

THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM – JULY 18-23
***“Praying In Faith Is Not Denying That You Have Problems, But Believing That
God Is Bigger Than Your Problems.” Dr. Jerry Fowler.***

MONDAY: Psalm 146:1-9

KEY VERSE: Psalm 146:2

OBSERVATION: The theme for this week is entitled *“Concert Of Prayer”*. A concert involves more than one person and so does corporate prayer. You can and should pray by yourself, but there is a powerful dynamic when Christians pray together. Prayer is not an *“either/or”* decision, it is *“both”* decision of praying alone and praying together.

TUESDAY: Psalm 143:1-9; Isaiah 6:1; John 12:41

KEY VERSE: Psalm 143:8

OBSERVATION: The first movement in the concert of prayer is an acknowledgment of *WHO GOD IS*. Prayer is the difference between what the best *YOU CAN DO* and the best *GOD CAN DO*. And there are key components to prayer: 1.) Adoration: *we praise God for who He is*. 2.) Confession: agree with God's verdict of sinful behavior. 3.) Thanksgiving: We thank God for what He has done. 4.) Supplication: we express our needs and we acknowledge God's ability to supply. 5.) Surrender: We yield ourselves to His control and acknowledge that He is Lord and we are His servant.

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 139:1-24

KEY VERSE: Psalm 139: 23-24

OBSERVATION: basic components to a *“Concert of Prayer”*. 1.) Celebration: Praise reports of answer to prayers, etc. 2.) Dedication: a commitment to pray. 3.) Seeking an awakening in the church. 4.) Acknowledging and remembering what god has spoken to you. 5.) Acting on what god said to do. What can you add to this list?

THURSDAY: 2 Corinthians 1:8-10

KEY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 8:10

OBSERVATION: God only gives three answers to prayer: 1.) YES! 2.) NOT YET. 3.) I HAVE SOMETHING BETTER IN MIND. Don't worry; it never helps anything. Here is what you can and should do. 1.) PRAY. 2.) TRUST GOD. 3.) LET IT GO. Where are you in this process? What is the easiest of these 3 steps to do? What is the most difficult? Why?

FRIDAY: Romans 8:28-39; Psalm 145:14-20

KEY VERSE: Romans 8:28-38

OBSERVATION: We need to seek forgiveness when we sin. God is for you, He has proven that. But He will not spare you any pain that will make you all He intends you to be; and He will not let anything touch you that will not ultimately in the end bless and renew you. How do you respond to that statement?

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 1:11; I Tim 2:1-2; Jas 5:13-14; Jas 5:16; Rom 15:30

KEY VERSE: James 5:16

OBSERVATION: *“We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.”* Oswald Chambers. How do you respond to difficulties? 1.) Fear. 2.) Faith. 3.) A combination to both. Why does God allow difficulties in your life? Explain.