




September

DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our September 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 it's truth affects how we live day to day. Before you read each day meditate on Ephesians 4:29 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” – Ephesians 4:29

WEEK 1

- [September 1] Ephesians 4:27-28 | How do these verses show the transforming power of the Gospel in an individual?
- [2] Pray and ask God to move in transformational ways in your life this week and in the weeks to come!

WEEK 2

Sunday, September 3rd

- [4] Matthew 3:13-17 | We're taking a break from Ephesians to focus on Baptism this week - what stands out to you in this account of the baptism of Jesus?
- [5] Galatians 3:27 | What does it mean to put on Christ or clothe yourself with Christ?
- [6] Colossians 2:11-14 | How does this verse increase your joy and gratitude for Jesus and what He did on the cross?
- [7] 1 Corinthinas 12:12-13 | How does sharing the experience of baptism unite us as believers?
- [8] Romans 6:1-4 | How have you experienced the “newness of life” described in these verses?
- [9] Spend some time in prayer today, remembering your own baptism and praying for those who are being baptized tomorrow!

WEEK 3

Sunday, September 10th

- [11] Ephesians 4:29 | What stands out to you in this verse?
- [12] Colossians 4:6 | How is this verse similar to yesterday's verse? How is it different?
- [13] 1 Thessalonians 5:11 | What does it look like to build each other up?
- [14] Psalm 37:30-31 | How does hiding God's Word in our hearts transform the way we act and speak?
- [15] Matthew 12:34 | What connection does Jesus make between our words and our hearts?
- [16] Spend some time in prayer today and ask the Lord to transform your heart so that you may be able to speak life and build up the body of Christ!

WEEK 4

Sunday, September 17th

- [18] Ephesians 4:30-32 | What stands out to you in these verses?

- [19] Ephesians 4:30 | Go back to Chapter 1 of Ephesians – what does it mean to be sealed by the Spirit?
- [20] Colossians 3:5-10 | How has God shown you that there is a better way of living as you walk with Him? How have you seen your life improve as you remove some of these negative things listed in the passage from your life?!
- [21] James 1:19-21 | Why does James say it's important to put away these things? What should you receive instead?
- [22] 1 Peter 3:8-12 | How do the themes of this week come through in this passage?
- [23] Spend some time in prayer today and ask the Lord to help you lean into newness of life and put off the former things.

WEEK 5

Sunday, September 24th

- [25] Ephesians 5:1-2 | Do you think of yourself as a child of God? How does being His child affect the way you live your life?
- [26] Ephesians 5:3-4 | How do these verses stand in contrast to our culture today?
- [27] Ephesians 5:5-6 | Why do you think Paul warns us not to be deceived?
- [28] Ephesians 5:7-10 | Write down the list of what light does and the list of what darkness does. Spend some time reflecting on both lists.
- [29] Ephesians 5:11-14 | How have you experienced God's exposing light in sin areas in your life? In the lives of others close to you?
- [30] Spend some time in prayer today and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any areas of your life that you still need to yield to Him, anything that He wants to shine a light on. Surrender those areas/things to Him.



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