

THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE RADING PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER 21-26, 2015
“IT IS A RESPONSIBILITY DIVINELY LAID UPON US TO BEAR ONE ANOTHERS
BURDENS, TO STRENGTHEN ONE ANOTHER, TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER.”

MONDAY: Hebrews 10:23-25; Hebrews 3:12-15

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 10:24

OBSERVATION: *“I’ll lift you and you lift me, and we’ll both ascend together.”* John Greenleaf Whittier. “What reason is given that we should hold **“unnervingly”** to hope? Define biblical hope. Is your answer based on who you are or who God is? Explain your answer. List 3 benefits you receive from living a life of hope. List 3 consequences that come from living a life of doubt and despair.

TUESDAY: Acts 2:42-47

KEY VERSE: Acts 2:42

OBSERVATION: It is significant to note that the recipients of this letter were under the threat of persecution. Public church attendance could put them in danger. The command indicates that the benefits of attendance far outweigh the dangers. So, why should Christians attend church? **1.** Attendance at corporate gatherings is a biblical mandate. **2.** The array of spiritual blessings it bestows. **3.** The public statement it makes. (To say we love Christ yet neglect His church is hypocritical). **4.** Worshiping with others gives benefits that are unavailable to us individually such as the celebration of the Lord's supper. Are you a regular church attender? If not, why not?

WEDNESDAY: I Thessalonians 5:1-11; Psalm 122:1

KEY VERSE: I Thessalonians 5:11

OBSERVATION: *“Encouragement is awesome. It can actually change the course of another persons day, week or life.”* Chuck Swindoll. When was the last time a person encouraged you? How did you respond? When was the last time you encouraged someone else?

THURSDAY: I Peter 2:1-12

KEY VERSE: I Peter 2:1

OBSERVATION: *“Good works do not make a good man, but a good man does good works.”* Martin Luther. *“Good words are worth much and costs little.”* George Herbert. I Peter 2:1 has a list of things that we are to get rid of. Is this a one time action or an ongoing process? Do you struggle with anything in this list? What steps can you do to improve? I Peter 2:12 tells us to live such good lives that even non-Christians will notice. Is that the life you live or do you blend in with the crowd? If you blend in' how can you be a light shining in darkness.

FRIDAY: Ephesians 4:11-16

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 4:15

OBSERVATION: “God has made it a debt which one saints owes to another to carry their names to the throne of grace. Williams Gumall Did you notice that verse has 14 of the word **“we”** and not the word **“you”** and that we are all **“growing” together**. What does that mean to you? How do you understand that statement?

SATURDAY: I Corinthians 12:12-31

KEY VERSE: I Corinthians 12:27

OBSERVATION: *“He (GOD) usually prefers to work through people rather than perform miracles; so that we will depend upon each other for fellowship.”* Rick Warren. Who do you confide and depend upon in the “Body Of Christ” and who is depending upon you?