

THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM – OCTOBER 12-17
“A MAN IS CALLED SELFISH NOT FOR PURSUING HIS OWN GOOD, BUT
SELFISH FOR NEGLECTING HIS NEIGHBOR'S.” RICHARD WHATLEY

MONDAY: James 2:8; Mark 12:28-32; Galatians 5:13-15

KEY VERSE: Galatians 5:14

OBSERVATION: *“I want you to be concerned about your next door neighbor. Do you know your next door neighbor?”* Mother Teresa. Throughout scripture we are instructed to *“love your neighbor”*. Who exactly is your neighbor? What does *“loving your neighbor”* look like? How have you demonstrated love for your own neighbors?

TUESDAY: Romans 15:1-4; I Corinthians 10:24; Romans 14:19

KEY VERSE: Romans 15:2

OBSERVATION: *“He alone loves the creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for their neighbor.”* Venerable Bede. How would you rate your relationship with your neighbors? Good? Okay? Poor? Other? Do they know that you are a Christian? Have you ever invited them to The Chapel for a worship service or some other function? If they found out you are a Christian would they be surprised?

WEDNESDAY: Galatians 6:7-10; I Corinthians 9:22

KEY VERSE: Galatians 6:10

OBSERVATION: Make a list of specific ways you can *“do good”* to **all people**. Jesus ...Loved the unlovable; forgave the unforgivable; and reached out to the untouchable. Do you have opportunities to do the same thing? Will you take advantage of Jesus's strategy?

THURSDAY: Acts 1:7-8; Matthew 28:18-20

KEY VERSE: Acts 1:8

OBSERVATION: *“It is very important to know the neighbor next door and the people down the street and the people of another race.”* Maya Angelou. How well do you know your neighbor? How well do they know you? How many homes or residents would you consider to be your neighbor: 4, 12, 24, 48 more? Would they know that you are a Christian even if you haven't told them?

FRIDAY: Romans 13:8-14

KEY VERSE: Romans 13:9

OBSERVATION: *“How seldom we weigh our neighbor in the same balance with ourselves.”* Thomas Kempy. How do you demonstrate **“love”** for your neighbor? What kind of love is this? How important is your neighbor to you? How well do you know them? How often do you have a conversation with them? Do you consider them to be a friend?

SATURDAY: Luke 10:25-37

KEY VERSE: Luke 10:27

OBSERVATION: *“The question of bread for myself is a material question. But the question of bread for my neighbor is a spiritual question.”* Thomas Kempy. What is significant in Jesus' about the *“Samaritan”* being the one to stop and give help to the victim? What application can this make in your own life and ministry?