

**The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – October 29 – November 3**  
***Doing Life Together – SHIFT from Occasional to Intentional***

**MONDAY:**

**KEY VERSE:** Psalms 90

**OBSERVATION:** The older you get, the more you think about using your time wisely in light of eternity. You try to evaluate what really matters. Moses must have been feeling this when he wrote Psalm 90. He had spent his first 40 years as a son of Pharaoh's daughter, living in the comfort of the palace. He spent his next 40 years as a fugitive shepherd, wandering around the Sinai Peninsula. He spent the last 40 years of his long life leading a rebellious bunch of Israelis out of slavery in Egypt, but not quite into the Promised Land.

**TUESDAY:**

**KEY VERSE:** 1 Corinthians 10:31

**OBSERVATION:** As the Westminster Shorter Catechism puts it, "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." To glorify God, in simple terms, means to make Him look good, as He truly is. You extol, magnify, and exalt His person and attributes through praise, honor, thanksgiving, trust, and obedience.

**WEDNESDAY:**

**KEY VERSE:** Philippians 3:7-8

**OBSERVATION:** You can only extol, magnify, exalt, and glorify God to the extent that you truly know Him as He has revealed Himself in His Word. Martyn Lloyd-Jones often lamented that our chief problem as believers today is that we do not know God as deeply as we ought. Paul said that he counted everything else in life as loss and rubbish in order that he might know Christ. The only way that we can know Him is as He has revealed Himself in His Word. So as you read the Bible over and over, from cover to cover (not just your favorite verses!), ask God to open your eyes so that you come to know Him more deeply.

**THURSDAY:**

**KEY VERSE:** Ephesians 5:8

**OBSERVATION:** Paul has told us (Eph. 5:8), "you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light." God wants you to be growing in the direction of pleasing and glorifying Him with your life. You will do this as you come to know Him more deeply and grow in godly character. He wants to use your transformed life (from darkness to light) to display His excellencies, both by your behavior and your words as you bear witness to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**FRIDAY:**

**KEY VERSE:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**OBSERVATION:** Walking wisely requires that you be a thinking person. But, not just thinking logically, but also thinking biblically. You should develop a biblical worldview, so that you filter news, movies, literature, moral issues, and all of life through a biblical grid. Both Francis Schaeffer and Martyn Lloyd-Jones did this well, and I commend their writings and their biographies to you.

**SATURDAY:**

**KEY VERSE:** Ephesians 5:15-16

**OBSERVATION:** As we saw last time, "making the most of your time" is literally, "redeeming the opportunity." The idea is, being alert to the spiritual opportunities that God brings your way, so that you grab them as a wise merchant grabs a bargain. The reason that you are alert to these opportunities is that you are living wisely, with a view to eternity and God's kingdom. As Paul puts it (2 Cor. 4:18), "we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."