

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – June 20-25
“Prayer is the way you defeat the devil, reach the lost, restore the backslider, strengthen the saints, send missionaries out, cure the sick, accomplish the impossible, and know the will of God.” David Jeremiah

MONDAY: I Thessalonians 5:17; Colossians 1:8-9; Matthew 9:38; Luke 18:1; Mark 14:38

KEY VERSE: I Thessalonians 5:17

OBSERVATION:How often do you pray? Prayer is the **“direct line”** to God. It is the way we communicate verbally and silently with God. *“Prayer is the way you defeat the devil, reach the lost, restore the backslider, strengthen the saints, send missionaries out, cure the sick, accomplish the impossible and know the will of God.”* D. Jeremiah. **Are you doing your part? Can you do better?**

TUESDAY: Matthew 5:44; Matthew 9:38; Luke 18:1; Mark 14:38

KEY VERSE: Luke 18:1

OBSERVATION: Prayer is a **command** not a suggestion or an option. If we are commanded to pray, we had better. Failure to pray as commanded is sin. If we don't pray for our enemies, we are in sin. If we refuse to pray that God would send out labored into the harvest, we are in sin. We must give **everything** to **God** in **prayer**. What do you think about daily prayer?

WEDNESDAY: Philippians 1:3-6; Psalm 42:8; Romans 1:8-11

KEY VERSE: Philippians 1:3-4

OBSERVATION: Paul was filled with joy every time he prayed for those he loved. Prayer is a **wellspring of life**. The psalmist beautifully portrays a song to the Lord as prayer. There are refreshing water in the thoughts God gives you when you pray to Him. What do you think about daily prayer?

1. Joy. 2. Necessary. 3. Boring. 4. Bother. 5. Waste of Time. 6. For church services only. 7. Other
Explain your answer.

THURSDAY: I Kings 18:36-38; Psalm 107:28-30; Matthew 7:7; James 5:14-16; Ephesians 6:19

KEY VERSE: I Kings 18:36-38

OBSERVATION: Prayer has **GREAT POWER!** Of course not every prayer will have the results that Elijah experienced in his confrontation with the prophets of Baal. Every situation we experience will have its own requirements for prayer. When do you pray when a difficult situation comes up? 1. Immediately. 2. When you realize you can't handle it yourself. 3. When it seems to be too late. 4. Other. Explain your answer.

FRIDAY: Luke 18:1-8; Colossians 4:2; Ephesians 6:18

KEY VERSE: Luke 18:5

OBSERVATION: *“So don't give up! Don't stop believing! Stay full of hope and expectation. Gods' power is limitless and He will break through for you.”* Joyce Meyer. *“We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties”* Oswald Chambers. Do you agree with these quotes? Will you apply them to your situation?

SATURDAY: Matthew 26: 36-47

KEY VERSE: Matthew 26: 39

OBSERVATION: Jesus gives a great example to follow concerning being persistent in our prayer? What lessons can you learn and what applications can you make in your life from Jesus experience in Matthew 26?