

**The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – August 1-6**  
***“If The Christian Does Not Allow Prayer To Drive Sin Out Of His Life, Sin Will Drive Prayer Out Of His Life. Like Light And Darkness, The Two Cannot Dwell Together.” M. E. Andross***

**MONDAY:** Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 21:22

**KEY VERSE:** Hebrews 11:6

**OBSERVATION: SIX ELEMENTS OF PRAYER. ELEMENT #1: FAITH.** *“Prayer brings to us blessings which we need, and which only God can give, and which prayer alone can convey to us. Prayer is simply asking God to do for us what He has promised what He has promised us He will do if we ask Him.”* Gerhard Tersteegen. Do you have enough faith to believe it and to act upon it?

**TUESDAY:** Matthew 6:9-14; Revelation 4:11

**KEY VERSE:** Revelation 4:11

**OBSERVATION: ELEMENT #2: ADORATION.** *“Dear God: I know I'm not perfect. But I want thank you for loving me anyway”. “God has no phone, but I talk to Him. He has no Facebook, but He is still my friend. He does not have Twitter, but I still follow Him.”* What does it mean to “adore” God? How do you “adore” God? How often do you “adore” God? Why should God be adored? How can you adore Him more?

**WEDNESDAY:** Matthew 6:5-14; Psalm 51:1-14

**KEY VERSE:** Matthew 5:9

**OBSERVATION: ELEMENT #3: CONFESSION.** Alexander Moody Stuart (1809-1898) – His three rules of prayer: **1.** Pray till you pray. **2.** Pray until you are conscious of being heard. **3.** Pray until you receive an answer. What is biblical confession? Is confession **1.** Positive? **2.** Negative? **3.** Both? **4.** Neither? Explain your answer. What is the purpose of confession? How often should you confess? What benefits do you receive from confessing?

**THURSDAY:** Philippians 4:4-9; I Thessalonians 5:16-18

**KEY VERSE:** Philippians 4:4

**OBSERVATION: ELEMENT # 4: THANKSGIVING.** *“God help me to focus on truth instead of the trial. Help me to give thanks instead of giving into fear. Help me to choose my joy instead of anger. Help me to trust your power instead of my plan. Help me to elevate your name and not my own.”* Whitney Daugherty. When is it easy to be thankful? When is it difficult to be thankful? When should you be thankful? Why should you be thankful?

**FRIDAY:** I Timothy 2:1-2; Ephesians 6:18

**KEY VERSE:** Ephesians 6:18

**OBSERVATION: ELEMENT #5: SUPPLICATION/INTERCESSION.** *“Jesus Christ carries on intercession for us in heaven; the Holy Spirit carries on intercession in us on earth; and we the saints carry on intercession for all men.* Oswald Chambers. Who or what are you interceding for?

**SATURDAY:** James 5:16; I John 5:14-15; Matthew 7:7-11

**KEY VERSE:** James 5:16

**OBSERVATION: ELEMENT #6: POWER.** *“If you are strangers to prayer you are strangers to power.”* Billy Sunday. *“If we do not love one another, we certainly shall not have much power with God in prayer.”* D.L. Moody. Where does spiritual power come from? How do you receive it? How do you live it? How do you share it? How can you improve in it?