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BIBLE STUDY METHOD

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Pray, asking God for guidance through His Word and to get rid of other distractions.

Read the passage / chapter and find the one thing that you ponder on or jumps off the page as you read.
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S: SCRIPTURE: *Which scripture(s) stuck out to you most? Write it down. Feel free to make it a work of art.*

O: OBSERVATION: *What you think about the verse? What does God seem to be revealing through it? Do any words stand out? Look them up in original Greek or Hebrew. Cross reference scriptures of similar topic to get an overview of the passage. Who is the author addressing? What is the cultural context? Who is the passage about?*

A: APPLICATION: *How do you apply this little truth to your life? Are there any areas in your life that do not align with the scripture and need to change? Have you seen growth in any areas?*

P: PRAYER: *Write a prayer asking how to implement this verse in your life. Pray for others who may be dealing with a similar issue. Praise God for his blessings and opening your eyes to his truths.*

Two Diamonds



DIG DEEP

Philippians and Ephesians
Digging Deep into Two Diamonds

October 4-31, 2020

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9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:9-11

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

Ephesians 1:7-8

Introduction

We have been doing these devotion guides for two and half years and each one centered around reading one book of the Bible or several book, depending on the length of the book. I am going to try something new, a new adventure. When reading through a book one chapter each day, you can only focus on one or two things. I want to try reading one book multiple times during the month so we glean something new each time we read a chapter.

We will focus mainly on Philippians by reading it one time through each week. It has four chapters so on Monday through Thursday we will read Philippians. Then on Thursday and Friday we will spend our time in Ephesians. Reading it only once through but in shorter amounts of material. So technically two methods going on at one time. Repeating Philippians four times and reading Ephesians at a slow pace. I'm not sure this will practically work but it works in my mind so I'm going to give it a try.

It will also give me an opportunity to write devotions on several more passages out of one chapter. As you can imagine I normally have to skip over several I'd like to write about. If you do not get my email devotion, send me an email @ abeasley@jasperfirstumc.com and I will add you to the list. Enjoy the journey.

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Sunday, October 4, 2020

Reflect - *on God's Word from this week*
Refuel - *worship with the family of God*
Rest - *your mind, body and soul*

Monday, October 5, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 1
Personal Prayer Focus - love for others

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 2
Personal Prayer Focus - changes in your life

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 3
Personal Prayer Focus - be an ambassador for Christ

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 4
Personal Prayer Focus - be above and not beneath

Friday, October 9, 2020

Scripture - Ephesians 1
Personal Prayer Focus - role in household of God

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Scripture - Ephesians 2
Personal Prayer Focus - being built up

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Reflect - *on God's Word from this week*
Refuel - *worship with the family of God*
Rest - *your mind, body and soul*

Monday, October 12, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 1
Personal Prayer Focus - renewing your mind

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 2
Personal Prayer Focus - living without blame before God

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 3
Personal Prayer Focus - claim a promise

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 4
Personal Prayer Focus - protection

Friday, October 16, 2020

Scripture - Ephesians 3
Personal Prayer Focus - chosen

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Scripture - Ephesians 4:1-16
Personal Prayer Focus - be hidden in Christ

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Reflect - *on God's Word from this week*
Refuel - *worship with the family of God*
Rest - *your mind, body and soul*

Monday, October 19, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 1
Personal Prayer Focus - joy

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 2
Personal Prayer Focus - covered by the blood of Jesus

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 3
Personal Prayer Focus - blessings

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 4
Personal Prayer Focus - victory over sin

Friday, October 23, 2020

Scripture - Ephesians 4:17-32
Personal Prayer Focus - reconciled to God

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Scripture - Ephesians 5:1-21
Personal Prayer Focus - bear fruit

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Reflect - *on God's Word from this week*
Refuel - *worship with the family of God*
Rest - *your mind, body and soul*

Monday, October 26, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 1
Personal Prayer Focus - confidence

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 2
Personal Prayer Focus - be a conqueror

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 3
Personal Prayer Focus - indwelling of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Scripture - Philippians 4
Personal Prayer Focus - purpose

Friday, October 30, 2020

Scripture - Ephesians 5:22-33
Personal Prayer Focus - strength

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Scripture - Ephesians 6
Personal Prayer Focus - courage

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