






DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our March 2023 reading plan! We will be diving deeply into the book of Ephesians this year and as we navigate it we will also explore different passages of the Bible that increase our understanding of the Gospel and how we should live in light of it's truth. Before you read each day meditate on Ephesians 1:13 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

"In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit." – Ephesians 1:13

WEEK 1

- [March 1] John 14:26 | According to this verse, what are some of the roles the Holy Spirit has in your life? How have you experienced this personally?
- [2] Romans 8:12-17 | How does this passage connect to Ephesians 1:13-14?
- [3] Romans 8:26 | What is another role the Holy Spirit plays in your life, according to this verse?
- [4] Pray and thank God for leading your own heart into the transforming truth of the Gospel and for giving you the gift of the Holy Spirit inside of you!

WEEK 2

Sunday, March 5th

- [6] Ephesians 1:3-10 | Google the definition of the words "redeem" and "redemption." How do you see those definitions playing out in the passage you read today?
- [7] Galatians 1:3-4 | What do you think it means to be rescued from the present evil age?
- [8] Romans 3:23-25 | Redemption, grace, and salvation are available to all! Spend time reflecting on your own redemption today, as well as on anyone who you might feel is "too far to redeem." Pray for them today!
- [9] Isaiah 44:21-23 | What stands out to you in this passage?
- [10] Psalm 107 | You are the redeemed of the Lord! How has the Lord rescued you - both into salvation and since that day? Did any of the circumstances in this Psalm resonate with you?
- [11] Pray and thank the Lord for His redeeming work on the cross! Pray again for that person or those people who came to mind on Wednesday.

WEEK 3

Sunday, March 12th

- [13] Ephesians 1:11-14 | Who normally receives an inheritance? What does this say about our status before God in Christ?
- [14] Acts 2:1-41 | What stands out to you in this account of the first followers of Jesus receiving the Holy Spirit?
- [15] John 14:16-17 | How have you experienced the Holy Spirit as your Helper?
- [16] 1 Corinthians 2:9-13 | As the Spirit transforms our hearts and minds, we understand the things of God more and more. Can you think of a spiritual concept you understand better now than you did when you first became a believer?
- [17] Romans 5:1-5 | What does the Holy Spirit do for believers? (v.5)
- [18] Pray and ask God to make you more aware of how the Holy Spirit is ministering to you, and how you can partner with Him to minister to others!

WEEK 4

Sunday, March 19th

- [20] Ephesians 1:15-17 | What do you think it means to have "the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him"?
- [21] James 1:2-5 | According to v.5, what do we need to do in order to receive wisdom from God?
- [22] 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 | How is the wisdom of God different from the wisdom of the world?
- [23] Colossians 2:1-3 | Use Paul's prayer for the Colossians and pray it over yourself and the body of believers at Antioch.
- [24] James 3:13-17 | Is there someone in your life who exhibits the type of Godly wisdom described here? Who do you go to when you need Godly counsel?
- [25] Pray and ask the Lord for the wisdom that comes from above and spend some time thanking Him that He gives to us so generously!

WEEK 5

Sunday, March 26th

- [27] Ephesians 1:1-17 | In light of all we've learned through our study and the Sunday morning sermons, what stands out to you as you read this passage again? What understanding have you gained?
- [28] John 11:1-44 | What stands out to you in these passages?
- [29] John 11:45-57 | How does a religious spirit keep the Pharisees from seeing Jesus as the Messiah they've been waiting for?
- [30] John 12:1-11 | Have you ever sacrificed something costly to honor Jesus? What was it? What was that like?
- [31] Zechariah 9:9 | This prophecy in the Old Testament points forward to Jesus. Look up another OT prophecy that points forward to Jesus and the events of Holy week.
- [April 1] John 12:12-36 | What will Jesus be riding when He returns in glory? How do the two scenes contrast? (see Rev. 19 for reference.)

Sunday, April 2nd - Palm Sunday



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