

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – June 6-11
“Prayer In The Sense Of Petition, Asking For Things, Is A Small Part Of It. Confession And Penitence Are Its’ Threshold, Adoration Its’ Sanctuary, The Presence And Vision And Enjoyment Of God It’s Bread And Wine.”

MONDAY: Acts 2:42-27; Matthew 18:18-20; 2 Corinthians 1:5-11

KEY VERSE: Matthew 18-19

OBSERVATION: Prayer is often a time of individual worship, individual meditation and individual petitions for help. Prayer is also CORPORATE and PUBLIC. *Prayer should be unafraid and unashamed.* We all have needs. Whether we pray individually or corporately there is power, faith and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Where do you pray daily? Home, Work, while driving, at Church?

TUESDAY: Psalm 40:1-3; 2 Chronicles 16:7-13; Acts 1:12-14

KEY VERSE: Acts 1:14

OBSERVATION: *“Prayer is not a spare wheel that will pull you out of trouble. It is a **“steering wheel”** that directs the path throughout.”* Here is a brief list of ways to pray: 1. Pray through the scriptures. 2. Pray the writings of good Christian authors. 3. Pray out loud or silently. 4. Write out your prayers. 5. Sing and worship while praying. 6. Pray the scriptures. PRAY WITH PERSISTENCE.

WEDNESDAY: Matthew 7:7-8; John 14:12-14; Ephesians 6:10-20

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 6:18

OBSERVATION: When we pray we should do so with POWER. (The power of the scriptures and the power of the Holy Spirit.) *“Prayer is the key to heaven but faith unlocks the door.”* Don Gibson. The power of prayer cannot be explained but the power of prayer can be experienced. How do you feel when you pray? 1. Powerful. 2. Hopeful. 3. Doubtful. 4. Lost. 5. Other. What steps and decisions can you make to improve?

THURSDAY: Acts 12:1-12; Romans 15: 30-33

KEY VERSE: Acts 12:5

OBSERVATION: When we pray we should PRAY ACCORDING TO THE PRECIOUS SCRIPTURES. When you are praying the scriptures include these three things. 1. Pray **on** the scriptures. 2. Pray **over** the scriptures. 3. Most of all Pray **through** the scriptures. What do these suggestions do and when/how will you implement them?

FRIDAY: Romans 8:26-34; I John 1:8-9; I John 2:1

KEY VERSE: I John 2:8-9

OBSERVATION: *“Faith and prayer are invisible, but they make things possible. It’s Gods part to do the wonders. Our part is the easiest: Trust and Obey.”* Our prayers should align with our desire to obey and to experience Gods **PROVIDENCE AND PERFORM** according to His will. How is your performance? Have you reached the goal?

SATURDAY: Romans 8:18-30; Matthew 6:23-34

KEY VERSE: Matthew 6:33-34

OBSERVATION: God answers every prayer in every circumstance for believers. It may or may not be the answers we like. Martin Luther wrote: *“Prayer is not overcoming Gods reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness.”* Do you agree with this statement? If so, why? If not, why not?