

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – May 6th – May 11
Doing Life Together – Doing Life Together

MONDAY:

KEY VERSE: 2 Timothy 4:3-4

OBSERVATION: Paul speaks of and warns about unsound doctrine in 2 Timothy 4:3-4, which says, “For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.”

TUESDAY:

KEY VERSE: 2 Timothy 3:5

OBSERVATION: It’s natural to believe that a teacher who calls oneself a Christian would relay a trustworthy message. But what happens when a preacher teaches pieces of the gospel, but ignores or outright refutes the rest? Paul warns that those who relay false doctrine may have “the appearance of godliness, but [deny] its power”

WEDNESDAY:

KEY VERSE: 1 Timothy 4:1-2

OBSERVATION: Paul states, “Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared” (1 Timothy 4:1-2), which means we must prepare to respond. False doctrine can confuse immature Christians, destroy one’s faith, and ruin the credibility of Christianity.

THURSDAY:

KEY VERSE: 2 John 1:9

OBSERVATION: If we are not depending on and being faithful to sound doctrine ourselves, we cannot grow in Christ or discern when doctrine isn’t sound. If we abide in the teaching of Christ, we are given his Spirit (2 John 1:9). Therefore, we aim to “rightly handle the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). Accordingly, it is our obligation as Christians to spread the gospel message—exactly as it is written.

FRIDAY:

KEY VERSE: 2 Timothy 4:2-4

OBSERVATION: False doctrine can temporarily or eternally damage a person, which means we are faced with the task of keeping this from occurring. Though the Bible first commands and commends avoidance of false teaching, there will be instances where we need to correct and encourage—but this must be done “with great patience and careful instruction” (2 Timothy 4:2-4).

SATURDAY:

KEY VERSE: Galatians 6:1

OBSERVATION: Galatians instructs, “Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted” (6:1). “He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it” (Titus 1:9).