

God Time

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Volume 1

YOUR DAILY DEVOTIONAL.

EACH DAY THERE ARE THREE PARTS TO THE DAILY DEVOTION.

1. SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK THERE IS A NEW SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE TO MEMORIZE. THAT VERSE SHOULD BE REWRITTEN IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON DAYS 1, 2 AND 4. ON DAYS 3 AND 5 THE MEMORY VERSE SHOULD BE REREAD.

2. BIBLE READING

THE BIBLE READING SCHEDULE IS ONE CHAPTER EACH DAY. FOLLOWING THIS SCHEDULE THE NEW TESTAMENT CAN BE READ IN ONE YEAR'S TIME. FOR EVERY CHAPTER THERE IS A "KEY VERSE." THIS IS A VERSE THAT HOLDS ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS IN THE CHAPTER. THERE IS ALSO A "THINK ABOUT IT" STATEMENT TO HELP YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE READ. AND THEN THE "MY THOUGHTS" SECTION IS TO WRITE ANY PERSONAL THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE HAD ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS ALSO A SMALL INTRODUCTION TO EACH BOOK OF THE BIBLE INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDE.

3. PRAYER

PRAYER IS YOUR PERSONAL CONTACT WITH GOD. IT'S HARD TO STAY CLOSE TO A FRIEND IF YOU RARELY TALK TO THEM. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SPEND TIME IN PRAYER EACH DAY SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE GOD FULL CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE.

FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER TIME, YOU WILL USE THE SAME OUTLINE EVERY DAY AND WILL UPDATE IT AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK.

THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO STAY FOCUSED ON A FEW SPECIFIC THINGS EACH WEEK. BUT IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME THE FIRST DAY OF EACH WEEK.

YOUR PRAYER GUIDES ARE OUTLINED INTO FOUR SECTIONS:

PRAISE/THANKSGIVING

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS WORK IN OUR LIVES. ONE WAY WE CAN DO THIS IS BY CALLING HIM NAMES THAT DESCRIBE HOW WE FEEL ABOUT HIM. A LIST OF POSSIBLE NAMES IS GIVEN IN THE BACK OF THIS GUIDE

CONFESSION/REPENTANCE

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ASK GOD FOR FORGIVENESS FOR YOUR SIN EACH DAY SO THAT HE CAN HAVE FULL CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE. BY CONFESSING OUR SPECIFIC SINS IT CAN HELP YOU TO CUT THOSE SINS OUT OF YOUR HABITS AND LIFE.

A LIST OF WAYS YOU MAY BE SINNING IS GIVEN IN THE BACK OF THIS GUIDE.

PRAYING FOR YOURSELF.

GOD LOVES YOU VERY MUCH AND WANTS TO GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ASK GOD FOR HELP FOR THE THINGS THAT MEAN THE MOST TO YOU. WAYS YOU MAY NEED GOD'S HELP ARE LISTED IN THE BACK OF THIS GUIDE.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS.

GOD WANTS TO KNOW THAT OTHERS ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU. WHEN YOU PRAY FOR THEM BY NAME IT SHOWS GOD THAT YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT THEM AND ALLOWS GOD TO SHOW YOU HIS FAITHFULNESS.

THE DAILY DEVOTIONAL IS SET UP FOR FIVE DAYS A WEEK. ONE RECOMMENDATION IS THAT SUNDAY IS USED TO BEGIN A NEW PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE WEEK, AND SATURDAY IS USED TO CATCH UP ON ANY MISSED DAYS.

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MARK,

OR THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK:

MARK IS ONE OF THE FOUR ACCOUNTS OF JESUS' LIFE. IT WAS WRITTEN BY MARK, WHO WAS POSSIBLY A YOUNG BOY DURING JESUS' MINISTRY. BEING A MISSIONARY WITH PETER, ONE OF JESUS' DISCIPLES, MUCH OF MARK'S GOSPEL SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN PETER'S VIEW OF THE EVENTS.

MARK WAS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN AS A TESTIMONY OF JESUS' LIFE TO GENTILE OR ROMAN CHRISTIANS WHO WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH JEWISH TRADITIONS OR OLD TESTAMENT WRITINGS.

WEEK 1

PRAYER GUIDE

PRAISE/THANKSGIVING: LIST AT LEAST THREE NAMES THAT DESCRIBE WHAT YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT GOD.

LIST AT LEAST THREE THINGS ABOUT GOD THAT YOU LOVE OR ARE THANKFUL FOR. _____

CONFESSION/REPENTANCE: LIST AT LEAST THREE THINGS YOU NEED FORGIVENESS FOR. _____

PRAYING FOR YOURSELF: LIST AT LEAST THREE THINGS YOU NEED GOD'S HELP WITH. _____

PRAYING FOR OTHERS:

LIST BY NAME THOSE YOU WANT TO PRAY FOR AND WHY. IF YOU NEED EXTRA SPACE YOU CAN USE THE BACK.

WEEK 1

DAY 1

MEMORY VERSE:

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.

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE

READ: MARK 1

KEY VERSE: MARK 1:17

THINK ABOUT IT: NOTICE THAT TIME AFTER TIME JESUS DID NOT WANT HIS TRUE IDENTITY (THE SON OF GOD) REVEALED. WHY NOT?

MY THOUGHTS

(WEEK 1)

DAY 2

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE (JOHN 3:16)

READ: MARK 2

KEY VERSE: MARK 2:17

THINK ABOUT IT: THE PHARISEES ACCUSED JESUS OF BREAKING THE LAW. WHOSE LAW WAS HE BREAKING?

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 3

READ: MARK 3

KEY VERSE: MARK 3:14-19

THINK ABOUT IT: CAN YOU NAME EACH OF THE 12 DISCIPLES?

MY THOUGHTS

(WEEK 1)

DAY 4

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE (JOHN 3:16)

READ: MARK 4

KEY VERSE: MARK 4:20

THINK ABOUT IT: WHAT IS THE CROP JESUS IS REFERRING TO?

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 5

READ: MARK 5

KEY VERSE: MARK 5:36

THINK ABOUT IT: WHAT WOULD IT HAVE BEEN LIKE TO SEE 2000 PIGS RUN AND DROWN THEMSELVES?

MY THOUGHTS

WEEK 2

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WEEK 2

MEMORY VERSE:

MARK 12:30

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

DAY 1

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE

READ: MARK 6

KEY VERSE: MARK 6:41

THINK ABOUT IT: THE BREAD WAS BLESSED, BROKEN, AND THEN MULTIPLIED AND GIVEN AWAY. 5 LOAVES AND 2 FISH FED 5000 MEN PLUS WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THEN THERE WERE 12 BASKETFULS LEFT OVER!

MY THOUGHTS

(WEEK 2)

DAY 2

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE (MARK 12:30)

READ: MARK 7

KEY VERSE: MARK 7:8

THINK ABOUT IT: THE PHARISEES HAD MADE THEIR OWN LAWS. THESE WERE NOT OF GOD.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 3

READ: MARK 8

KEY VERSE: MARK 8:34

THINK ABOUT IT: HOW SHOULD WE FEEL ABOUT OUR BELIEF IN JESUS?

MY THOUGHTS

(WEEK 2)

DAY 4

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE (MARK 12:30)

READ: MARK 9

KEY VERSE: MARK 9:23

THINK ABOUT IT: IN VERSES 43-47 IS JESUS TELLING US TO REALLY DO THESE THINGS TO OURSELVES, OR IS HE TELLING US TO CUT THE THINGS OUT OF OUR LIFE THAT CAUSE US TO SIN? WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU NEED TO QUIT OR LIMIT?

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 5

READ: MARK 10

KEY VERSE: MARK 10:45

THINK ABOUT IT: WAS JESUS SERVING OR BEING SERVED?

MY THOUGHTS

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MEMORY VERSE:

MARK 12:30

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DAY 1

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE

READ: MARK 11

KEY VERSE: MARK 11:24

THINK ABOUT IT: SHOULD WE HOLD GRUDGES AGAINST OTHERS?

MY THOUGHTS

(WEEK 3)

DAY 2

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE (MARK 12:30)

READ: MARK 12

KEY VERSE: MARK 12:30

THINK ABOUT IT: SHOW YOUR LOVE TO GOD BY WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART AND SOUL, WHAT YOU THINK WITH YOUR MIND AND WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR HANDS.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 3

READ: MARK 13

KEY VERSE: MARK 13:32

THINK ABOUT IT: IT COULD BE IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES OR IN 500 YEARS, BUT JESUS IS COMING BACK!

MY THOUGHTS

(WEEK 3)

DAY 4

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE (MARK 12:30)

READ: MARK 14

KEY VERSE: MARK 14:62

THINK ABOUT IT: BLASPHEMY IS TO SAY BAD THINGS AGAINST GOD, OR TO SAY OR DO THINGS THAT SHOW DISRESPECT TO GOD.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 5

READ: MARK 15-16

KEY VERSE: MARK 15:39, MARK 16:6

THINK ABOUT IT: THE SOLDIER WHO HAD BEEN A PART OF THE CRUCIFIXION REALIZED, AT HIS DEATH, WHO JESUS WAS.

MY THOUGHTS

WEEK 4

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WEEK 4

MEMORY VERSE:

GALATIANS 5:22-23

BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL. AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW.

DAY 1

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE

READ: GALATIANS 1

KEY VERSE: GALATIANS 1:8

THINK ABOUT IT:

THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE TWISTING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST AND SPREADING FALSE TEACHING.

MY THOUGHTS

(WEEK 4)

DAY 2

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE (GALATIANS 5:22-23)

READ: GALATIANS 2

KEY VERSE: GALATIANS 2:20

THINK ABOUT IT:

BY SAYING THAT HE NO LONGER LIVES, PAUL IS SAYING THAT HE IS NO LONGER LIVING THE LIFE THAT HE WANTS, BUT THE LIFE THAT JESUS WANTS FOR HIM.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 3

READ: GALATIANS 3

KEY VERSE: GALATIANS 3:28

THINK ABOUT IT:

THE "LAW" IS THE LAW OF MOSES, WHICH INCLUDES THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. AND IS A LAW OF DOING GOOD THINGS TO BE CONSIDERED GOOD BY GOD.

MY THOUGHTS

(WEEK 4)

DAY 4

REWRITE MEMORY VERSE (GALATIANS 5:22-23)

READ: GALATIANS 4

KEY VERSE: GALATIANS 5:1

THINK ABOUT IT:

CHAPTER 4 IS SUMMED UP IN VERSE 1 OF CHAPTER 5. THE FREEDOM IS THE FREEDOM FROM BOTH SIN AND THE LAW ITSELF.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 5

READ: GALATIANS 5-6

KEY VERSE: GALATIANS 5:22, 6:7

THINK ABOUT IT: THE ACTS OF OUR SINFUL NATURE ARE THE THINGS WE NEED TO BE ON OUR GUARD TO AVOID. WE REPLACE THEM WITH THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.

MY THOUGHTS

