



Dear Friends,

It has always been the desire of God to love us and bring us into His purpose and destiny for our lives. Jeremiah 29:11-13 says, “For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.” The encouragement in this passage is that God has pre-ordained a plan and a purpose for each of us. We discover that plan and purpose by calling upon Him, praying to Him and by seeking Him through His Word.

There are so many different ways to pray, worship and read God’s Word, but I find the only way to really learn how to spend time with God is to jump right in. In this booklet we are giving you simple tools to help you get started. We have also included examples from everyday people in our body who are enjoying God in their own devotional lives.

Remember, all things begin and end with focusing on the Person of God with thanksgiving, worship and acknowledgement of His greatness. May God bless you on your journey as we look to see His Kingdom come and His will be done.

In His Strength & Love,

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*PERSONAL  
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JESUS*

# The Hour that Changes the World

This is a simple twelve-step plan for filling an hour with meaningful prayer.

These steps are simply suggestions – everyone has a different prayer life. You will notice this is called “The Hour That Changes the World” that is because developing such a prayer habit will lead you into a ministry that not only changes you, but the world around you!

## **1. Praise** – Psalm 63:3; Hebrews 13:15; Matthew 6:9b

All praise should begin with recognizing God’s nature. The Lord’s Prayer – our model for all praying – begins with “Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name.” Praise is an aspect of prayer in which we vocally esteem God for His virtues and accomplishments.

## **2. Be Still** – Psalm 37:7; Isaiah 40:31; Lamentations 3:25

Not only should we begin prayer with praise, but time should also be given to being quiet in God’s presence. The original Hebrew text of Psalm 37:7, “Rest in the Lord,” means “be still” in the Lord. This is not meditation, or a time for listening, it is simply taking time to let God love you!

## **3. Confess** – Psalm 139:23, 24; Psalm 51:10,11; 1 John 1:9

The Psalmist asked God to search his heart for unconfessed sin. He knew sin was one of the greatest roadblocks to answered prayer (Psalm 66:18). Early in prayer we need to make time for confession. This clears the way for powerful praying.

## **4. The Word** – 2 Timothy 3:15; Psalm 19:7,8

At this point in prayer we read God’s Word. “The commandment of the Lord (God’s Word) is pure, enlightening the eyes,” wrote King David. When we bring God’s Word into our prayer, we are opening our eyes to new possibilities in God.

## **5. Intercede** – 1 Timothy 2:1, 2; Psalm 2:8; Matthew 9:37, 38

Our prayer now centers on intercession for a lost and dying world. This includes praying for others who have desperate needs.

## **6. Petition** – Matthew 7:7; Matthew 6:11; James 4:2

This aspect of prayer concerns our personal needs. Petition is included in the Lord’s Prayer in the expression, “Give us this day our daily bread.” To petition God is to open our need to Him through prayer.

**7. The Word** – Jeremiah 23:29; 2 Samuel 22:31; Numbers 23:19

Bringing God's Word into prayer is so important it appears twice on the list. Earlier it was suggested that you read God's Word. Here you bring actual Scripture into your prayer. Praying God's Word means praying His will.

**8. Give Thanks** – Philippians 4:6; Psalm 100:4

When Paul wrote to the Philippians he instructed them to offer prayer and supplication "with thanksgiving." Thus, thanksgiving should occupy more than a single aspect of our prayer – it should be sprinkled throughout.

**9. Sing** – Psalm 100:2; Ephesians 5:19; Psalm 144:9

Melody, in its truest sense, is a gift of God for the purpose of singing praises unto Him. Many Christians, unfortunately, have never learned the beauty of singing a "new" song unto God during prayer. These songs may come straight from your heart with the Holy Spirit creating the melody. After all, Paul spoke of singing "spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5:19). To sing unto the Lord is to worship God in melody.

**10. Meditate** – Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1, 2; Psalm 77:12

To wait in God's presence is simply to be there to love Him. To meditate is to ponder spiritual themes in reference to God.

**11. Listen**– Ecclesiastes 5:2; 1 Kings 19:11,12

Whether through His written Word or by the "still small voice" of His Holy Spirit, God speaks to praying Christians. But we must take time to listen. Listening is different from both waiting and meditation. Here we listen for direct orders from our Heavenly Father concerning the activities of our day.

**12. Praise** – Matthew 6:13; Psalm 100:4; Psalm 150

There is an imaginary door to every prayer time with a sign affixed that simply reads "praise." We must always enter prayer through this door. And when prayer moves toward its conclusion we must look for this same door. We begin our prayer by recognizing God's nature, and we end in similar fashion. Jesus taught this when He ended His prayer with the statement, "For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever, Amen!"

# Spending Time with the Lord

## 1. Start by worshipping the Lord

Worship the Lord by quoting scripture or through song, worshipping to a CD or playing guitar. The goal is to focus your heart on Jesus, the Author and Perfector of your faith, and to allow you to rejoice in God's goodness and His faithfulness to fulfill His promises.

## 2. Meditate on the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

You may find the following scriptures helpful: Psalm 139:13-17; Hebrews 1:1-3; John 16:7-16

## 3. Pray for:

- a. Intimacy with Christ, power to walk with God and for any specific needs you or others might have.
- b. Family: Parents, children, spouse, siblings
- c. Those in authority over you: Lifegroup leaders, church leaders, government leaders, etc.
- d. Peers: People in your Lifegroup, friends, roommates, classmates, co-workers, etc.
- e. Pray for the unreached nations of the world and for those you know who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Pray for the veil of unbelief to be lifted from their eyes, taking away any strongholds that are keeping them from knowing Christ.

## 4. Spend time learning to listen to the Lord.

Ask God if there is anyone you need to encourage or if there is any area of your life that is not totally submitted to Him. Keep a journal, noting what God is saying.

## 5. Read and memorize His Word.

Start by reading a chapter of the Old Testament and a chapter of the New Testament, or you could read through the Bible in a year (see page on Reading Through the Bible in a Year). Pick a scripture verse or passage to memorize each week and recite it daily.

## 6. Always end your time praising God and thanking Him for His goodness.

## Journaling

Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him" (Mark 4:24-25).

Journaling is one of the best ways to process, record and protect the things God is speaking to us. Even those with the best memories cannot recall every lesson learned from scripture or every impression from the Spirit. Think of a journal as a treasure chest where we store up the priceless revelations God is giving us. These revelations can come through various means (see page on Hearing God).

One way is through Scripture. Wayne Cordeiro outlines the SOAP method for journaling through the Bible in his book, *The Divine Mentor*.

**1. Scripture:** As you read a passage of scripture, take time to let God speak. Do not try to speed through the text, but learn to listen as you read. Jesus said that, "My sheep hear My voice" (John 10:27). Listen with expectation!

**2. Observation:** Ask Holy Spirit to teach and reveal Jesus to you. Ask Him what He is saying and write down the part of scripture that stands out to you. Write any impressions that come as you read the text.

**3. Application:** It is important to personalize what you have read. How does this apply to your life right now? What encouragement, lesson, instruction, correction or revelation is there for you? Write out how this applies to you right now.

**4. Prayer:** Of course, prayer is happening throughout this entire process. But, now take time to really focus and ask God to give more illumination and revelation on this scripture. And then listen. Remember, prayer involves two-way communication. Write down the things you sense He is saying.

Other ways God speaks are impressions from the Spirit, dreams, visions, prophetic words or divinely ordered circumstances. It is important to write these down in order to remember what God is speaking.

Journaling shows the high regard we have for the things God is saying to us and makes a statement of faith that says: We believe God speaks; we will listen carefully to Him; we will treasure His every word; and we will carefully obey everything He says.



# Everyday Examples

## 4th Grader

I am nine years old and in fourth grade. I have to get up early to spend time with God. Sometimes I am tired or almost late for school, but I do it anyway.

In the morning, after breakfast, my family dances and sings for God. After two songs, we pray. Sometimes we pray for each other, sometimes we pray for a friend or missionary, and sometimes we tell God what we are thankful for. Then everyone reads their Bible. I read my daily devotional and the Bible verses that go with it. Then I journal my thoughts about the devotional, I wait on God and write down what I hear, then I journal other thoughts and prayers. It is good to spend time with God to keep your spirit and your faith strong. Reading the Bible is fun. It isn't a task or a chore. It is a privilege and something to look forward to. It is fun and a great way to start of your day

## 7th Grader

I am 12 1/2 yrs. old. I am in our awesome youth group and go to a Lifegroup. I go to a private Christian school, and I love to play basketball! I play on the 7th grade team for my school. I also love to read!

Sometimes I have a hard time getting in my whole quiet time in the morning. I always make a point to at least read my Bible in the morning and I frequently worship with my Ipod while doing my morning routine and responsibilities (like making my bed, getting dressed, etc.) in addition to my quiet time.

What I normally do for my time with Jesus is:

- Worship for two songs
- Pray - whatever God puts on my heart
- Read the Bible

a) I read a Psalm and practice **SOAP** (read the **Scripture**, **Observe** what it's saying, and **Ask** how do I apply it and then **Pray**)

b) I read a parable and practice **SOS** (I ask what's it **Saying**, what do I need to **Obey** from this, who do I need to **Share** this with)

## 9th Grader

I am in 9th grade at Midway High School, and I am so thankful to be involved with the youth ministry at Antioch. I have a busy schedule, but I strive to spend time with Jesus every morning for 30 to 45 minutes.

In my time with Jesus, it is so important to me to spend time in the Word.

Sometimes I will study a certain portion of the Bible, but a lot of times I will listen to what God is saying in the moment. He may bring to mind a familiar verse, or I may hear Him say a reference that I am completely unfamiliar with. Regardless of whether or not I know the verse, it is so good to listen to Him and let him guide me through His Word and teach me from it.

Numerous times when I read the Bible, God will highlight a particular verse or passage. I love it when this happens! I write down a lot of verses like these on index cards to help me memorize them. I love memorizing Scripture! Knowing the Word of God makes fighting off the enemy so much easier!

Prayer is a big part of my time with Jesus as well. It is hard for me sometimes because I have trouble knowing what to pray. It is so good, though, when I listen to Him and let Him tell me what to pray. I am thankful that I don't have to spend forever choosing my words perfectly since prayer is really just having a conversation with God! Since it's a conversation, I try to make a point to listen to Him speak to me as well instead of me talking all the time. It is so good and encouraging to hear what He has to say!

A lot of times I like to either begin or end my time with Jesus with worship. It's easy for me to be distracted, so singing and focusing on Jesus can be hard for me sometimes. But once He reminds me again how awesome He is, it is so easy and even fun! I love making Scripture a part of worship also by reading out loud with the music still playing. God has also taught me to worship by paying attention to the pictures that He gives me and then drawing or coloring them. This is a great way to connect with Him! Worship is so refreshing!

I LOVE spending time with Jesus! It used to be a burden to me to have to spend time with Him, but now I want to spend time with Him! Sometimes I don't feel like meeting with Him, but I have to remember that He is worthy of my time, and it is so worth it!

### **Baylor Student**

I am a student finishing up my last semester at Baylor University. In addition to school, I work as a nanny and serve as a section leader in the college ministry.

Psalms 27:8 says, My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming." He wants to be with me! I can't help but respond. Each morning can look very different: quiet or loud, still or dancing, weeping or laughing, sin up to my elbows or free. My heart is to respond to His that says, "Come."

My times with the Lord consist mainly of three areas: worship, prayer and the Word.

**Worship:** I love that worship always repositions my heart, my attitude, my views, my thoughts, my decisions. In the mornings, I either worship to songs from my iPod, play guitar, sing my own song or worship from the Psalms. I like to start with thanksgiving and declaration. I close my eyes, in my minds eye I picture Jesus and sing to Him, noting the words I am singing and connecting that to my heart and giving it to Him. This keeps me in an exchange with God. I raise my hands, clap and dance in response.

**Prayer:** My prayers are my conversations with God. In the morning it happens mostly in the context of my journal. I write to the Lord my thoughts, questions, concerns, and after that I ask Him to speak to me, to search my heart, tell me what's on His. I write openly, anything and everything I hear, as crazy as something might be. Some mornings I write pages and pages, sometimes it's only one line.

**The Word:** The Bible teaches me, feeds me, corrects me, encourages me, it is my truth and standard. I spend time in the Psalms and the life of Jesus in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I read and meditate on the words, letting the words hit and sink, clinging to the promises, confessing, proclaiming who God is. Reading the Word can be very interactive. I like to stay on a passage or chapter for a long time, not just reading it and moving on. It helps me to understand if I rephrase it in my own words, write down my response or questions. Some of the questions I ask are: What have I learned about God? What does this mean for me? How do I respond? What should I memorize? How do I obey?

### **Working Professional/Father**

I am 27 years old and I teach art at an elementary school. My wife and I have a 3-month-old baby. Becoming a father has brought some new challenges in spending time with God. I have battled with not feeling like a man of God and not being "disciplined enough" with my new schedule. The Lord has broken this religious spirit by simply letting me know he doesn't want me to be more regimented, just more in love. Since then I have found grace in my new schedule and the time I need with the Lord in the morning.

#### **My Time with God:**

**1. Worship** – Enter His Gates with thanksgiving, His Courts with praise, His Presence with worship

- I will grab the guitar or use my iPod and start with songs I know and end with singing songs from my heart
- I use my imagination during this time. I may picture Jesus on the Cross or sitting at His feet as He sits on His throne. I'm not afraid to dance alone with Him either.

**2. Prayer**

- I start prostrate on the floor. This gives me right perspective before God.

- I declare His holiness, goodness, lordship, etc. Again, I use my imagination to picture being at His feet.
- I spend time listening to Him and write what I hear in my journal.
- I intercede for others.

**3. Word** – In order to know where to study I ask God what He wants to engrain in me for the next season of life. Then I usually feel led to a passage or certain scriptures. For example, Psalm 91 teaches me about dwelling in His Presence and eradicating fear.

- I read one or two verses, spend time meditating on them and ask God for revelation.
- I write down what the Lord is speaking to me about the scripture. The Lord may keep me in that particular scripture for months at a time.

### **Working Professional/Single**

I am 30 years old. I am currently single. I teach 3rd grade. This means I have to report for duty every day at 7:30 a.m. With things going on each afternoon and some evenings, my only pocket to get time with Jesus is early in the morning (which I prefer anyway). So, I get up at 5:30 a.m. every morning....and I also go to bed by 10 p.m. to ensure that happens! I typically get 45 minutes of uninterrupted time with Jesus every day. I spend time with God in the same spot each day--a big comfy chair in my bedroom--and I have my coffee. This is a time I look forward to each day because it brings with it such a level of comfort and consistency.

I usually begin each morning with journaling. This often takes me into prayer because as I'm journaling, different people and situations will come to mind. Right now I pray a lot for my struggling students, my family members and various situations in my life. Being single, God has become the person I go to to share things about my daily life and how I'm feeling, and for me this happens through journaling. Sometimes I have worship music playing in the background.

I really enjoy doing devotions because there is a daily plan. I only have a window of time in the mornings and I don't want to waste that time deciding what to read that day. It's basically a quick teaching and then I follow that up with reading the Bible. I always have a plan for my Bible reading so I can go straight to it and, again, not waste the time I have. As I read, I always ask God to highlight one truth or one phrase that He wants to shed light on for that day.

Before leaving my chair, I always ask God if there is anything He wants to tell me. Sometimes He brings a scripture to mind, an encouragement, a picture, tells me something I need to be sure and do that day and sometimes I don't hear anything. But I'm sure to still my mind and my heart and ask this every day because from

this point on the day seems to get very busy.

So I think that's it. Certainly not a recipe for success, but it's been my plan for about 10-12 years now. Jimmy often talks of time with the Lord being a discipline, then a desire, then a delight and I've certainly been in all three areas and have been through this cycle many times. My main advice is this....do whatever it takes to get yourself into the presence of God and connected to the heart of God! Someone told me that recently and it has been so life-giving. So, whether you get psyched about prayer, worship, reading the word, listening to a teaching, or whatever.....do THAT and jump into Jesus with both feet!

### **Retired Adult**

At 61 I am married and blessed to be able to retired. I enjoy serving people in practical ways, but I spend most of my time meeting with men and helping facilitate intimacy between them and the Father. Watching His eagerness to meet hungry hearts motivates me to guard time alone with Him, keep my heart humble, honest and receptive, expecting His fresh and lavish grace.

### **Alone Time with God**

I come confident the Father is waiting for me and eager to meet with me (Matthew 27:51; Luke 15:20; Revelations 3:20).

I mostly begin by thanking Him, praising Him aloud, telling Him how much I love Him. I often go to the piano and sing. I usually continue until my heart is lifted and feels connected with Him. I may spend an extended period simply enjoying His Presence. I often worship and pray in tongues, or ask: "Father how do You feel about me today?"

If there is a pressing burden, I may go to this quickly, bringing it to Him and trusting him to carry it so that my heart is not weighed down and preoccupied. I will write down anything that comes to mind that I need to remember so that I can keep my mind uncluttered.

If my heart is agitated or restless, I will ask something like, "What's going on Father? Is there a lie I am believing?" If so, I will renounce the lie, repent for accommodating the lie and partnering with the enemy, then ask the Father what truth He has for me in exchange, receive and rejoice in it.

I will ask something like: "Father, what do you want to say to me?" or "What does my heart need to hear from You?" He often encourages me to get out my journal with pen in hand ready to receive. He has shown me that if I don't have my journal and pen ready then I often have little expectancy I am going to receive much and so I am unable to receive what He has to give. Even if I receive something simple, I am slow to set it aside, confident He knows what I need. I know I need to let it sink into

my heart and rejoice in it, and as I do it becomes richer.

As I am listening for Him, He may convict me of something. As I repent I usually allow Him to sift my heart to find out why I didn't respond to Him so I can bring the root cause into the light and allow Him to heal me. I may need to write a note to make sure I will remember to ask someone's forgiveness or take some action. I frequently need to ask Him how to go about that.

I may ask, "Who do you want me to be praying for today?" I usually don't go through a list one by one but pray for those that I feel are highlighted, focus there and lift the rest to Him. I frequently intercede in tongues, which gives me confidence knowing He is meeting specific needs as He prays through me. As I pray this way He quickens needs to my mind which I can pray in English. I am learning to be careful to bear the burdens of others to the Lord, making my requests with thanksgiving.



*SEEKING GOD  
THROUGH  
WORSHIP*

## Who God Is

Read one Scripture and worship Him for each aspect of His Character.

### Father:

Genesis 1 - 3  
Psalm 27:10  
Psalm 103  
Psalm 104  
Psalm 105  
Psalm 139  
Isaiah 40:11  
Isaiah 49:14-16  
Jeremiah 29:11  
Jeremiah 31:3, 20

### Son:

Psalm 103:1-6  
Isaiah 53  
The Gospels  
John 1  
Colossians 1:14-28  
Ephesians 1:19-22  
Hebrews 1:1-3  
Revelation 1-3  
Revelation 5  
Song of Solomon

### Holy Spirit:

John 16:7-16  
I Corinthians 2:9-16  
Romans 8:25-26  
Genesis 1:2  
Zechariah 4:6  
Zechariah 12:10  
Isaiah 61:1-3  
Isaiah 11:1-3  
I Corinthians 12-14  
Acts 1:8  
Acts 4:31



## Declarations

God's desire for His children is freedom. In John 8:32, Jesus says we will "know the truth, and the truth will set [us] free." Declaring truth from the Word of God brings freedom and is a powerful tool in the transformation of our minds (Romans 12:2). "For with the heart a person believes (adheres to, trusts in and relies on Christ) and so is justified (declared righteous, acceptable to God), and with the mouth he confesses (declares openly and speaks out freely his faith) and confirms [his] salvation" Romans 10:10 (Amplified).

### **Steve Backlund's Basic Declarations:**

These basic declarations (confessions) are foundational to the building of your faith. They will increase your expectancy of God's goodness; and, thus, will increase the manifestation of that goodness in your life. Jesus said, "According to your faith, so be it" (Matthew 8:13). Say these every day for a month and see what happens to your life. It will be exciting!

1. My prayers are powerful and effective (2 Corinthians 5:21; James 5:16b).
2. God richly supplies all my financial needs (Philippians 4:19).
3. I am dead to sin and alive to obeying God (Romans 6:11).
4. I walk in ever-increasing health (Isaiah 53:3-5).
5. I live under a supernatural protection (Psalm 91).
6. I prosper in all my relationships (Luke 2:52).
7. I consistently bring God encounters to other people (Mark 16:17,18).
8. Through Jesus I am 100 percent loved and worthy to receive all of God's blessings (Galatians 3:1-5).

*For more information, visit Steve & Wendy Backlund's website, [ignitedhope.com](http://ignitedhope.com).*

# Singing

## 1. Praise & Worship to known songs

Psalm 100:4 “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.” (NLT)

If you do not play an instrument you can turn on your iPod or a CD and begin to turn your heart to Him in worship and adoration as you sing along.

## 2. Singing to God from your heart in your own words

Psalm 98:1 “Sing a new song to the Lord for He has done wonderful deeds.” (NLT)  
In your own words tell the Lord who He is, thanking Him for all He has done and expressing your love to Him.

## 3. Singing to God from the Word

Colossians 3:16 “Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” (NASB)

Singing the Truth produces thankfulness for who God is and prepares the way for Him to do a deeper work in our hearts (“dwell in us richly”). This also helps us memorize the Word which transforms us (Hebrews 4:12).

Psalm 119:54 “Your decrees have been the theme of my songs wherever I have lived.” (NLT)

## Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:21-22 says, “Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love, and His wonderful deeds to men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of His works with songs of joy.” (NIV)

Thankfulness is another facet of worship. Psalm 100:4 talks about how we “enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.” As we begin to thank God for who He is, for all He has done in our lives, and for the many blessings He has given, we enter into His presence in joyful worship. Psalm 50:23 tells us that as we give thank offerings to God, a way is prepared to reveal the salvation of God. Thankfulness prepares a way for God to reveal Himself.



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PRAYER*

## Hearing God's Voice

Hearing God's voice is not for the select few; all believers can hear His voice (John 10:3-4).

### Simple Ways to Start:

#### 1. Focus your mind and heart on Jesus (Colossians 3:1-2)

When someone speaks to us, we turn to look and listen. It is the same with God. God is frequently speaking, but often times our busy and noisy inner lives hinder us from hearing Him. When we come to Him, we turn our hearts, thoughts and attention to Him and what He is saying.

#### 2. Surrender your mind, will and emotions (Romans 12:1)

As we do this, we come with open hands to receive and ears to hear.

#### 3. Believe and expect (Hebrews 11:1)

Radio waves are constantly playing even though we cannot see them. In order to hear, we must tune in. In like manner, God is constantly speaking and we must tune in by faith to hear His voice.

### Ways God Speaks:

\*See below for handrails to understand if it is God speaking or not.

#### 1. Scripture (Hebrews 4:12)

Scripture is the foundation for how we know God and hear His voice. At times, the Spirit will cause a verse to stand out and bring new revelation and insight into a situation.

#### 2. A still small voice or whisper (1 Kings 19:10-13)

Often times, God speaks to our redeemed thoughts, senses and imagination. Here are a few examples of how that happens:

- a. Thoughts (1 Corinthians 2:16) – We have the mind of Christ and God speaks through our thoughts. For example, as you pray for your neighbors you suddenly think to pray peace for their children.
- b. Mental images or pictures (John 5:19, 8:38) – God often speaks into our imagination through mental pictures, just as Jesus did what He saw the Father do. For instance, you are praying for America and you see God lighting a fire in the Midwest in your mind's eye, which leads you to pray that God's presence would fall in the Midwest like a fire.
- c. A sense (Ephesians 1:13-14) – God's Spirit is sealed in us, and will speak to our innermost being. For example, throughout the day you have an intuitive sense or feeling that you need to pray for a friend or talk to a certain person.

### **3. Dreams (Acts 16:9)**

Not all dreams are from God, but sometimes we wake up with a clear sense that God was speaking.

### **4. Other**

Be open for God to speak outside the box, such as with an audible voice (Matthew 3:17, Acts 9:4), a vision you see with your eyes (Acts 10:9-11), natural circumstances (Psalm 19:1-2), etc.

### **Is that God?**

1. Does it line up with scripture? – God will not contradict His Word.
2. Does it bear the fruit of the Spirit? (Galatians 5:22-23) – Is what you are hearing filled with and cause love, joy, peace, patience, etc.?
3. What does it produce? – Does it produce liberty or bondage? Does it produce life or death? Does it draw you closer to God or push you away from God?

# Ripple Prayer Pattern

By David Yonggi Cho

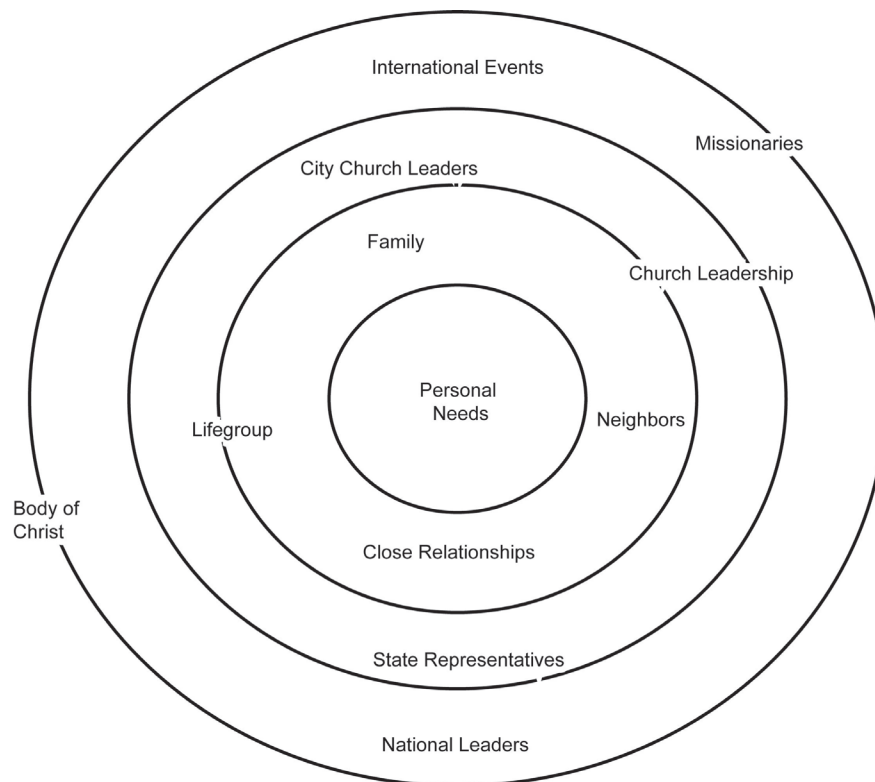
Basic design: Like the ripples created by a stone thrown into water, begin your prayer time with personal issues and move outward in concentric circles until you “cover the world.”

**1. Pray for yourself:** Your own personal walk with Jesus. Your passion for the Lord. The barriers that exist between you and the Lord. Your personal priorities and needs. Your desire for the presence and power of the Lord in your life.

**2. Pray for those closest to you:** Your spouse, parents, grandparents, children, siblings, extended family, your friends, work associates, church friends, neighbors.

**3. Pray for your city, county, state and country:** Leaders, needs, spiritual issues (including strongholds).

**4. Pray for neighboring nations:** Begin with Canada, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. Proceed around the globe! Pray for harvest in the nations and life for the Body of Christ worldwide.



# Principles For Effective Intercession

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## **1. Praise God for who He is, and for the privilege of engaging in the same wonderful ministry as the Lord Jesus.**

Hebrews 7:25 – “He ever lives to make intercession for them (His own).”

Praise God for the privilege of cooperating with Him in the affairs of men through prayer.

## **2. Make sure your heart is clean before God, by having given the Holy Spirit time to convict, should there be any unconfessed sin.**

Psalm 66:18 – “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.”

Psalm 139:23-24 – “Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Check carefully in relation to resentment to anyone.

Notice the link between forgiveness and prayer in God’s Word.

Matthew 6:12 – When Jesus instructs the disciples how to pray He says, “Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors” and IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the “Lord’s Prayer” He says, “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (verse 14).

Mark 11:25 – “And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in Heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

Now notice the link between forgiveness and faith when we pray:

Mark 11:24 – “Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will.” Then comes verse 25, warning us to forgive anyone who has wronged us.

Luke 17:3-5 – “Take heed to yourselves; if your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him; and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, and says, ‘I repent’ you must forgive him.’ The apostles said to the Lord, ‘INCREASE OUR FAITH!’ and the Lord said, ‘If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycam<sup>o</sup>mine tree, ‘Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”



Job had to forgive his friends for their wrong judging of him, before he could pray effectively for them.

Job 42:10 – “And God restored the fortunes of Job, when he prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.”

Galatians 5:6 – “Faith works through love.”

**3. Acknowledge you can't really pray without the direction and energy of the Holy Spirit.**

Romans 8:26 – “The Spirit helps us in our weakness: for we know not how to pray as we ought.”

Ask God to utterly control you by His Spirit, receive by faith that He does, and thank Him.

Ephesians 5:18 – “Be filled with the Spirit.”

Hebrews 11:6 – “Without faith it is impossible to please Him.”

**4. Deal aggressively with the enemy. Come against him in the all-powerful Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and with the “sword of the Spirit”—the Word of God.**

James 4:7 – “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

**5. Die to your own imaginations, desires, and burdens for what you feel you should pray.**

Proverbs 3:5, 6 – “Lean not unto your own understanding.”

Proverbs 28:26 – “He who trusts in his own mind is a fool.”

Isaiah 55:8 – “My thoughts are not your thoughts.”

**6. Praise God now in faith for the remarkable prayer meeting you're going to have. He's a remarkable God and will do something consistent with His character.**

**7. Wait before God in silent expectancy, listening for His direction.**

Psalms 62:5 – “For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him.”

Micah 7:7 “But as for me, I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.”

Psalms 81:11-13 – “But My people did not listen to My voice; Israel would have

none of Me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. O, that My people would listen to Me, that Israel would walk in My ways!”

**8. In obedience and faith, utter what God brings to your mind, believing.  
John 10:27 – “My sheep hear My voice . . . and they follow Me.”**

Keep asking God for direction, expecting Him to give it to you. He will.

Psalm 32:8 – “I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.”

Make sure you don’t move on to the next subject until you’ve given God time to discharge all He wants to say to you regarding this particular burden: especially when praying in a group.

Be encouraged from the lives of Moses, Daniel, Paul, and Anna, that God gives revelation to those who make intercession a way of life.

**9. If possible have your Bible with you should God want to give you direction or confirmation from it.**

Psalm 119:105 – “Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

**10. When God ceases to bring things to your mind to pray for, finish by praising and thanking Him for what He has done, reminding yourself of Romans 11:36, “For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.”**

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## How to Pray for those who do not know Jesus

Ask God	to give us a burden for lost people: Romans 9:1-3; Romans 10:1
Claim laborers	for the harvest: Matthew 9:38
Seek God	for opportunities for our congregation to witness and invite people to the Lord or to Lifegroup: Colossians 4:2-4
Receive in praise	the promise of fruit: John 15:16
Repent	of fear in witnessing and petition God for church-wide boldness in witnessing: Ephesians 6:17-20; Acts 4:31-32
Beseech God	to give us power to win the lost: Acts 1:8; Colossians 1:28
Believe God	for conviction of sin: Acts 2:37-38
Bind in Jesus' name	the force of doubt veiling their minds: 2 Corinthians 3:14-16; 4:3-4
Pray	for their hears to be opened to believe: Acts 16:14
Thank	the Holy Spirit for wooing them to the Father: John 6:44;16:7-11
Praise Him	for miracles to happen to bring people to Christ: Acts 3; John 14:12-13
Intercede	for a support base of literature, tapes, Bibles and money to win the lost: Deuteronomy 8:18; Acts 28:10
Remind God	in humility of His desire to reward our faith with souls: Hebrews 11:6
Request	a city-wide vision for the harvest in our city: John 4:35
Expect	people to be touched by the Holy Spirit as we worship God: Acts 16:25
Invite God	to change your life as a sign to the lost: 2 Corinthians 5:17
Entreat Jesus	for church-wide agreement in soul winning: Matthew 18:18-19
Desire of God	a creativity to be given to our church to win the lost: Psalm 37:4
Trust God	for a shepherding spirit to disciple and care for the new converts: Psalm 37:3; Ezekiel 34

*Worship Him and anticipate a great reaping for what has been sown!*

## Praying the Lord's Prayer

**“Our Father, who art in heaven...”** Recognize your relationship with Him. Recall His Father-heart for you and for those for whom you pray (I John. 3:1).

**“Hallowed be Thy name...”** Recall the covenant names of God and their meaning and application for today (He is our banner, our righteousness, our provider, our healer, our peace, our sanctifier, our shepherd). Meditate on these.

**“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done...”** Spend time submitting your plans to God and ask for His Kingdom to come and His will to be done in your life. Also pray that our nation's leadership would walk in His will, pray for your family, etc. Get scriptures for the areas of concern.

**“Give us this day our daily bread...”** Appropriate His provision in areas of material concern.

**“And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...”** Ask the Holy Spirit to search you and point out areas where repentance is needed. Forgive those against whom you are holding grudges (Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 5:44).

**“And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil...”** Know the Truth of the Word of God and use it against the devil (I Timothy 6:12; Ephesians 6).

**“For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.”** End with praise (Revelation 5:13).



*SEEKING GOD  
THROUGH  
HIS WORD*

## Meditating on the Word

**Psalm 1:2 “...on his law he meditates day and night.”**

Hagah: to speak with oneself; murmuring

**Psalm 119:99 “...for I meditate on your statutes.”**

Siychah: to muse, to study, especially related to divine things

**Psalm 19:14 “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord...”**

Higgayown: a musical notation, a resounding sound

**1 Timothy 4:15 “Meditate upon these things...”**

Meletao: to be diligent in, to devise, to contrive, to attend to carefully

Biblical meditation is not the emptying of one’s mind (like transcendental meditation), but rather setting and filling of your mind with thoughts of God. With reference to the words above, meditation is deep pondering, contemplation, musical repetition and careful reviewing of scriptures.

### **Ways to Meditate on the Word:**

1. Ask God to open your eyes to understand the word. Ask Him for insight into how His word should be applied in your life, workplace, relationships, etc.
2. Record your thoughts. Write what the scripture says to you as well as other references that relate to that verse.
3. Emphasize each word of the verse. Think about what each word means and how the meaning changes with each emphasis.
4. Visualize the verse: If you are reading a story from the Gospels or elsewhere, picture what is happening: What noises are there? What smells? What is the weather like? What is the attitude of the people? How do you react to what is being said? How does this apply to your own life?
5. Paraphrase the verse: Rewrite the verse in your own words. Apply it to your present circumstances.
6. Sing the verse: Either sing the words directly, or make up words that fit the verse, what you have learned or how it applies to your present situation. Use it to praise God and to encourage yourself.
7. Pray the verse back to God. Pray the verse for yourself or on behalf of someone else.

# Bible Study

## Set a goal:

1. Pick your “Top 10 Most Wanted” books to study. Study one book at a time.
2. Select the specific times in the week that you will dedicate for study.

## How to Study a Book of the Bible – 5 Simple Steps:

**1. Highlight** – Select two commentaries, read each one, highlighting the key sentences. Do this for one biblical paragraph at a time. Go slow.

**2. Title** – In your own words title each paragraph in the Bible book that you study.

**3. Study Notes** – Write insights from the commentary for the key verses from each paragraph (sometimes write word for word, other times paraphrase).

**4. Journal** – Write your personal meditations and observations.

**5. Pray** – Write a brief prayer from the passage when applicable.

\*NOTE – If you first write your notes on paper, it is a good idea to also store a copy on your computer (or vice versa).

## Materials And Supplies

Computer/notebook, pens/pencils, paper, highlighters, commentaries (for the specific books you are currently studying)

## Internet Resources

soniclight.com (click on study aids), ccel.org (old commentaries), otgateway.com, .tyndale.cam.ac.uk/tyndale/links\_biblical.htm #anchortools, crosswalk.com, christiansunite.com (click on bible study aids).

# Scripture Memory Strategies

## **In General**

Ask God for help.

Pick scriptures that are meaningful to you.

Make a list of scriptures you want to memorize early in the year.

Memorize chapters or sections that go together, not lots of individual verses.

Keep reviewing them every day, have a system to review regularly.

Pray the scriptures you memorize.

Meditate on the scriptures in your morning times.

## **For Visual Learners**

Put note cards up in the bathroom or another place you will see them frequently.

Write out on note cards in some kind of visual pattern (each phrase on a separate line, use indentations, etc.).

Write them out on erase board, erase parts to help memorize.

Use colored pens.

## **For Auditory Learners**

Record your verses, then listen and read at the same time.

Say aloud to others.

Make up songs or raps.

Repeat aloud to yourself.

## **For Kinesthetic (Movement) Learners**

Act them out or make up movements to go with phrases.

Write them out on an erase board, erase different words as you memorize.

Copy verses several times as you say them aloud.



# Read the Bible in One Year

## JANUARY

- Gen 1,2; Luke 1
- Gen 3,4,5; Luke 2
- Gen 6,7,8; Luke 3
- Gen 9,10,11; Luke 4
- Gen 12,13,14; Luke 5
- Gen 15,16,17; Luke 6
- Gen 18,19; Ps 3; Luke 7
- Gen 20,21,22; Luke 8
- Gen 23,24; Luke 9
- Gen 25, 26; Ps 6; Luke 10
- Gen 27,28; Ps 4; Luke 11
- Gen 29,30; Luke 12
- Gen 31,32,33; Luke 13
- Gen 34,35,36; Luke 14
- Gen 37,38; Ps 7; Luke 15
- Gen 39,40,41; Luke 16
- Gen 42,43; Ps 5; Luke 17
- Gen 44,45,46; Luke 18
- Gen 47,48; Ps 10; Luke 19
- Gen 49,50; Ps 8; Luke 20
- Ex 1,2; Ps 88; Luke 21
- Ex 3,4,5; Luke 22
- Ex 6,7,8; Luke 23
- Ex 9,10,11; Luke 24
- Ex 12,13; Ps 21; Acts 1
- Ex 14,15,16; Acts 2
- Ex 17,18,19,20; Acts 3
- Ex 21,22; Ps 12; Acts 4
- Ex 23,24; Ps 14; Acts 5
- Ex 25, 26, 27; Acts 6
- Ex 28,29; Acts 7

## FEBRUARY

- Ex 30,31,32; Acts 8
- Ex 33,34; Ps 16; Acts 9
- Ex 35,36; Acts 10
- Ex 37,38; Ps 19; Acts 11
- Ex 39,40; Ps 15; Acts 12
- Lev 1,2,3; Acts 13
- Lev 4,5,6; Acts 14
- Lev 7,8,9; Acts 15
- Lev 10,11,12; Acts 16
- Lev 13,14; Acts 17

- Lev 15,16,17; Acts 18
- Lev 18,19; Ps 13; Acts 19
- Lev 20,21,22; Acts 20
- Lev 23,24; Ps 24; Acts 21
- Lev 25; Ps 25,26; Acts 22
- Lev 26,27; Acts 23
- Num 1,2; Acts 24
- Num 3,4; Acts 25
- Num 5,6; Ps 22; Acts 26
- Num 7; Ps 23; Acts 27
- Num 8,9; Acts 28
- Num 10,11; Ps 27; Mark 1
- Num 12,13; Ps 90; Mark 2
- Num 14,15,16; Mark 3
- Num 17,18; Ps 29; Mark 4
- Num 19,20; Ps 28; Mark 5
- Num 21,22; Mark 6
- Num 23,24; Mark 7
- Num 25,26,27; 1 Cor 13

## MARCH

- Num 28,29; Mark 8
- Num 30,31; Mark 9
- Num 32,33; Mark 10
- Num 34,35,36; Mark 11
- Deut 1,2; Mark 12
- Deut 3,4; Ps 36; Mark 13
- Deut 5,6; Ps 43; Mark 14
- Deut 7,8,9; Mark 15
- Deut 10,11,12; Mark 16
- Deut 13,14,15; Gal 1
- Deut 16,17,18; Ps 38; Gal 2
- Deut 19,20,21; Gal 3
- Deut 22,23,24; Gal 4
- Deut 25,26,27; Gal 5
- Deut 28,29; Gal 6
- Deut 30,31; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1
- Deut 32,33,34; 1 Cor 2
- Josh 1,2; Ps 37; 1 Cor 3
- Josh 3,4,5,6; 1 Cor 4
- Josh 7,8; Ps 69; 1 Cor 5
- Josh 9,10,11; 1 Cor 6
- Josh 12,13,14; 1 Cor 7
- Josh 15,16,17; 1 Cor 8
- Josh 18,19,20; 1 Cor 9

- Josh 21,22; Ps 47; 1 Cor 10
- Josh 23,24; Ps 44; 1 Cor. 11
- Judg 1,2,3; 1 Cor 12
- Judg 4,5; Ps 39,41; 1 Cor 13
- Judg 6,7; Ps 52; 1 Cor 14
- Judg 8; Ps 42, 1 Cor 15
- Judg 9,10; Ps 49; 1 Cor 16

#### APRIL

- Judg 11,12; Ps 50; 2 Cor 1
- Judg 13,14,15,16; 2 Cor 2
- Judg 17,18; Ps 89; 2 Cor 3
- Judg 19,20,21; 2 Cor 4
- Ruth 1,2; Ps 53,61; 2 Cor 5
- Ruth 3,4; Ps 64, 65; 2 Cor 6
- Sam 1,2; Ps 66; 2 Cor 7
- Sam 3,4,5; Ps 77; 2 Cor 8
- 1 Sam 6,7; Ps 72; 2 Cor 9
- 1 Sam 8,9,10; 2 Cor 10
- 1 Sam 11,12; 1 Chr. 1; 2 Cor 11
- 1 Sam 13; 1 Chr 2,3; 2 Cor 12
- 1 Sam 14; 1 Chr 4; 2 Cor 13
- 1 Sam 15,16; 1 Chr 5; Matt 1
- 1 Sam 17; Ps 9; Matt 2
- 1 Sam 18; 1 Chr 6; Ps 11; Matt 3
- 1 Sam 19; 1 Chr 7; Ps 59; Matt 4
- 1 Sam 20,21; Ps 34; Matt 5
- 1 Sam 22; Ps 17,35; Matt 6
- 1 Sam 23; Ps 31,54; Matt 7
- 1 Sam 24; Ps 57,58; 1 Chr 8; Matt 8
- 1 Sam 25,26; Ps 63; Matt 9
- 1 Sam 27; Ps 141; 1 Chr 9; Matt 10
- 1 Sam 28,29; Ps 109; Matt 11
- 1 Sam 30,31; 1 Chr 10; Matt 12
- 2 Sam 1; Ps 140; Matt 13
- 2 Sam 2; 1 Chr 11; Ps 142; Matt 14
- 2 Sam 3; 1 Chr 12; Matt 15
- 2 Sam 4,5; Ps 139; Matt 16
- 2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 13; Ps 68; Matt 17

#### MAY

- 1 Chr 14,15; Ps 132; Matt 18
- 1 Chr 16; Ps 106; Matt 19
- 2 Sam 7; 1 Chr 17; Ps 2; Matt 20
- 2 Sam 8,9; 1 Chr 18; Matt 21
- 2 Sam 10; 1 Chr 19,20; Ps 20;

- 2 Sam 11,12; Ps 51; Matt 23
- 2 Sam 13,14; Matt 24
- 2 Sam 15,16; Ps 32; Matt 25
- 2 Sam 17; Ps 71; Matt 26
- 2 Sam 18; Ps 56; Matt 27
- 2 Sam 19,20; Ps 55; Matt 28
- 2 Sam 21,22,23; 1 Thess 1
- 2 Sam 24; 1 Chr 21; Ps 30; 1 Thess 2
- 1 Chr 22,23,24; 1 Thess 3
- 1 Chr 25,26,27; 1 Thess 4
- 1 Ki 1; 1 Chr 28; Ps 91; 1 Thess 5
- 1 Ki 2; 1 Chr 29; Ps 95; 2 Thess 1
- 1 Ki 3, 2 Chr 1; Ps 78; 2 Thess 2
- 1 Ki 4,5; 2 Chr 2; Ps 101; 2 Thess 3
- 1 Ki 6; 2 Chr 3; Ps 97; Rom 1
- 1 Ki 7; 2 Chr 4; Ps 98; Rom 2
- 1 Ki 8; 2 Chr 5; Ps 99; Rom 3
- 2 Chr 6,7; Ps 135; Rom 4
- 1 Ki 9; 2 Chr 8; Ps 136; Rom 5
- 1 Ki 10,11; 2 Chr 9; Rom 6
- Prov 1,2,3; Rom 7
- Prov 4,5,6; Rom 8
- Prov 7,8,9; Rom 9
- Prov 10,11,12; Rom 10
- Prov 13,14,15; Rom 11
- Prov 16,17,18; Rob 12

#### JUNE

- Prov 19,20,21; Rom 13
- Prov 22,23,24; Rom 14
- Prov 25,26,27; Rom 15
- Prov 28,29; Ps 60; Rom 16
- Prov 30,31; Ps 33; Eph 1
- Eccl 1,2,3; Ps 45; Eph 2
- Eccl 4,5,6; Ps 18; Eph 3
- Eccl 7,8,9; Eph 4
- Eccl. 10,11,12; Ps 94; Eph 5
- Song 1,2,3,4; Eph 6
- Song 5,6,7,8; Phil 1
- 1 Ki 12; 2 Chr 10,11; Phil 2
- 1 Ki 13,14; 2 Chr 12; Phil 3
- 1 Ki 15; 2 Chr 13,14; Phil 4
- 1 Ki 16; 2 Chr 15,16; Col 1
- 1 Ki 17,18,19; Col 2
- 1 Ki 20,21; 2 Chr 17; Col 3

- 1 Ki 22; 2 Chr 18,19; Col 4
- 2 Ki 1,2,3; Ps 82; 1 Tim 1
- 2 Ki 4,5; Ps 83; 1 Tim 2
- 2 Ki 6,7; 2 Chr 20; 1 Tim 3
- 2 Ki 8,9; 2 Chr 21; 1 Tim 4
- 2 Ki 10; 2 Chr 22,23; 1 Tim 5
- 2 Ki 11,12; 2 Chr 24; 1 Tim 6
- Joel 1,2,3; 2 Tim 1
- Jon 1,2,3,4; 2 Tim 2
- 2 Ki 13,14; 2 Chr 25; 2 Tim 3
- Amos 1,2,3; Ps 80; 2 Tim 4
- Amos 4,5,6; Ps 86; Titus 1
- Amos 7,8,9; Ps 104; Titus 2

## **JULY**

- Is 1,2,3; Titus 3
- Is 4,5; Ps 115, 116; Jude
- Is 6,7; 2 Chr 26,27; Philem
- 2 Ki 15,16; Hos 1; Heb 1
- Hos 2,3,4,5; Heb 2
- Hos 6,7,8,9; Heb 3
- Hos 10,11,12; Ps 73; Heb 4
- Hos 13,14; Ps 100,102; Heb 5
- Mic 1,2,3,4; Heb 6
- Mic 5,6,7; Heb 7
- Is 8,9,10; Heb 8
- Is 11,12,13,14; Heb 9
- Is 15,16,17,18; Heb 10
- Is 19,20,21; Heb 11
- Is 22,23,24; Heb 12
- Is 25,26,27,28; Heb 13
- Is 29,30,31; Jas 1
- Is 32,33,34,35; Jas 2
- 2 Ki 17; 2 Chr 28; Ps 46; Jas 3
- 2 Chr 29,30,31; Jas 4
- 2 Ki 18,19; 2 Chr 32; Jas 5
- Is 36,37; Ps 76; 1 Pet 1
- 2 Ki 20; Is 38,39; Ps 75; 1 Pet 2
- Is 40,41,42; 1 Pet 3
- Is 43,44,45; 1 Pet 4
- Is 46,47,48,49; 1 Pet 5
- Is 50,51,52; Ps 92; 2 Pet 1
- Is 53,54,55,56; 2 Pet 2
- Is 57,58,59; Ps 103; 2 Pet 3
- Is 60,61,62; John 1
- Is 63,64; Ps 107; John 2

## **AUGUST**

- Is 65,66; Ps 62; John 3
- 2 Ki 21; 2 Chr 33; John 4
- Nah 1,2,3; John 5
- 2 Ki 22; 2 Chr 34; John 6
- 2 Ki 23; 2 Chr 35; John 7
- Hab 1,2,3; John 8
- Zeph 1,2,3; John 9
- Jer 1,2; John 10
- Jer 3,4; John 11
- Jer 5,6; John 12
- Jer 7,8,9; John 13
- Jer 10,11,12; John 14
- Jer 13,14,15; John 15
- Jer 16,17; Ps 95; John 16
- Jer 18,19,20; Ps 93; John 17
- 2 Ki 24; Jer 22; Ps 112; John 18
- Jer 23,25; John 19
- Jer 26,35,36; John 20
- Jer 45,46,47; Ps 105; John 21
- Jer 48,49; Ps 67; 1 John 1
- Jer 21,24, 27; Ps 118; 1 John 2
- Jer 28,29,30; 1 John 3
- Jer 31,32; 1 John 4
- Jer 33,34; Ps 74; 1 John 5
- Jer 37,38,39; Ps 79; 2 John
- Jer 50,51; 3 John
- Jer 52; Rev. 1; Ps 143,144
- Ezek 1,2,3; Rev 2
- Ezek 4,5,6,7; Rev 3
- Ezek 8,9,10,11; Rev 4
- Ezek 12,13,14; Rev 5

## **SEPTEMBER**

- Ezek 15,16; Ps 70; Rev 6
- Ezek 17,18,19; Rev 7
- Ezek 20,21; Ps 111; Rev 8
- Ezek 22,23,24; Rev 9
- Ezek 25,26,27,28; Rev 10
- Ezek 29,30,31,32; Rev 11
- 2 Ki 25; 2 Chr 36; Jer 40,41; Rev 12
- Jer 42,43,44; Ps 48; Rev 13
- Lam 1,2; Obad; Rev 14
- Lam 3,4,5; Rev 15
- Dan 1,2; Ps 87; Rev 16
- Dan 3,4; Ps 81; Rev 17

- Ezek 33,34,35; Rev 18
- Ezek 36,37; Ps 110; Rev 19
- Ezek 38,39; Ps 145; Rev 20
- Ezek 40,41; Ps 128; Rev 21
- Ezek 42,43,44; Rev 22
- Ezek 45,46; Luke 1
- Ezek 47,48; Luke 2
- Dan 5,6; Ps 130 Luke 3
- Dan 7,8; Ps 137; Luke 4
- Dan 9,10; Ps 123; Luke 5
- Dan 11,12; Luke 6
- Ezra 1; Ps 84,85; Luke 7
- Ezra 2,3; Luke 8
- Ezra 4; Ps 113, 127; Luke 9
- Hag 1,2; Ps 129; Luke 10
- Zech 1,2,3; Luke 11
- Zech 4,5,6; Luke 12
- Zech 7,8,9; Luke 13

#### **OCTOBER**

- Zech 10,11,12; Ps 126; Luke 14
- Zech 13,14; Ps 147, 134; Luke 15
- Ezra 5,6; Ps 138; Luke 16
- Esth 1,2; Ps 150; Luke 17
- Esth 3,4,5,6; Luke 18
- Esth 7,8,9,10; Luke 19
- Ezra 7,8; Luke 20
- Ezra 9,10; Ps 131; Luke 21
- Neh 1,2; Ps 133; Luke 22
- Neh 3,4; Luke 23
- Neh 5,6; Ps 146; Luke 24
- Neh 7,8; Acts 1
- Neh 9,10; Acts 2
- Neh 11,12; Ps 1, Acts 3
- Neh 13; Mal 1,2; Acts 4
- Mal 3,4; Ps 148; Acts 5
- Job 1,2; Acts 6,7
- Job 3,4; Acts 8,9
- Job 5; Ps 108; Acts 10,11
- Job 6,7,8; Acts 12
- Job 9,10; Acts 13,14
- Job 11,12; Acts 15,16
- Job 13,14; Acts 17,18
- Job 15; Acts 19,20
- Job 16; Acts 21,22,23
- Job 17; Acts 24,25,26

- Job 18; Ps 114, Acts 27,28
- Job 19; Mark 1,2
- Job 20; Mark 3,4
- Job 21; Mark 5,6
- Job 22; Mark 7,8

#### **NOVEMBER**

- Ps 121; Mark 9,10
- Job 23,24; Mark 11,12
- Job 25; Mark 13,14
- Job 26,27; Mark 15,16
- Job 28,29; Gal 1,2
- Job 30; Ps 120; Gal 3,4
- Job 31,32; Gal 5,6
- Job 33; 1 Cor 1,2,3
- Job 34; 1 Cor 4,5,6
- Job 35,36; 1 Cor 7,8
- Ps 122, 1 Cor 9,10,11
- Job 37,38; 1 Cor 12
- Job 39,40; 1 Cor 13,14
- Ps 149; 1 Cor 15,16
- Job 41,42; 2 Cor 1,2
- 2 Cor 3,4,5,6
- 2 Cor 7,8,9,10
- Ps 124; 2 Cor 11,12,13
- Matt 1,2,3,4
- Matt 5,6,7
- Matt 8,9,10
- Matt 11,12,13
- Matt 14,15,16
- Matt 17,18,19
- Matt 20,21,22
- Matt 23,24,25
- Ps 125, Matt 26,27
- Matt 28; 1 Thess 1,2,3
- 1 Thess 4,5; 2 Thess 1,2,3
- Rom 1,2,3,4

#### **DECEMBER**

- Rom 5,6,7,8
- Rom 9,10,11,12
- Rom 13,14,15,16
- Eph 1,2,3,4
- Eph 5,6; Ps 119:1-80
- Phil 1,2,3,4

- Col 1,2,3,4
- 1 Tim 1,2,3,4
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