

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – October 17 – 22
Doing Live Together ... Pennies and Surrender

MONDAY: Proverbs 23:4-5; Proverbs 28:19-20; Ecclesiastes 5:10-12

KEY VERSE: 1 Timothy 6:10

OBSERVATION: Money is not the root of all evil but the root of all kinds of evil. Money of itself is not evil but the pursuit of riches is. It is at the root or the bottom of all kinds of evil. The Jews associated wealth with having God's favor but that is not supported by Scripture. Contentment is godliness as Paul wrote to Timothy, falling into the pursuit of riches people fall into great temptations. Can you be content with less money or is money the main factor that leads to contentment?

TUESDAY: Psalm 23:1; Matthew 6:23; Philippians 4:7

KEY VERSE: Philippians 4:19

OBSERVATION: If you have lived much life at all, you are probably well aware that putting your trust in the economy, your employer, or your bank account is not a good idea. God, however, is always faithful. That is why we should always be trusting Him as our supply! What is keeping you back from trusting God with your finances?

WEDNESDAY: Leviticus 27:30; Numbers 18:21; 2 Chronicles 31:10

KEY VERSE: Malachi 3:10

OBSERVATION: It is a bold step of faith to start tithing. But to be quite honest, as New Testament believers, 10% should just be a mile-marker on our giving journey. After all, God owns it all and no matter where we are as far as what we are giving, we should always be striving to give more. What story is told when a church cannot meet its obligations?

THURSDAY: Ephesians 4:28; 3 John 1:7;

KEY VERSE: Acts 20:35

OBSERVATION: Giving sets us free, while hoarding entraps us (James 5:2). Giving changes the lives of others (John 3:16). Giving brings blessing back to us (Luke 6:38). Giving allows us to store up treasures in Heaven rather than here on the earth (Matthew 19:21). Giving really is fun – we need to be in on it. What would it take to become a person of generosity?

FRIDAY: James 2:6; Proverbs 18:23

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 22:7

OBSERVATION: The freedom of being debt free has always been so incredibly enticing proposition and should be experienced by more people. Getting out of debt is not easy and often requires a fight, but the freedom that comes with it is so worth it. What is your plan to get out of debt? Is there any other ways you can speed up the plan?

SATURDAY: Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:35

KEY VERSE: Luke 12:34

OBSERVATION: Our spending (or saving or giving) are all good indicators of whether we're giving our hearts to God or to material things. The wallet is a great window to the soul. If you had to highlighted the expenses that went for the car and concerns of people other than your family ... how many lines in your monthly register would be highlighted?