

THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM – FEBRUARY 8-13
“I WOULD RATHER WALK WITH GOD IN THE DARK, THAN ALONE
IN THE LIGHT”. Mary Gardiner Brainard

MONDAY: I John 2:3-6; John 13:34-35; John 15:9-17; John 17:4; John 14:15

KEY VERSE: John 14:15

OBSERVATION: This week we will be looking at several tests we can use to determine whether our spiritual walk is pleasing to God. The first test is: **LOVING OBEDIENCE.** John 14:15 Jesus gives us a plain, simple and concise definition of loving obedience...**“If you love me you will obey what I command.”** Grade yourself on how well you follow this directive from Jesus... 1) Seldom. 2) Occasionally 3) Most of the time. 4) Always. What steps will you take if improvement is required?

TUESDAY: 1 John 2:7-8; John 17:17; Psalm 86:11; John 8:31-32; Ephesians 4:25

KEY VERSE I John 2:7-8

OBSERVATION: The second test is: **A COMMITMENT TO TRUTH.** Today's' scriptures teach some important things about truth: 1) God's word (The Bible is truth). 2) God leads in truth. 3) Jesus teaches the truth, He is the truth. 4) We should always walk in and speak the truth. Do you agree with these 4 statements? What would you add to this list? Do you struggle with truth? Do you always tell and act the truth? Consider this quote. *“If you tell the truth it becomes a part of your past. If you lie it becomes a part of your future,”*

WEDNESDAY: I John 2:9-11; John 3:16; John 15:13; Matthew 5:43-45; Mark 12:30-31

KEY VERSE: I John 2:9-11

OBSERVATION: The third test is...**A SACRIFICIAL LOVE FOR OTHERS.** Consider these two quotes. 1.) *“You can't have love without sacrifice and you can't have sacrifice without love.”* Karen Kingsbury, 2.) *“Sacrifice is a part of life, it's supposed to be. It's not something to regret. It is something to aspire to.”* Mitch Albond. How do you define or characterize sacrificial love? Why is this important? Think of a time when you received this love. Think of a time when you shared this love.

THURSDAY: Ephesians 2:1-10; Zechariah 3:6-7

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 2:10

OBSERVATION: *“A person who walks with God is always moving in the right direction.”* How can you tell when you are walking with God? How can you tell when you are walking away from God? Which way are you walking now?

FRIDAY: Hebrews 12:1-3

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 12:1

OBSERVATION: *“The closer you walk with God the less room for anything to come between”* The point of walking with God is to keep going.” Identify your current walk with God..1) Close. 2) Distant. 3) Exiting 4) Challenging 5) Difficult 6) Other

SATURDAY: Psalm 119:105; Galatians 5: 16-18

KEY VERSE: Psalm 119:105

OBSERVATION: *“A person who walks with God is always moving in the right direction.”* *“You can't walk with God while holding hands with the devil.”* God's word is like a flashlight on a dark path. Is your spiritual “flashlight” 1) Bright. 2) Dim 3) Fading 4) Dead ?