

THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM – MARCH 7-12
“FORGIVE AND GIVE AS IF IT WERE YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY. LOVE LIKE
THERE IS NO TOMORROW, AND IF TOMORROW COMES LOVE AGAIN.” MAX LUCADO

MONDAY: Hebrews 10:19-25, I Peter 4:8

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 10:24

OBSERVATION: *“Love God and He will enable you to love others even when they disappoint you.”* Francine Rivers. Does God love you even when you disappoint Him? Do you love others even when they disappoint you? Do you forgive them before they ask to be forgiven or do you wait for them to confess their faults? How does a Christian “spur” (*encourage*) others to love? EXPLAIN.

TUESDAY: I Corinthians 13:4-13; Psalm 103:8-13

KEY VERSE: I Corinthians 13:13

OBSERVATION: *“Lord grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love.”* Francis of Assisi. Compare the love that you offer and demonstrate to others with the description of love in I Corinthians 13:4-8a. Which of these descriptives are you strong in and which are you weak in? What can/will you do to advance, progress or develop in loving others?

WEDNESDAY: John 13:34-35 ; John 3:16-17; I John 3:11-16

KEY VERSE: I John 3:16

OBSERVATION: *“Hatred paralyzes life, love releases it. Hatred confuses life, love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life, love illuminates it.”* Martin Luther King Jr. How does a Christian 'lay down their life' for their brothers/sister? Here are four things you can do to get along with other Christians: **1. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. 2. FORGIVE EACH OTHER 3. SERVE EACH OTHER 4. BE HUMBLE AND ENCOURAGING TOWARDS EACH OTHER.** Describe how these 4 statements are currently and actively being used in your life. Look up at least one scripture for each of these points.

THURSDAY: Psalm 103:8-13; 2 John 4:1-6;

KEY VERSE: 2 John 4:6

OBSERVATION: *“Whatever a person may be like, we must still love them because we love God.”* John Calvin. Think of a person, perhaps a fellow Christian, who you have difficulty getting along with. Do you love them anyway? What can you do to improve the relationship? Are you waiting for them to make the first move or you willing take the initiative?

FRIDAY: I Timothy 1:1-7; I Peter 3:8-15; I Peter 4:7-11

KEY VERSE: I Peter 4:8

OBSERVATION: Loving one another begins with loving God. *“The world tells us to seek success, power and money. God tells us to seek humility, service and love”* Pope Francis. How does love “cover” a multitude of sins? What does it mean to “COVER SINS”?

SATURDAY: Romans 13:8-10; I Thessalonians 3:12; I John 2:7-11

KEY VERSE: I Thessalonians 3:12

OBSERVATION: Consider the following 3 quotes: **1.** *“He didn't need us. But He wanted us. And that is the most amazing thing.”* Rick Warren. **2.** *“The great thing to remember is that though our feelings come and go God's love does not.”* C.S. Lewis. **3.** *God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”* St. Augustine. Which of these quotes stand out to you and why?