

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – Oct 24th-29th
Doing Live Together: Ordering my Spiritual World

MONDAY: Philippians 4:7; Psalm 119:165; Isaiah 49:8

KEY VERSE: Isaiah 26:3

OBSERVATION: Do you ever feel your life is out of control—out of balance? As a child of God, we must take time from our busyness to set our priorities in order. Life is a gift and should be lived well. Finding balance in life applies to all age groups, as the principles remain the same. It is essential to keep the most important things on the top of the list and to allow proper time for these things so one does not burn out, become frazzled or haggard. What steps did you take to bring order and stability back into your life?

TUESDAY: 1 Peter 5:7; Proverbs 3:6; Psalm 37:5

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 16:3

OBSERVATION: Do you ever find yourself mismanaging your time or yielding to distractions? Did it keep you from accomplishing the work God has given you to do? If not, did it delay you? As we include God in our planning, we should always be open to His rearranging our plans for His purposes.

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 119:90; Daniel 4:37; Psalm 19:8

KEY VERSE: Psalms 33:4

OBSERVATION: March 2004, Reader's Digest Quotable Quotes...the headline quote was "Live everyday like it's your last, 'cause one day you're gonna be right" by Ray Charles. He died in June 2004. As we manage the day a line of thought and actions are created. As we continue to pay attention to each day, over time, the connecting line that we create from each day will point to our ultimate destination. Have a plan, keep drawing the line ... point to one destination.

THURSDAY: Galatians 6:10; Micah 2:1; 2 Corinthians 8:11

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 3:27-28

OBSERVATION: It's one thing to have good intentions regarding our time, but it's another to actually prioritize our schedules to reflect God's values. James says our lives are like a "mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes . What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind when your time on earth is completed?

FRIDAY: Luke 6:48; James 1:22

KEY VERSE: Luke 6:46-48

OBSERVATION: Jesus here shows three reasons why obedience to Him as Lord is not optional: first, because it is the true test of professing Christ (6:46); second, because it is the foundation that will withstand the tests of time and eternity (6:47-48); and, third, because those who do not obey Christ face sudden and final destruction (6:49).

SATURDAY: Ecclesiastes 10:2; Matthew 19:28 Proverbs 2:1-9

KEY VERSE: Matthew 6:33

OBSERVATION: When we seek Scriptural priorities, we discover those relationships, activities, and pursuits that should precede others in term of rank and order. God does want us to prioritize all of the possible activities in life according to these spiritual priorities. What does God's Word say should be our priorities?