

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – June 18 – 23
Doing Life Together – Thriving in Babylon – Better Together

MONDAY:

KEY VERSE: Luke 6:12

OBSERVATION: Our Faith Walk is meant to be relational—first, on a vertical axis between ourselves and God and, second, on a horizontal axis between ourselves and those around us. Small groups move us from being spectators in a weekly church service to active participants in a like-minded community dedicated to spiritual growth.

TUESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Romans 12:2

OBSERVATION: As we encounter God’s Word together, we have an opportunity to share our different perspectives and insights and are broadened because of the interaction. More information is retained when there is active involvement, so biblical literacy is enhanced. Application and accountability bring understanding that moves God’s Word from the intellect to the heart. Transformation is encouraged, and our lives are changed. When our lives are changed, the lives of those around us are changed as well.

WEDNESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 10:24-25

OBSERVATION: Relationships don’t just happen, and we all need a cadre of friends to help weather the storms of life. Friends require an investment of time and a level of vulnerability and trust. Hebrews 10:24–25 says we should “consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another.” Where better to accomplish this than in a group Bible study setting?

THURSDAY:

KEY VERSE: Philippians 2:12

OBSERVATION: Our commitment to a group Bible study is a model to those around us. It is evidence that we value our spiritual growth enough to invest time in it. Our children are watching our actions, and they gain firsthand knowledge of what it means to be a follower of Christ and honor the Word. They benefit from our commitment because they see us walking our talk, working out our salvation.

FRIDAY:

KEY VERSE: Colossians 3:16

OBSERVATION: God designed us to need Him and each other. His word to us is to reach out and love one another. Colossians 3:16 says we should allow “the message of Christ [to] dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.” What better place for that than in a small Bible study group?

SATURDAY:

KEY VERSE: Matthew 18:20

OBSERVATION: God honors and answers prayer. When people become connected emotionally, they are more open to praying for one another. Often, group members exchange prayer requests or become prayer partners.