom of this world? What happened in verse 21?
4. Verse 25 says: "...the foolishness of _____ is wiser than _____ wisdom, and the weakness of _____ is stronger than man's _____."

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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July 6



Read – 1 Corinthians chapter 2

Relate

1. How did Paul come to the Corinthians? Why did he come to them that way? How do you approach others when sharing the Good News or presenting God's Word?
2. How did Paul describe God's wisdom in verses 7-9? How has God revealed His wisdom?
3. How can we understand God's Word?
4. Who does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God? Why?

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July 7



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

July 8



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.



Read - 1 Corinthians chapter 3

Relate

1. Would Paul address you as spiritual or worldly? What are some of the indicators Paul mentioned?
2. Believers in Corinth were following their teachers rather than God. Who did Paul say he and Apollos were? Who causes growth? Who gets the credit?
3. What is the only foundation we should build on? What foundation are you building on? Are you building carefully? Will what you build stand up to fire?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Corinthians 6:19-20 *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.*

July 10



Read – 1 Corinthians chapter 4

Relate

1. How should people regard us? Since we have been given this trust, how should we prove? Who exposes the motives of our hearts? Does He find you faithful?
2. What does Paul mean by: "Do not go beyond what is written."? Do you go beyond what is written? What characteristic are we to display when we speak, teach or live in the world?
3. Paul found some of the Corinthians arrogant, all talk no action. How would Paul describe you? Verse 20 says: "...the kingdom of God is not a matter of _____ but of _____."

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July 11



Read – 1 Corinthians chapter 5

Relate

1. Is there a difference in how we are to handle sexual immorality inside the church and outside the church? Explain each directive given by Paul.

2. Why do you think there are different directives for dealing with problems like this? Do Paul's directives make you uncomfortable? Why?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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July 13



Read – 1 Corinthians chapter 7

Relate

1. How does this passage talk about marriage?
2. How does this passage talk about singleness?
3. Why does Paul promote singleness? Is he saying those of us who are married are less godly?
4. Whether you are married or single verse 19b sums it up. "Keeping _____ is what counts." How are you doing? Are you keeping God's commands? Why or why not?

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Remember

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July 14



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

July 15



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

July 18



Read – 1 Corinthians chapter 10

Relate

1. Some of those who escaped Egypt with Moses died in the desert. Why did these things occur? (See verses 6 & 11).
2. Verse 12 says: "...if you think you are standing firm, _____."
3. Are your temptations rare occurrences? Will God allow temptations, beyond your capability to withstand, in your life? When you are tempted, what will God provide for you?
4. How are we to eat, drink and do everything? What does that require of us?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Corinthians 10:31 *So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

July 19



Read – 1 Corinthians chapter 11

Relate

1. Do you remember reading about disputes in the church over whom to follow? In this chapter Paul asks the Corinthians to follow his example. Under what conditions did he ask others to follow him?
2. Paul praised the Corinthians for holding to the teachings he had passed on to them. Then he taught, the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. Does that teaching bother you? What does that teaching mean?
3. Paul chastised the Corinthians regarding the Lord's Supper. Why? How are we to prepare ourselves, before we eat the bread and drink the cup in memory of Jesus?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Corinthians 10:31 *So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

July 20



Read – 1 Corinthians chapter 12

Relate

1. There are different kinds of gifts, different kinds of service, and different kinds of workings. Where do they come from? Who determines who gets what gift(s)?
2. Why are spiritual gifts given? Who gives the gifts and who arranges how we fit in the body?
3. What parts of the body does God give greater honor & why?
4. As a believer in Jesus Christ you are a part of the body and have at least one spiritual gift. Write your spiritual gift(s).

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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July 21



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

July 22



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

July 27



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 1

Relate

1. God is the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. When does He show compassion and give comfort to us? How is that helpful to others?
2. Paul describes hardships beyond what he could endure, feeling like he might even die. Why did he say such difficulties occurred?
3. Who makes you stand firm in Christ? Who sealed you with a guarantee regarding what is to come? Who is the seal? Where does that seal reside?
4. How do you stand firm?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Corinthians 16:13-14 *Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. ¹⁴ Do everything in love.*

July 28



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

July 29



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

July 30



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 2

Relate

1. Paul previously wrote to the Corinthians out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears. Why?
2. There was someone in the church who had caused much grief and was punished by the church. Paul apparently knew this person and asked the Corinthian church to forgive and comfort him. Why?
3. Paul was going through a rough time and didn't really know where Titus was or what was going on with him. Even in trying times Paul wrote verses 14 & 15. Write those verses in your own words.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

2Corinthians 5:21 *God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

July 31



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 3

Relate

1. In verses 2 & 3 Paul says this about those who came to know Christ through his preaching: You are letters “written on our hearts, known and read by everybody” “a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.” Was Paul bragging? From where did his confidence come? From where did his competence come?
2. Hope in Christ brought boldness to Paul through the working of the Holy Spirit. Verse 17 says: “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” Are you living in hope and freedom? Why or why not?
3. Verse 18 says: “And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” How is God working transformation in your life?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

2Corinthians 5:21 *God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

August 1



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 4

Relate

1. Ministry comes through God’s mercy. How are we to set forth God’s Word?
2. To whom is the gospel veiled? Whose minds are being blinded? Who is blinding their minds? Why?
3. We have received the treasure of Christ. In what kind of vessel do we hold that treasure? Why such an ordinary vessel?
4. Describe life in Christ using verses 8-16. What are this life’s troubles called and what do they achieve in verse 17?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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August 4



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

August 5



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

August 7



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 8

Relate

1. Paul ended his testimony, to the joyful, extravagant giving of the poverty stricken Macedonian churches, by saying that they didn't give as expected. How did they give? How do you give?
2. Do you excel in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for others? Do you excel in the grace of giving? Why or why not?
3. If you have a willing heart what kind of giving is acceptable?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

2Corinthians 10:17-18 "Whoever brags should brag about what the Lord has done." ¹⁸It isn't the person who makes his own recommendation who receives approval, but the person whom the Lord recommends. (God's Word)

August 8



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 9

Relate

1. Do you believe that those who sow sparingly will also reap sparingly, and those who sow generously will also reap generously? Explain.
2. Verse 7 tells us that each one of us should give according to what we have determined in our own heart. What kind of a giver does God love? What does that mean?
3. God is able to make grace abound at all times. Why?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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August 10



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 11

Relate

1. Have you ever been deceived and led away from your devotion to Christ? How are we led astray? How can we protect ourselves from being led astray?
2. How did Paul describe the false apostles? Who did he compare them to? What is their masquerade?
3. How does all that Paul went through, to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, impact you?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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August 11



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

August 12



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

August 13



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 12

Relate

1. Paul was given “a thorn in the flesh” to keep him from being conceited. He pleaded with the Lord to take it away. What was the Lord’s response?
2. Is there a weakness in your life that keeps you humble? Write down that weakness and God’s words from verse 9. Do you believe God’s grace is sufficient for you? Do you believe His power is made perfect in weakness? Why?
3. For Christ’s sake can you delight in your weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties? Can you honestly say, when I am weak then I am strong?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

August 14



Read – 2 Corinthians chapter 13

Relate

1. Paul continues in this chapter to talk about weakness and strength. Who is always weak and who is always strong? Who is living in you and will display His strength through you?

2. What are Paul's instructions at the end of this letter? What does Paul mean by aim for perfection? Does that mean we can be perfect here on earth? Are you aiming for perfection? Are you living at peace with others? Explain your answers.

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August 15



Read – Galatians chapter 1

Relate

1. What astonished Paul? Have you ever been swayed by a “different” gospel? What does gospel mean? Where is the truth found?

2. Paul recounts his story of how he came to know Jesus Christ. Who did Paul say set him apart, called him by grace and revealed Jesus in him? Why? As believers in Jesus Christ, God has revealed Jesus in us. We are set apart and called. Explain why God has set you apart & called you?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

August 16



Read – Galatians chapter 2

Relate

1. Why did Paul confront Peter in Antioch?
2. Can anyone be justified by observing the law? Then how is one justified? What does it mean to be justified?
3. Put your name in the following blanks: _____ has been crucified with Christ and _____ no longer lives, but Christ lives in _____. The life _____ lives in the body, _____ lives by faith in the Son of God, who loved _____ and gave himself for _____.
Does writing verse 20 this way change it's impact on your thinking?

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August 18



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August 19



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

August 20



Read – Galatians chapter 4

Relate

1. How is a child similar to a slave? What is the major difference?
2. What does “when the time had fully come” mean? Have you ever had to wait on God’s timing? How difficult is waiting for you?
3. Why did God send His Son? Do you have full rights as a child of God? How does scripture tell us we can know?
4. What privileges and responsibilities have you been given as a child of God?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Galatians 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

August 21



Read – Galatians chapter 5

Relate

1. Why did Christ set us free? We are told to stand firm & what? How are you doing? Are you living in the freedom Christ died to give you? Are you living in bondage to sin and the world?
2. We are called to freedom. We are not to misuse that freedom indulging our sinful nature. How are we to use that freedom?
3. How can we live by the Spirit, and avoid gratifying the desires of our sinful nature? List the 9 character traits of the fruit of the Spirit. How can we live and walk in the Spirit?

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August 22



Read – Galatians chapter 6

Relate

1. If someone is caught in sin, who should deal with them and how? What precautions should the one restoring another take?
2. We need each other. What is one way we fulfill the law of Christ?
3. After we are told to carry each other's burdens we are told to carry our own load. Are these conflicting statements? Why should we test our own actions?
4. Explain: "A man reaps what he sows."
5. Fill in the blanks with your name: Let _____ not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time _____ will reap a harvest if _____ does not give up. Therefore, as _____ has opportunity, let _____ do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. (Taken from verses 9 & 10.)

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August 25



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August 26



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

August 28



Read – Ephesians chapter 4

Relate

1. What does it mean to live a life worthy of your calling?
2. Who decided to make some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers? Why?
3. When will we no longer be like infants, tossed about by waves, blown around and deceived? How will we be instead?
4. Our new self is made new in the attitude of our minds. What are some of the ways we can practice putting off the old self?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Ephesians 5:1-2 *Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

August 30



Read – Ephesians chapter 6

Relate

1. Children obey your parents in the Lord for _____.
What promise comes with honoring our parents?
Fathers do not exasperate your children; instead
_____.
2. Serve wholeheartedly like you were serving the Lord, not men. Why?
3. How can we be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power?
4. What is the purpose of the armor of God? List each part of the armor of God and it's purpose.

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August 31



Read – Philippians chapter 1

Relate

1. "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Do you believe this? Do you live like you believe it?
2. Why did Paul pray: "that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight"?
3. Verse 27 says: "Whatever happens conduct yourselves in a manner _____."
4. When we stand firm in one spirit, contending for the faith of the gospel without being frightened, what is displayed?
5. Verse 29 says: "...it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on Him, but also to _____ for Him.

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September 1



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

September 2



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

September 5



Read – Philippians chapter 4

Relate

1. Paul uses the word rejoice a lot in Philippians. Some call it the book of joy. What is the difference between rejoicing and happiness?
2. What are the directives in verses 5 & 6? What is the result of rejoicing in the Lord, letting gentleness be evident, not being anxious, but in everything praying with thanksgiving to God?
3. What does Paul tell us to think about in verse 8?
4. Have you learned the secret of being content in all situations? Do you believe verse 13? How are you living that out?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Philippians 4:6-7 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

September 6



Read – Colossians chapter 1

Relate

1. From where did the Colossians faith and love spring? From where does your faith and love spring?
2. What did Paul pray for the Colossians in verses 9-14?
3. How did Paul describe Jesus in verses 15-20?
4. How are we reconciled to God? Are you reconciled to God?

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September 8



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September 9



Reflect – Write this week’s memory verse.

September 12



Read - 1 Thessalonians chapter 1

Relate

1. How did Paul remember the Thessalonians before God? Is your work produced by faith? Is your labor prompted by love? Is your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ?
2. Paul said the Thessalonians welcomed the message of the Holy Spirit with joy in spite of_____. What did he say they had become to believers in Macedonia and Achaia? Would you consider yourself to be a model for other believers to follow?
3. From what had the Thessalonians turned? To whom did the Thessalonians turn? For whom did the Thessalonians wait? How about you? What has occurred due to your faith? From what have you turned? To whom have you turned? For whom do you wait?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Colossians 4:2 *Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*

September 15



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September 16



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

September 17



Read - 1 Thessalonians chapter 4

Relate

1. List God's will for you using verses 3-6. Write out what God calls us to be using verse 7.
2. Why should we make it our ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind our own business and to work with our hands?
3. Summarize verses 13-18 in your own words.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Thessalonians 5:23-24 *May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The One who calls you is faithful and He will do it.*

September 18



Read - 1 Thessalonians chapter 5

Relate

1. The day of the Lord will come. When? How does Paul differentiate between believers and unbelievers? What are some of the differences he lists between those of the day and those of the night?
2. How are we to treat those who work hard among us, who are over us in the Lord and who admonish us? How are we to treat those who are idle? How are we to treat the timid? How are we to treat the weak? How are we to treat everyone?
3. What does it look like to be joyful always? Is it possible to pray continually? Are we to be thankful *for* all circumstances? Why?
4. How can we put out the Spirit's fire? How do you regard God's prophetic word?
5. What is the standard by which we are to test everything?
6. Are you holding on to the good? Are you avoiding every kind of evil? How do you know what is good and evil?

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September 19



Read - 2 Thessalonians chapter 1

Relate

1. Why did Paul thank God and boast about the Thessalonians?
2. The Thessalonians were being persecuted. How did Paul say those who persecuted them would be paid back and when?
3. Write 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 and pray it for your church, family and Bible study partners.

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September 20



Read - 2 Thessalonians chapter 2

Relate

1. Paul speaks of the coming of the Lord again. This time he brings warnings about those who might predict when Jesus will return. What advice does he give? Is it relevant for today?
2. What indicators will there be that His return is coming closer? Does that mean we can know when Jesus will return?
3. In the end many will perish because they are deceived and refuse to love the truth. All will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness. But who then will be saved and who does the saving? Reread verse 13.

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September 22



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September 23



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

September 24



Read – 1 Timothy chapter 1

Relate

1. Paul urged Timothy to “stop those whose teaching is contrary to the truth”. Why?
2. Paul says the law is good when used correctly. What is the purpose of the law?
3. Verse 15 tells us Jesus came into the world for a purpose. What is that purpose?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Timothy 4:7-8 *Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives’ tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. ⁸For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.*

September 27



Read – 1 Timothy chapter 4

Relate

1. In later days some will abandon their faith. What will that look like? To whom are we to point these things out?
2. How can we train ourselves to be godly? What is the benefit?
3. How are we to set an example for other believers? Why should we be diligent in these matters; give ourselves wholly to them?

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September 28



Read – 1 Timothy chapter 5

Relate

1. How do verses 1 & 2 instruct us to treat others?
2. How is the church to minister to widows?
3. How many witnesses are needed when accusing an elder? What is the purpose of a public rebuke?
4. Sins can be obvious today or will be revealed later. What is revealed in the same way?

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September 29



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September 30



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

October 1



Read – 1 Timothy chapter 6

Relate

1. What do verses 3-5 say about those who teach false doctrines?
2. What does godliness with contentment bring? Is money evil? Explain.
3. What is the believer in God to pursue?
4. How should the rich in this world be commanded to live?
5. How was Timothy instructed to guard what had been entrusted to his care? How can we guard what has been entrusted to our care?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

2Timothy 2:15 *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

October 2



Read – 2 Timothy chapter 1

Relate

1. How did Timothy grow in his faith? How valuable is it to share our faith with our children and grandchildren?
2. Are you fanning the flame of the gift of God in you? What is holding you back? What has God given us instead of fear (timidity)?
3. Who saved us and called us to a holy life? Did we do anything to earn or deserve this? How did it come about?

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October 3



Read – 2 Timothy chapter 2

Relate

1. Why do we need to be strong in the grace that is in Jesus Christ?
2. What does it look like to endure hardship like a good soldier of Jesus Christ?
3. Why are we warned against quarreling about words?
4. How are we to present ourselves to God?
5. Why are we to avoid godless chatter?
6. We are told to flee the evil desires of youth. What are we to pursue?
7. We are to have nothing to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because they produce quarrels. What should we do instead and why?

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October 4



Read – 2 Timothy chapter 3

Relate

1. Paul says there will be terrible times in the last days, how does he describe them?
2. What does it mean to have a form of godliness but deny its power? These will be always learning but _____
(see verse 7)
What do these men oppose?
What is truth or rather who is truth?
3. If you want to live a godly life in Jesus Christ will you be persecuted?
4. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. Why? If you desire to be equipped for every good work what should you do? If you are not equipped what do you lack?

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October 6



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October 7



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

October 10



Read – Titus chapter 3

Relate

1. Why are we reminded to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men?
2. Explain salvation, using verses 4-7.
3. Why does Paul stress the things he has talked about thus far in this letter?
4. We are to avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. If someone is divisive, what should be done?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Philemon 6 *I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.*

October 11



Read – Philemon

Relate

1. What is one reason for us to be active in sharing our faith?
2. Onesimus was a run-away slave. Paul asked that he be received back as a brother. What change had occurred in Onesimus' life? What was Paul asking of those to whom he was sending Onesimus? How can we learn from this story? How receptive are we to receiving someone back into our lives when they have done wrong in their past?

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October 13



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October 14



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

October 15



Read – Hebrews chapter 2

Relate

1. Hebrews 2:1 begs a question. Do you pay careful attention to God's Word, applying it to your life or do you easily drift away?
2. According to verse 14 who holds the power of death? Jesus became human and suffered death on the cross so that by His death He would destroy him who holds the power of death. What does verse 15 say Jesus death also did? Are you free?
3. Does it bring you comfort when you read in verses 17 & 18 about why Jesus became human? Why or why not?

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Remember

Hebrews 3:12-13 *See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.*

October 16



Read – Hebrews chapter 3

Relate

1. Why are we called to “fix our thoughts on Jesus”?
2. What does our courage and hope reveal to others? In whom do we boast?
3. Why was God angry with the generation tested in the desert?
4. How can we see to it, that we do not have a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God? What does it mean to be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness?

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October 17



Read – Hebrews chapter 4

Relate

1. Does God's promise of rest still stand today? For us? For you? How do we enter that rest?
2. Is the preaching of the gospel message ever without value? When?
3. Describe Sabbath-rest for the people of God. Why is it best to enter God's rest?
4. "For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." What does this mean?
5. How can we receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need?

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October 18



Read – Hebrews chapter 5

Relate

1. Why were Jesus' prayers and petitions heard during His life on earth? How are your prayers and petitions offered to God?
2. The Jewish Christians were immature needing someone to teach them the elementary truths of God's Word *again*. How is your level of spiritual maturity?
3. How have the mature learned to distinguish good from evil? How can you learn to distinguish good from evil?

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October 19



Read – Hebrews chapter 6

Relate

1. We definitely need the foundational teachings of Scriptures, but we just can't afford to stop there. What then does "let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ" mean?
2. Do verses 4-6 imply that you can lose your salvation? Reread verses 6-7 to get clarification on the answer.
3. We are not to become lazy. Who are we to imitate?
4. Why is our hope like an anchor for the soul, firm and secure? How can we know this?

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October 20



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October 21



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

October 22



Read – Hebrews chapter 7

Relate

1. Why is Jesus' priesthood guarantee of a better covenant?
2. With what kind of salvation does Jesus save, when we come to God through Him?
3. Jesus always lives to intercede for us who believe. Is He interceding for you?
4. Fill your name in the blanks of this statement taken from verse 27. Unlike the other high priests, He does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for His own sins, and then for the sins of _____. He sacrificed for _____ sins once for all when He offered Himself.
For how many of your sins has Jesus paid?

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Remember

Hebrews 11:1 *The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It's our handle on what we can't see. (The Message)*

October 23



Read – Hebrews chapter 8

Relate

1. Why does Jesus' priestly work far surpass that of earthly priests?
2. When God forgives our sins will He bring them up again? Why or why not?
3. Why a new covenant? Is the old covenant still in effect?

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October 24



Read - Hebrews chapter 9

Relate

1. In the first covenant the tabernacle is a copy of the true tabernacle pointing toward the messiah. What was the Holy Spirit showing as long as the first tabernacle was still standing?
2. What does the law require nearly everything to be cleansed with? What is not possible without the shedding of blood?
3. Jesus Christ was sacrificed once, dying, shedding His blood. What did He take away? When He appears again what will He bring?

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October 25



Read – Hebrews chapter 10

Relate

1. What is the law according to verse 1? Can it ever make anyone perfect?
2. Jewish priests were required to perform continual sacrifices for their sins and the sins of the people. How many times did Jesus have to sacrifice Himself for the sins of all people?
3. What are we called to do because of the way Jesus provides for us?
4. What is evidenced if we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth? What is the consequence?
5. Many suffer because of their faith. Confidence in God will be richly rewarded. What do we need? Why?

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October 26



Read – Hebrews chapter 11

Relate

1. What is faith? Is it possible to have any understanding of God and His mighty works? How?
2. Is it possible to please God apart from faith? Why?
3. List some of the things done by faith that are listed in this “Faith Hall of Fame” chapter. Did any of these people receive the things promised before they died? How did they keep the faith?
4. This chapter’s end tells us God had a better plan. What is it?

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October 27



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October 28



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

October 29



Read – Hebrews chapter 12

Relate

1. How can we run with perseverance the race marked out for us?
2. Who are we to think of so we don't grow weary and lose heart?
3. Who does the Lord discipline? How are we to think of hardship?
4. How are we to make every effort to live according to verses 14-16?
5. We are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken. How are we to act toward God?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

James 1:22 *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

October 30



Read – Hebrews chapter 13

Relate

1. How are we to treat others? How should we regard marriage?
2. Will Jesus ever change? How can you be sure?
3. Through Jesus, what are we to continually offer to God?
4. Fill your name in the blanks.
May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip _____ with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in _____ what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
(taken from Hebrews 13:20-21)

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

James 1:22 *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

November 1



Read – James chapter 2

Relate

1. What is the “royal law” in Scriptures?
2. How are we to speak and act? How does mercy triumph over judgment?
3. What is faith without works? Does that mean works save us? What examples of faith in action are given in this portion of Scripture?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

James 1:22 *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

November 2



Read – James chapter 3

Relate

1. What is the tongue compared to? Can we tame the tongue?
2. How is wisdom and understanding displayed in a life?
3. Where does “wisdom” that harbors bitter envy and selfish ambitions come from? What is found where you have envy and selfish ambition? Are you displaying this “wisdom” in your life?
4. What is found where wisdom that comes from heaven is displayed? Are you displaying this wisdom in your life?
5. If we sow in peace what will we harvest? What will you harvest?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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November 3



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

November 4



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

November 5



Read – James chapter 4

Relate

1. What causes fights and quarrels? Why don't we receive the things for which we ask?
2. What is friendship with the world? Why are we called to humble ourselves before God? If we humble ourselves before the Lord what will He do?
3. In a spiritual battle how can we cause Satan to flee? Who lives in you? Read 1John 4:4.
4. What is life according to verse 14? How are we to think about tomorrow?
5. What does God's Word call it if you know the good you ought to do and don't do it? Have you ever avoided doing good?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Peter 2:9 ...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

November 6



Read – James chapter 5

Relate

1. How does this passage speak to those who have depended on their riches?
2. What are we to do and be as we wait for the Lord's coming?
3. What are we to do when in trouble? Happy? Sick?
4. Why do you think scriptures tell us to confess our sins to each other?
5. The prayer of a righteous man is _____ and _____.
Have you been declared righteous? How?

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November 7



Read – 1 Peter chapter 1

Relate

1. What has God given us in his great mercy?
2. How are believers shielded until Jesus' return?
3. Why do we suffer grief in all kinds of trials?
4. What is the goal of our faith?
5. How are we to prepare ourselves and live our lives as we wait for Jesus' return?
6. Who redeemed you from your empty way of life? How?
7. How does verse 22 say we are purified? What is one thing that purification produces in us?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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November 8



Read – 1 Peter chapter 2

Relate

1. Therefore because of all we learned in chapter 1, what are we to do?
2. We are, living stones, being built into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. If our trust is in Him should we ever feel shame? Why or why not? Read Psalms 34:5.
3. Why does Jesus (the capstone) cause people to stumble and fall?
4. As God's chosen people what are we called to declare? How often do you tell others about what God has done for you?
5. How are we to live in this world?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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November 9



Read – 1 Peter chapter 3

Relate

1. Why are wives called to be submissive to their husbands? Is it an easy task?
2. How are husbands called to treat their wives? Why?
3. How are we called to live with each other as brothers and sisters in Christ? Why?
4. What does it mean to “set apart Christ as Lord” in your heart.
5. We are told “be prepared to give an answer to everyone” who wants to know the reason for our hope. How are we to speak about our hope?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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November 10



Reflect – Summarize this week’s life lessons. How will you apply them?

November 11



Reflect – Write this week’s memory verse.

November 12



Read – 1 Peter chapter 4

Relate

1. We are called to live our earthly lives for the will of God. Do you know what God's will is for you? Read Matthew 22:34-40.
2. Why does Peter say we must be clear-minded and self-controlled? Why are we to love one another deeply? How are we to offer hospitality?
3. How are we to use the gifts God has given us? Are you using your gifts?
4. Are we to be surprised at the trials that come? How are we to act instead of react? What will it look like when we suffer according to God's will?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Peter 4:10 *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

November 13



Read – 1 Peter chapter 5

Relate

1. How does Peter instruct elders to behave?
2. Peter tells us all to clothe ourselves with humility toward one another. Why?
3. Humble yourselves, under God’s mighty hand. Why?

Cast all your anxiety on Him. Why?

Be self-controlled and alert. Why? Are you the only one suffering trials? Name the trials you are suffering at the present time.

4. What will our God of all grace, do after you have suffered a little while? Does God’s definition of “little while” match with yours?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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November 14



Read – 2 Peter chapter 1

Relate

1. To whom is Peter writing? How does he say grace and peace can be yours in abundance?
2. Fill in the blanks with your name.
His divine power has given _____ everything _____ needs for life and godliness through _____ knowledge of Him who called _____ by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given _____ His very great and precious promises, so that through them _____ may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (Taken from verses 3 & 4)
3. Because of what God has done what are we to do?
4. How can you keep from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ? Have you ever suffered from spiritual myopia?
5. Did scripture come about as an instruction from man? How did the prophecy of Scripture come about?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Peter 4:10 *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

November 15



Read – 2 Peter chapter 2

Relate

1. There are false prophets among us today and their end is the same as those Peter wrote about in this chapter. What will they secretly introduce? Who will they deny? What will their shameful ways do?
2. Throughout history God has not spared the sinful world. Many examples are given in this passage. What are those who blaspheme, in matters they do not understand, like? What do they promise?
3. How is a person enslaved? Who alone can promise freedom? Read John 8:31-36.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1Peter 4:10 *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

November 16



Read – 2 Peter chapter 3

Relate

1. What reason did Peter give for writing this second letter?
2. In the last days scoffers will come_____.
3. Why has Jesus not returned yet?
4. Because we don't know when Jesus will return how should we live? Why would we want to speed the day of the Lord's coming?
5. God's Word contains some hard to understand things. What do ignorant and unstable people do with these and other Scriptures?
6. Be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men. How are we to grow?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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November 17



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

November 18



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

November 19



Read – 1 John chapter 1

Relate

1. John was an eyewitness to Jesus life. How did he describe Jesus?
2. How did he describe God in verse 5? What is true about us when we walk in fellowship with the Lord?
3. Everyone sins. What happens when we confess our sins? What are we saying if we claim we are without sin?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

1John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

November 20



Read – 1 John chapter 2

Relate

1. Who is our defense and atoning sacrifice for sin?
2. What is evidence of knowing God? What is evidence that we do not know God? How is God's love truly made complete in us?
3. Why does John say: "do not love the world or anything in the world"?
4. How did John describe the last hour?
5. John writes to warn about those who would try to lead believers astray. In verse 27 we are told to remain in Him. What does it mean to remain in Him?

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November 21



Read – 1 John chapter 3

Relate

1. Verse 9 says: those who are born of God cannot go on sinning. Does that mean you will live a perfect life here on earth if you are born of God? If not, what does it mean? Explain.
2. How do we know what love is? How are we to express love? How do you express love?
3. What is God's command according to verse 23? How do we know He lives in us? Are you aware of the workings of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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November 22



Read – 1 John chapter 4

Relate

1. How are we to test the spirits and why? How do we differentiate between the spirits of the world and the Spirit of truth?
2. How did God show His love among us? God loved us and calls us to love one another. Why?
3. How is it even possible for us to show love?
4. What command has God given us regarding love? Can you remember other verses that record the greatest commandments? Write what you remember here.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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November 23



Read – 1 John chapter 5

Relate

1. How do we know that we love God’s children? Are God’s commands a heavy burden? Why?
2. What testimony do we have in our hearts because we believe in the Son of God?
3. Why did John write the things he wrote? Do you know that you have eternal life? Explain.
4. How can we be confident that God will answer our prayers?
5. Who keeps us from sin and protects us from the evil one?
6. Who currently controls the world? Why did Jesus come and give us understanding?
7. What is an idol? Why are we admonished to keep ourselves from idols?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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November 24



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

November 25



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

November 26



Read - 2 John

Relate

1. John states he has great joy because, he has learned something about many members of the congregation? What did he learn?
2. What reveals love for God? What is His unifying commandment?
3. John states: Anyone who gets so progressive in his thinking that he walks out on the teaching of Christ, walks out on God. (verse 9 The Message) Have you seen that occur? How does John say to handle such a person?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Jude 20-21 *But you, dear friends, carefully build yourselves up in this most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹staying right at the center of God's love, keeping your arms open and outstretched, ready for the mercy of our Master, Jesus Christ. This is the unending life, the real life!* (The Message)

November 27



Read – 3 John

Relate

1. John is joyful (he has no greater joy) with this congregation. He states: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children _____." Is there an absolute truth? Who is absolute Truth? Read John 14:6.
2. What happens when you extend hospitality to Christian brothers and sisters?
3. John says: "do not imitate what is evil". What are we to do instead? How do we imitate or model good? From where does good come? Read Luke 18:19. Who alone is good?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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November 28



Read – Jude

Relate

1. To whom is the book of Jude written? Have you been called? Does God love you? Does Jesus Christ keep you? Explain.
2. What does it mean to contend for the faith? Why is there a need to contend for the faith? How do you contend for the faith?
3. We are told: "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." Who are these and what is their plot? What are we to do?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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November 29



Read – Revelation chapter 1

Relate

1. What is John testifying to in the book of Revelation? Who are blessed according to verse 3?
2. What does John say about Jesus in verses 4-8 and 12-19?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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November 30



Read – Revelation chapter 2

Relate

1. Are you like the church at Ephesus? Are you hard working and persevering. Are you discerning regarding false teachings? Have you persevered and have endured hardships for Jesus name, without growing weary? Have you forsaken your first love? Explain.
2. What does it mean to overcome? What are overcomers promised? Who are overcomers? Read 1John 5:4-5. Are you an overcomer?
3. We, like the church in Pergamum, live—where Satan has his throne. We too are called to remain true to God. What are you doing to remain true to God?
4. Are you open minded to anything that comes against the Word of God? Some in Thyatira were “tolerating” teaching contrary to God’s Word. What does John say to them? What does he say to those who were holding to the Truth? What does he say to us?

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Remember

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December 1



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

December 2



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

December 3



Read – Revelation chapter 3

Relate

1. Verse 5 says overcomers will be dressed in white and their names will never be blotted out from the book of life, and Jesus will acknowledge their names before His Father and His angels. What is promised to overcomers? If you are still unsure if you are an overcomer, reread 1John 5:4-5.
2. Who is the one who is holy and true? Who is the one who opens what no one can shut and shuts what no one can open? Who knows your deeds? Who places before you an open door that no one can shut? Do you find comfort in these words? Explain.
3. Are you hot, cold or like the lukewarm Laodicean church? How does God feel about lukewarm? Who does God rebuke and discipline?
4. Have you opened the door of your heart and life to God? What difference is He making in your life today?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 3:20 *Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me.*

December 6



Read – Revelation chapter 6

Relate

1. Describe the opening of seals 1-6.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 3:20 *Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me.*

December 7



Read – Revelation chapter 7

Relate

1. What power are the angels given, who stand at the four corners of the earth? What are they withholding? Why? How many are sealed?
2. After the 144,000 are sealed, who and how many surround the throne and God worship?
3. How did the robes of the worshipers become white?
4. How many tears will God wipe away? Will there be sorrow in heaven?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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December 8



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

December 9



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

December 10



Read – Revelation chapter 8

Relate

1. Describe what John saw at the opening of the 7th seal.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 12: 12 *Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.*

December 11



Read – Revelation chapter 9

Relate

1. When the fifth angel sounds his trumpet, what and who will the locusts be told not to harm? How long will the torment, of their sting, last for those without the seal of God?
2. When the sixth angel's trumpet sounds how many are killed?
3. The rest of mankind that are not killed by these plagues still won't repent. What are their continual practices?

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Remember

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December 13



Read – Revelation chapter 11

Relate

1. John measured the temple of God and the altar, and counted the worshipers there. Gentiles trample the holy city for 42 months. God gives power to two witnesses. How long will the two witnesses prophesy? Can anyone harm them during this time? What powers will God give them? How will they be killed and when?
2. The two witnesses' bodies lie in the streets 3 ½ days. What are the people who see this doing? What happens when God breathes life back into them and takes them to heaven? How many die in the earthquake? What do the remaining people do?
3. What happens when the seventh angel sounds his trumpet?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 12: 12 *Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.*

December 14



Read – Revelation chapter 12

Relate

1. Who does the woman represent?
2. Who is the red dragon? Who are the stars that were flung to the earth?
3. Who is this male child the woman gave birth to and what happened to him?
4. Who is our accuser, who accuses us before our God day and night? What happens to him? How do we overcome him?
5. Satan cannot overcome the woman or her son, is enraged at the woman and makes war against the rest of her offspring. Who are the rest of her offspring?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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December 15



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

December 16



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

December 17



Read – Revelation chapter 13

Relate

1. In chapter 13 Satan’s two evil cohorts come on the scene. One is the beast from the water. The other is the beast from the earth. What do these beasts do and how do people respond to them?
2. What is the mark of the beast? If you don’t have the mark of the beast what happens? If you don’t worship the beast what happens? The mark of the beast is a counterfeit of _____.
3. How are you doing as you look at what is prophesied for end times? Are you fearful? 2Timothy 1:7 says: “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” (King James Version)

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 17: 14 *They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with Him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers.*

December 18



Read – Revelation chapter 14

Relate

1. Who stands on Mount Zion with the Lamb? What is written on their foreheads?
2. A new song is being sung before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. Who can learn the song?
3. What does the angel in verse 6-7 proclaim and to whom?
4. What does the third angel proclaim? What does this angel say these times call for on the part of those who obey God?
5. What type of harvesting is being done in the remainder of this chapter? Does this depiction of God's wrath disturb you? Why?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 17: 14 *They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with Him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers.*

December 19



Read – Revelation chapter 15

Relate

1. How will God’s wrath be completed?
2. Who stands beside the sea that looks like a sea of glass mixed with fire? What do they hold? Write the song they are singing.

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 17: 14 *They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with Him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers.*

December 20



Read – Revelation chapter 16

Relate

1. List what happens when each angel pours out the bowl of God’s wrath he carried. Does anyone turn to God?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 17: 14 *They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with Him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers.*

December 22



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

December 23



Reflect - Write this week's memory verse.

December 24



Read – Revelation chapter 18

Relate

1. What does the angel say about Babylon? What does Babylon represent?
2. What does the voice from heaven say?
3. A mighty angel picks up a boulder and throws it into the sea. What does he say happens to Babylon? What does he say is found in Babylon?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

Revelation 22:17 *The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.*

December 25



Celebrate

JESUS

He is

the Light

of the

world!

John 8:12

December 26



Read – Revelation chapter 19

Relate

1. What does John hear the great multitude in heaven shouting? (See verse 1-3)
2. What does the great multitude shout in verses 6-8?
3. Describe the rider of the white horse.
4. Who gathers together to make war against the rider on the white horse and his army?
5. What happens to the beast and the false prophet? What had the false prophet done? What happens to the rest who waged war against the rider on the white horse and his army?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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December 27



Read - Revelation chapter 20

Relate

1. How long does John see Satan being bound?
2. Who comes to life and reigns with Christ 1000 years? What happens when the 1000-year reign is over according to verses 7-10?
3. Describe the great white throne judgment using verses 11-15. Is your name written in the book of life? Why or why not?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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December 28



Read – Revelation chapter 21

Relate

1. Describe John's vision of the new heaven and new earth in verses 1-4.
2. What does God tell John to write down in verses 5-8? Who are the overcomers? Who are the cowardly?
3. What does the angel show John in verses 9-21?
4. The city does not need a temple. Why? The city does not need sun or moon. Why?
5. What will never enter that city? Who can enter that city?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

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December 29



Read – Revelation chapter 22

Relate

1. Why is John told not to seal up the words of the prophecy of this book?
2. What warnings regarding God’s Word are given in verses 18-19?
3. Are you excited about the Lord’s return? When Jesus says: “Yes, I am coming soon.” Do you answer “Amen? Come, Lord Jesus.” Why or why not?

Respond (Journal or write a prayer of response to God based on what God revealed to you through His Word today.)

Remember

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December 30



Reflect - Summarize this week's life lessons. How will you apply them?

December 31



Reflect & Rejoice! - Write this week's memory verse.
