

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – April 28 - June 3
Doing Life Together – Unified Working Body

MONDAY: Ephesians 6:11, 1 Corinthians 14:20

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 4:14

OBSERVATION: The entire Bible (especially the New Testament) is filled with warnings about false teachers and exhortations to believe the truth as revealed by God and hold to that truth at all costs. This means not only reading, but also studying your Bible.

TUESDAY: 1 John 2:21, John 8:32, 2 John 1:2

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 4:15 (Truth)

OBSERVATION: The Greek word is not literally “speaks,” but rather, as some have coined the term, “truthing it in love.” It encompasses both truthful words and an honest lifestyle (see, 4:25, 28). But, in this context, Paul is not primarily thinking about honesty and integrity.

WEDNESDAY: 1 John 4:18, 1 Corinthians 13:4, John 13:34

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 4:15 (Love)

OBSERVATION: Biblical love is a commitment to seek the highest good of the one loved. We should be patient, kind, and sensitive in how we talk with others (1 Cor. 13:4; Col. 4:6). We should show compassion to those who are lost and alienated from Christ (Matt. 9:36).

THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:3, Ephesians 4:25, Ephesians 1:4

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 4:15 (Character)

OBSERVATION: We are to “grow up in all aspects into Christ.” This means bringing every area of your life under Christ’s lordship as commanded in His Word. Your thought life should grow up into Christ. Your emotional life should grow up into Christ.

FRIDAY: Romans 12:4, Colossians 2:19, 1 Corinthians 10:17

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 4:16

OBSERVATION: Verse 16 goes full circle back to verse 7, where Paul emphasized that each of us has been given a gracious spiritual gift to use in service to one another. The church is not a one-man-ministry. Every part has something vital to contribute. When all of the parts are working in accordance with their specific function, the body grows in love.

SATURDAY: Hebrews 6:1, Luke 2:52, 2 Corinthians 13:9

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 4:16

OBSERVATION: I have a vision for a Church filled with gifted people who are all active in ministry -- “each one”! This kind of church is might, unstoppable, and a witness to the world. Allowing evangelists, pastors, and teachers to equip us for our ministries.