

**The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program April 18-23**  
*“Happy moments praise God. Difficult moments seek God.  
Quiet moments worship God. Painful moments trust God”.*

**MONDAY:** Psalm 18:1-3; Job 13:15, 16; Psalm 25:1-5

**KEY VERSE:** Psalm 18:2

**OBSERVATION:** *“Trust in His Timing. Rely on His Promises. Wait for His answers. Believe in His miracles. Rejoice in His goodness. Relax in His presence.”* A Biblical definition of the word **TRUST** is: Confidence- reliance or resting of the mind on the integrity, veracity, justice, friendship or other sound principles of another person.” Are you a trusting person? Do people trust you? Think of a situation where it was difficult to trust. **DO YOU ALWAYS TRUST GOD?**

**TUESDAY:** Psalm 37:1-7; Isaiah 26:3-4; I Timothy 4:9-10; Psalm 20:7; Joshua 1:9

**KEY VERSE:** Joshua 1:9

**OBSERVATION:** *“Man says, ‘Show me and I will trust you’. God says, ‘Trust me and I will show you.’”* Learning to trust is one of life's most difficult tasks. Is trusting easy or difficult for you? *“The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them.”* Ernest Hemingway. Do you agree with this Hemingway quote or does it seem a bit naive? Explain.

**WEDNESDAY:** John 14:1-4; John 15:13; Revelation 21:1-5

**KEY VERSE:** John 14:1

**OBSERVATION:** *“Don't put a question mark where God has put a period.”* Terry Sisney *“Look back and thank God. Look forward and trust God. Look around and serve God. Look within and find God.”* Trust requires 4 important elements: **1.** Accountability. **2.** Responsibility. **3.** Vulnerability. **4.** Risk. Which of these 4 elements are easy for you? Which of these elements are difficult for you?

**THURSDAY:** Psalm 20:1-9; Psalm 118:1-29

**KEY VERSE:** Psalm 118:8

**OBSERVATION:** *“Nothing is too great and nothing is too small to commit to the hands of the Lord.”* A.W. Pink. *“If you are missing joy and peace, you're not trusting God.”* Joyce Meyer. Explain what it means to *“take refuge in the Lord”*. Have you ever done this? What was the circumstance? Did God intervene on your behalf? “What was the end result?”

**FRIDAY: Philippians** 4:4-9; Isaiah 26:3-4; Isaiah 40:28-31

**KEY VERSE:** Philippians 4:8

**OBSERVATION:** *“Pray and let God worry”.* Martin Luther. *“Sometimes God has to take away what we want, to place in our life what we need. Trust Him.”* What has God taken from you? Why did He do it? Did He replace it with something better?

**SATURDAY:** 11:6 Hebrews; Psalm 56:1-13

**KEY VERSE:** Psalm 56:10-11

**OBSERVATION:** *“God does not guide those who want to run their own life.”* “God will always provide. It just might look different than what you had in mind.” When is it easy for you to trust? When is it difficult for you to trust? Do you always trust God or is there sometimes a doubt?