

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – November 5 - 12 ***Doing Live Together: From the Mud hole to the Mountain Top***

MONDAY: Psalm 25:3, Psalm 37:7 Psalm 130:5

KEY VERSE: Psalm 40:1

OBSERVATION Waiting on God was one of David's secrets of being a man after God's own heart. David went in and sat before the Lord (2 Sam. 7:18). God was his confidence, and he trusted Him in every aspect of his life. As you read verse one of Psalm's 40 what did his Trust in God allow him to do?

TUESDAY: Psalm 18:29, Psalm 69:14, Matthew 7:24,25

KEY VERSE: Psalm 40:2

OBSERVATION: Doubts and fears about the eternal state, are a horrible pit and miry clay, and have been so to many a dear child of God. There is power enough in God to help the weakest, and grace enough to help the unworthiest of all that trust in him. The psalmist waited patiently; he continued believing, hoping, and praying. This is applicable to Christ.

WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 42:10, Psalm 33:3, Revelation 5:9,10

KEY VERSE: Psalm 40:3

OBSERVATION: "Just trust me." Those are the words we hear in movies just before something bad is about to happen. And yet, we are told to trust God. In a culture where we're taught to take control of our own lives, trusting God has become a religious platitude rather than a life-changing attitude. We say it, but do we really mean it? And what does trusting God really look like?

THURSDAY: Jeremiah 17:7, Psalm 118:8, Psalm 34:8

KEY VERSE: Psalm 40:4

OBSERVATION: Trusting God is simply believing that He loves you, He's good, He has the power to help you, He wants to help you, and He will help you. Christians are called believers, but many times, we are more like unbelieving believers. We trust our friends, the bank, the stock market or the government more than we trust God and His Word. When it comes to your life ... do you have more bucks in the Trust Bank or in the MisTrust Bank?

FRIDAY: Job 5:9, Psalm 92:4, Psalm 71:17

KEY VERSE: Psalm 40:5

OBSERVATION: Praise is a spiritual offering. It's in the Bible, Hebrews 13:15, NIV. "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess His name." Praise is thanking God for His many gracious gifts. It's in the Bible, Psalm 103:2, TLB. "Yes, I will bless the Lord and not forget the glorious things He does for me." Challenge for you ... take out a piece of paper and number it to 50 ...now write out a praise for each number.

SATURDAY: Job 7:11, Psalm 119:13, Psalm 22:25

KEY VERSE: Psalm 40:9

OBSERVATION: Great persons commend great things. The greatest individuals commend the greatest things. They search for that which is most commendable and then set out to magnify it with speech, enjoy it with praise, and invite others to join them in glad admiration by calling attention to its superior qualities. Why were we made? Answer: We were created to commend. It's why we have tongues and lips. We are a speaking species, and speech is for the purpose of lauding the laud-worthy. Think of how you can increase your praise points and how you can express it to others.