

THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM – FEBRUARY 22-27
“CHRISTIANITY IS NOT A RELIGION OR PHILOSOPHY, BUT A RELATIONSHIP
AND LIFESTYLE. THE CORE OF THAT LIFESTYLE IS THINKING OF OTHERS, AS JESUS DID,
INSTEAD OF OURSELVES.” RICK WARREN

MONDAY: John 3:16-21; John 13:34-36; Exodus 20:1-21

KEY VERSE: John 3:16

OBSERVATION: Four of the TEN COMMANDMENTS deal with our relationship with God while the other six deal with our relationship with people; but all 10 are about **relationships**. Consider the various relationships you have. Relationships with family; friends; co-workers; spouse; peer group; organizations; community/neighbor etc. How do you prioritize these relationships? What relationships are missing from this list? How might you improve in each of these relationships?

TUESDAY: John 13:34-35; I John 3:11-20; Ephesians 2:7-20; I Thess. 4:9-10; I Peter 1:22; Matt. 14:13-14

KEY VERSE: I John 3:16

OBSERVATION: “I John 3:16 shows that true love is climaxed by our being willing to lay down our lives for fellow believers.” Theodore Epp. Jesus **DEMONSTRATED** His love to the **WORLD**. He forfeited His own time of resting and eating for those that followed Him. He stopped in the middle of important journeys to teach and heal. What have you forfeited in order to serve and help others, Christian and non-Christian?

WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 10: 19-25; Titus 2:11-15; I John 3:16-17

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 10:24

OBSERVATION: “Every day can be exciting if we see ourselves as Gods’ “**secret agents**” waiting to sprinkle a little salt on all the lives we encounter.” Joyce Meyer. Jesus **DEMONSTRATED** His love for the **CHURCH**. He did so by leaving heaven and **1.** Taking on a human body. **2.** Living a sinless human life. **3.** Dying on a cross to pay our sin debt. **4.** Rising from the dead to make a way for us to have “eternal life” Why do you demonstrate your love for the church? What is your definition or understanding of the “church”? What does it mean to “love the church”? List 3 to 5 ways that you demonstrate your love for the church,

THURSDAY: I John 3:17-19; John 14:15; Matthew 10:37-39; I Corinthians 16:22; I John 3:19-24

KEY VERSE: I John 3:24

OBSERVATION: “The very attempt to be like our dearest Lord is already a well-spring of sweetness within us, flowing with an easy grace over all who come within our reach.” Frederic Faber. Jesus **DEMONSTRATED** His love for the **HEAVENLY FATHER** by doing everything He was asked to do. How do you demonstrate your love for the Heavenly Father: **1.** Thoughts? **2.** Prayer? **3.** Worship? **4.** Obedience? **5.** Evangelism? **6.** Other?

FRIDAY: Romans 16:1-16; I John 4:7-21

KEY VERSE: I John 4:16-17

OBSERVATION: “In the time we have it is surely our duty to do all we can to all the people we can in all the ways we can.” Charles Barclay. Do you agree or disagree with this quote. Explain

SATURDAY: Matthew 5:44; Romans 12:11; Luke 6: 27-36; I Corinthians 13:4-8

KEY VERSE: Matthew 5:44

OBSERVATION: “Don’t payback evil for evil. If possible live in peace as much as it depends upon you. Never take your revenge....” **vengeance is mine says the Lord**”. Do not overcome evil with evil, but overcome evil with good. Are you struggling with someone who treats you poorly? If so, list 3 -4 positive things you will to deal with the injustice and hurt that you are experiencing.