

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – January December 21st – 26th
Doing Life Together – 3D Life

MONDAY:

KEY VERSE: Luke 11:28, Mark 4:14-20, 2 Tim 3:16-17, John 5:38

OBSERVATION: Jesus clearly showed His disciples the importance and use of the Scriptures, both in His own personal devotion and in winning others to Himself. Learning and obeying Scripture is essential for one's growth as a disciple of Christ.

TUESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Matthew 9:9, John 1:43, 11:54, 1 Thessalonians 2:8

OBSERVATION: Having called His men, Jesus made a practice of spending time with them. This was the essence of His training program—letting His disciples follow Him. Knowledge of Christ was gained by association before it was understood by explanation. He ate with His disciples, slept near them, and talked with them for most of His active ministry. Although there is no command to commit to such a level, it seems convincing that Jesus shows how important relationship development is to growing a disciple. If this does not happen, the disciple may feel like a project and not a person. The person should know he is loved, not only by Christ, but also by other disciples.

WEDNESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Matthew 24:14, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

OBSERVATION: . The mission of equipping us as believers to communicate our faith to the world was a huge component of discipleship in Jesus' approach. Word, Relationship and Ministry work together to holistically model discipleship principles taught by Jesus. The goal of discipleship is to develop healthy believers that walk by faith, communicate their faith, and multiply their faith.

THURSDAY:

KEY VERSE: 2 Timothy 2:2

OBSERVATION: Christ modeled the principle that selection of disciples is key to discipleship. He demonstrated that the multitudes could be won if they were just given Spirit-filled leaders to follow. We have to be discerning so that, like Paul following Jesus' model, we will walk with others disciples who will not waste time but will be faithful stewards to what has been entrusted to them.

FRIDAY:

KEY VERSE: Matthew 28:18-20

OBSERVATION: Jesus never asked anyone to do or be anything which first He had not demonstrated in His own life. His desire was to get the disciples into a vital experience with God. It is important that we realize that these early disciples really did not do much other than watch Jesus work for at least a year. However, the vision was kept before them by His activity. The model has been set for us

SATURDAY:

KEY VERSE: 2 Timothy 2:2

OBSERVATION: When we choose to be an all in disciple of Jesus ... we should make sure we have these three main qualities active in our life: 1) Faithful. Confidence that what you are entrusting to the person will be in good hands. 2) Available. It is hard to train someone who is not around. Therefore, a potential disciple must show a willingness to be around you. He or she must model commitment. 3) Teachable. It is impossible to teach someone who thinks they know everything and are not receptive to instruction or rebuke. Just as Jesus modeled, we are not to waste the stewardship of our lives with know-it-alls.