

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – July 25-30

“I Can Imagine Satan Gathering All The Demons in Hell and Discussing What They Can do to Destroy Christians. And Satan Says, 'Keep Them From Praying. Because No Matter What Else They Do, If They Don't Pray, We Beat Them Every Time, But If They Learn How To Pray, They'll Beat Us Every Time. Keep Them from Praying.'” Dr. Sidlow Baxter.

MONDAY: John 14:6

KEY VERSE: John 14:6; Ephesians 2:18

OBSERVATION: First, we must know **TO WHOM DO WE PRAY?** There is only one God. There is only one way to God, and that is Jesus Christ. *“Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness.”* Martin Luther. When do you pray? **1** On Sunday. **2.** When an emergency comes up. **3.** Daily. **4.** Other. How might you improve?

TUESDAY: Psalm 55:22; Psalm 68:19; Psalm 56:9

KEY VERSE: Psalm 55:22

OBSERVATION: WHY DO WE PRAY? Prayer unleashes God's power. Prayer opens the channels of God's blessing. Prayer opens the doors of opportunity for God to move in. REMEMBER, PRAYER CHANGES US NOT GOD. “Four things let us ever keep in mind: God **hears** prayer, God **heeds** prayer, God **answers** prayer and God **delivers** by prayer.” E.M. Bounds. Make a list of answered prayers.

WEDNESDAY: Romans 3:23-26; Proverbs 2:6-8; Philippians 2:6-8; 3:5; Psalm 95:6-7

KEY VERSE: Psalm 95:6-7

OBSERVATION: WHAT DO WE PRAY FOR? We pray to confess our sins. We pray to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us to spiritual understanding and wisdom. We pray to thank God. Prayers purpose is to assist us in building our relationship with God. How is your personal relationship with God?

THURSDAY: Hebrews 11:2; Philemon 2:1; James 1:4

KEY VERSE: James 1:4

OBSERVATION: WHAT ARE WE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHEN IT COMES TO PRAYER?

FAITH: **1.** We must have complete faith in God! Do you have complete faith in God? **2.** We must obey God fully and completely. **3.** We must have patience. We must wait on God because we are on His schedule, not ours. Which of these 3 conditions are the easiest for you? Which is the most difficult? Explain.

FRIDAY: Psalm 18:2; Psalm 25:1-2; Proverbs 3:5-6

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 3:5-6

OBSERVATION: WHAT ARE THE BASIC STEPS IN THE PROPER WAY TO PRAY? **1.** Bring the problem to God immediately. Keep the problem God centered and not problem **centered**. **2.** Make an honest and clear statement that tells God that you need His help. **3.** Focus on God and not the problem. **4.** Be thankful that God hears your prayers; He cares about you; He loves you; He will help you.

SATURDAY: 2 Timothy 3:16; James 3:17; John 14:17; I Corinthians 3:16

KEY VERSE: I Corinthians 3:16

OBSERVATION: WHY SHOULD WE TRUST GOD? He is right here all the time. He loves you unconditionally. He will listen, help, and hear you. He will give you peace. He will help solve your problems. He will keep His promise.