The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – April 4-9 "Truth carries with it confrontation. Truth demands confrontation, loving confrontation, but confrontation never the less." Francis Schaeffer

MONDAY: Hebrews 3:12-14; Hebrews 10:23-25

KEY VERSE; Hebrews 3:13

OBSERVATION: "Be strong, but not rude. Be kind, but not weak. Be bold but not a bully. Be humble but not timid. Be proud but not arrogant." John Rohn. Which of these 5 statements do you agree with concerning the matter of biblical confrontation? Which ones do you practice and which ones do you avoid? Explain.

TUESDAY: Proverbs 27:5-6; Matthew 18:15-20

KEY VERSE: Matthew 18:15

OBSERVATION: 5 Ways Christians should handle confrontation. **1.** Follow Gods' lead. **2.** Request a private meeting. **3.** Prepare to share your thoughts. (Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance.) **4.** Tell the truth and leave the rest for God. **5.** Offer grace and support. Explain why each of these steps is important. Which of these steps are easy and which are difficult to do,

WEDNESDAY: 2 Timothy 2:25-26; 2 Peter 1: 3-11

KEY VERSE: 2 Peter 1: 5-8

OBSERVATION: I Peter 1:5-7 gives 8 qualities a Christians should have and use in their walk with the Lord. This passage also tells that we should have these qualities in *"increasing measure"*. Define and explain these 8 characteristics and grade yourself on how well or poorly you are doing in each one. Are you experiencing theses in *ever increasing measure* or are you stuck? How can you improve?

THURSDAY: Galatians 6:1-8: I Corinthians 3:1-9

KEY VERSE: Galatians 6:1

OBSERVATION: "I'd rather be honest and authentic and disappoint some people than to exhaust myself trying to keep up with the facade of perfection." Crystal Payne. "I may not be where I need to be but thank God I am not where I used to be." Joyce Meyer. How do you personally relate to each of these statements? Do you agree or disagree with them. Explain.

FRIDAY: 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15; Luke 17:3; James 5:19-20

KEY VERSE: James 5:19

OBSERVATION: Explain and reconcile these 3 passages. Are they contradictory or do they work together giving a full picture of how we should respond? Are there people in your life who you are dealing with using these scriptures to help you?

SATURDAY: James 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:2; Matthew 7:3-5

KEY VERSE: James 2:9

OBSERVATION: "Jesus doesn't expect followers to be perfect, but He does call them to be authentic." Kyle Idleman. "You can speak with spiritual eloquence, pray in public and maintain a holy appearance. But it is your character that will reveal your true character." Dr. Steve Maraboli. Do you show favoritism or do you treat everyone the same way? Are you authentic in your relationship with God; Christians; Non-Christians; Co-workers; Friends? What does it mean to be real or authentic? Is there room to improve? What will that look like?