

THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER 14-19
***“I HAVE NEVER YET KNOWN THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO WORK WHERE
THE LORDS' PEOPLE WERE DIVIDED.” DWIGHT L MOODY***

MONDAY: Ephesians 4:3 and 11-13

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 4:3

OBSERVATION: “If the Church is a living body ***united*** to the same ***head, governed by*** the same ***laws***, and ***pervaded*** by the same ***Spirit***, it is ***impossible*** that ***one part*** should be ***independent*** of the rest.” Charles Hodge. Have you ever attended a “divided/split” church or do you know someone who was? What was that like? What caused the problem. Were the differences ever resolved? Was God honored or glorified in that church?

TUESDAY: I John 1:5-7; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

KEY VERSE: I John 1:7

OBSERVATION: “Believers are **never told** to be **one**; we are **already one** and are **expected** to **act like it.**” Joni Eareckson Tada. Explain what it means for a Christian to “**walk in the light**”. Where does the **light** come from? Is it possible to **always** walk in the light? What are some **warning signs** that you might not be walking in the light? What steps can a Christian take to **return** to the light? Are you **sharing** your light?

WEDNESDAY: John 17:20-26; John 13:34-25

KEY VERSE: John 13:35

OBSERVATION: “When a church is **full of humble hearts** who desire to **outdo** each others in **love, honor and sacrifice**, the church experiences unity.” Katherine Waldine. Jesus plainly said that if we “**love one another**” people will **know** that we are His disciples. Explain that statement. How does “loving one another” cause people to know that you are a Christian? Do people “know” that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ? Are you letting your light shine? List 3 things you can do to create a brighter spiritual light in your life.

THURSDAY: Philippians 2:1-11; Galatians 3:26-29

KEY VERSE: Philippians 2:4

OBSERVATION: “In the **essentials** we need **unity**; in the **non-essentials** we need **freedom**; but in **all** things we need **love.**” Rupertus Meldenus. Philosopher Albert Camus wrote, “Don't walk behind me, I might not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.” Do you agree with this statement? What are the strengths of this philosophy? What are the strengths of this philosophy? Explain.

FRIDAY: Romans 12: 9-21; Psalm 133:1-3

KEY VERSE: Romans 12:10

OBSERVATION: “Factions always breed factions.” Richard Stubbs. “Now the question is; 'Shall we have a great and mighty harvest, or shall we go on discussing our differences?’” Dwight L. Moody. What steps can you take today to avoid any future factions, splits or irreconcilable differences between you and another Christian? List and least 3 things.

SATURDAY: Colossians 3:12-17; I Corinthians 12:7-13

KEY VERSE: Colossians 3:14

OBSERVATION: “Now the question is, 'Shall we have a great and mighty harvest, or shall we go on discussing or differences?’” Dwight L. Moody “Factions always breed faction.” Richard Stibbs. Is it possible to disagree without being disagreeable? Give an example in your life.