

THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 5
“THE END RESULT OF YOUR LIFE HERE ON EARTH WILL ALWAYS BE THE SUM
TOTAL OF THE CHOICES YOU MAKE WHILE ON THIS EARTH.”

MONDAY: Proverbs 14:12; Proverbs 12:15; Proverbs 19:21; Psalm 33:11

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 14:12

OBSERVATION: “Many of our troubles occur because our choices are based on unreliable authorities: **Culture** (*Everyone is doing it*). **Traditions** (*We’ve always done it*). **Reason** (*It seems so logical*). Or **Emotion** (*It just felt right*).” Rick Warren. Think of a time when you made a poor choice. Why did you make that choice; what was your motivation? What was the end result of that choice? What would you have done differently?

TUESDAY: Philippians 4:8-9; Galatians 6:7-10

KEY VERSE: Philippians 4:8

OBSERVATION: “*We choose the attitudes we have right now. And, it’s a continuing choice.*” John C. Maxwell. Here is a list of attitudes people might have. Check off the ones that apply to you. [Confident. Optimistic. Serious. Cheerful. Grateful. Superior. Condescending. Open/Closed. Authoritative. Trusting. Loving. Satisfied. Hostile. Considerate. Cautious. Friendly. Conscientious. Insolent/sassy. Helpful. Inclusive. Tenacious.] Which ones should you keep? Which ones should you change? When will you begin?

WEDNESDAY: Matthew 7:13-14; John 10:7-10; Matthew 6:33

KEY VERSE: Matthew 7:14

OBSERVATION: “*If I were doing something the Bible condemns, I have two choices. I can straighten up my act , or I can distort and twist and change the meaning of the Bible.*” Jerry Falwell. Have you ever heard someone “*distort*” the Bible or take the scriptural meaning *out of context*? How did you respond? Or, have you unintentionally taken a scripture out of context and later discovered you were wrong? Why is it important to have an accurate understanding of what the Bible is communicating? Explain your answer.

THURSDAY: Proverbs 3:1-14;

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 3:5-6

OBSERVATION: “*The remarkable thing we have is a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude.*” Charles Swindoll. Do you agree with this quote? Why or why not? Is this quote negative or is it just reality? How can you enjoy life, make wise choices and have a positive attitude in a negative environment?

FRIDAY: Isaiah 64:8; Jeremiah 29:10-14

KEY VERSE: Jeremiah 29:11

OBSERVATION: “*The will of God is not something you add to your life. It’s a course you choose. You either line yourself with the Son of God ... or you capitulate to the principle that governs the rest of the world.*” Elisabeth Elliot. Do you believe that God has “**good plans**” for you and are you actively pursuing those plans?

SATURDAY: Hebrews 11:23-29

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 11:26

OBSERVATION: “*There are no ifs in Gods’ world. And no places that are safer than other places. The center of His will is our only safety – let us pray that we may always know it.*” Corrie ten Boom. Sometimes the wise choices are the most difficult choices. Think about a time when you had to make a wise/difficult choice. Make a list of Bible characters who had to make difficult choices (*i.e. Jesus dying on the cross*).

WHERE DOES JESUS FIT INTO YOUR CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PLANS?!?!