

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – October 3-7
Doing Live Together ... Momentum

MONDAY: Romans 8:28; 2 Timothy 1:9; Hebrews 6:1

KEY VERSE: Philippians 3:14

OBSERVATION: “Press toward” expresses the idea of pursuit after or follow earnestly. Paul keeps his eye on the goal. He does not allow anything to deter him from his goal. Like a marathon runner he keeps his eye on the finish. He follows earnestly after the wreath. He was not going through the paces. He would not stop to talk to the fans in the stands even though the race is over twenty miles. Time is too precious for that. What are you pressing on for?

TUESDAY: Matthew 5:14; Job 17:9; Psalm 97:11

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 4:18

OBSERVATION: This is in total contrast. Those who are justified because they have made a decision to walk in the path of righteousness are walking in the Light as He is in the Light. That perfect day is the day when all these struggles of this life are over, and we can be in the presence of the Light for that eternal day. The path of the believer is one of increasing light, just as a sunrise begins with the first faith glow of dawn and proceeds to the splendor of noonday.

WEDNESDAY: 2 Corinthians 4:9; Job 5:19; Jeremiah 8:4

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 24:16

OBSERVATION: All men relish things that are sweet to the palate; but many have no relish for the things that are sweet to the purified soul, and that make us wise. From time to time, we stumble over stones in his path; but the wise man gets up, and goes on his way with more care and speed. What stones have you tripped over this week? Have you got back up?

THURSDAY: Luke 9:62; Hebrews 5:11-14; Psalm 45:10

KEY VERSE: Philippians 3:13

OBSERVATION: Of course, forgetting the past is not an easy process. It is very difficult for some people to break away from horrible memories, failures, disappointments, hurt, defeats and so on. But all those things has happened somewhere sometime in the past. Because we keep them (consciously or unconsciously) in our hearts and minds, they are still have power to dominate our progress, to destroy our peace and fill our life with fear and guilt. Where are you looking?

FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 4:9; 1 Peter 5:3

KEY VERSE: Philippians 3:17

OBSERVATION: Paul’s desire is that those in the church would follow him; that they might all go in the same way, profess the same truth, be found in the practice of the same things, worship the Lord with one consent, pursue the same ends, and draw all the same way. Why is it beneficial to observe others who follow this pattern? Are you a good enough example that you could encourage others to follow your example, perhaps at least in some ways? If not, what should you do?

SATURDAY: Psalm 62; Isaiah 17:10; Daniel 3:17

KEY VERSE: Colossians 3:2

OBSERVATION: As Christians are freed from the ceremonial law, they must walk the more closely with God in gospel obedience. As heaven and earth are contrary one to the other, both cannot be followed together; and affection to the one will weaken and abate affection to the other. So, what is your mind set? How does it verify your pursuing God?