

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – September 23rd – 28th
Doing Life Together – Doing Life Together

MONDAY:

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 12:1-3

OBSERVATION: The strength of their faith is seen in the fact that during their lifetime they did not receive the promise, but they persisted in their faith even until death. They saw the answer to many promises, but the promise of the coming of the Messiah still had not come. Old Testament believers had the promise, but New Testament believers have the fulfillment of the promise in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

TUESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 12:1-3

OBSERVATION: We get so easily entangled with the world affairs. The words "easily entangles us" is composed of "standing, well, around." It has the idea of skillfully surrounding to cleverly place itself around; it prevents the runner from giving his best in the contest. We get entangled with everyday affairs. These are the vulnerable, weak areas where Satan constantly tempts us. These hindrances may not be sinful in themselves, but they prevent us from making progress in our Christian life

WEDNESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 12:1-3

OBSERVATION: When we keep our eyes on Jesus we remove every weight, and sin which clings to us. "Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated the right hand of the throne of God" (ESV). Jesus is the "author and perfecter of faith" who has blazed the trail before us and completed the course. He has entered as a forerunner for us (Heb. 6:20).

THURSDAY:

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 12:1-3

OBSERVATION: This is the only passage in Hebrews that uses the word "cross." It mirrors the entire passion narrative on Jesus' death. Only the finished atoning work of Jesus Christ on the cross is the foundation of our faith. Jesus endured the suffering and shame of dying on the Cross. With triumphant joy of the resurrection He sits at the right hand of the throne of God in heaven

FRIDAY:

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 12:4-17

OBSERVATION: If you have not experienced the loving hand of our heavenly Father disciplining you, you need to stop and examine your relationship with Him. God's discipline proves that He considers you His son or daughter. God chastises every son and daughter because He loves them.

SATURDAY:

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 12:4-17

OBSERVATION: "Discipline" (paideuo) primarily means "to train children" suggesting a broad idea of education. It is the upbringing, training, instruction, discipline, and punishment of a minor child. In Hebrews 2:10 Jesus suffered, but it was not for His sins because He was without sin. He never experienced personal sin. "For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings" (Hebrews 2:10)