

THE FOLLOWING GIVES GUIDANCE TO HELP YOU STUDY THE SCRIPTURE EACH DAY. READ IT, OBSERVE WHAT IT SAYS, APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE, AND PRAY FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM RELATED TO WHAT YOU DISCOVERED.

S.O.A.P. BIBLE STUDY NOTES

scripture verse or verses THAT STAND OUT TO ME

observation WHAT DO I FEEL GOD IS SHOWING ME IN THIS PASSAGE?

application WHAT WILL I DO ABOUT IT? WHAT DO THESE VERSES ASK ME TO DO OR CHANGE?

prayer THANK HIM & ASK HIM FOR WISDOM TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND AND STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO HELP YOU APPLY THESE TRUTHS.

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DEVOTION GUIDE

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT



FROM GALATIA TO THESSALONICA AND CHECKING IN WITH A FEW FRIENDS

LETTERS FROM THE HEART OF PAUL

JULY 17 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

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8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. - Philippians 4:8-9

Introduction

It is very difficult to summarize one of Paul's letters in a short paragraph, much less ten letters. This devotion guide covers ten of his letters, from Galatians to Philemon. I do, however, believe the above verses from the fourth chapter of Philippians are an excellent summary. In these ten letters, Paul address a few pressing issues with the particular churches, gives some practical pastoral advice, speaks from his heart over joys and concerns, defines some of the most important theological concepts, and pens several of our most beloved verses of scripture. These books are shorter than the first three we just finished reading, but don't discount them because of brevity. They are packed with principles which run deep into the spiritual spectrum.

One of the characteristics of Paul's letters is they contain many verses which easily turn into just the words we need to pray in certain situations. I invite you, if possible, to find a verse or two every day you read and make it part of your prayer time. I introduced this concept in the previous devotion guide and I want to continue it with this one. This method allows you to recognize the deepest need of your heart and seek a scriptural answer if possible or pray a verse or two seeking peace in your heart. It connects our scripture reading with our daily prayer time, both of which are vitally important to our spiritual journey.

As always, I will write a short devotion each day from the chapter we read. The devotion is emailed to a wide range of people and shared on Facebook each day. If you don't presently receive the devotion by email and would like to simply email me and I will add you to the list. On Facebook, I share it on my personal page and our church page. As you are aware we started mailing the devotion guide in 2020 and continue to do so. Invite others to join us on this reading journey and we can get them a copy. Or we can email them a .pdf copy.

Enjoy these ten Pauline letters as we make our way through the New Testament.

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Sunday, July 17, 2022

Reflect - on what you learned from God's Word
Refuel - worship and celebrate the Resurrection!
Rest - your mind, body, and spirit

Monday, July 18, 2022

Scripture Reading - Galatians 1
Pray -

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Scripture Reading - Galatians 2
Pray -

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Scripture Reading - Galatians 3
Pray -

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Scripture Reading - Galatians 4
Pray -

Friday, July 22, 2022

Scripture Reading - Galatians 5
Pray -

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Scripture Reading - Galatians 6
Pray -

Notes from the Week:

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Reflect - *on what you learned from God's Word*
Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*
Rest - *your mind, body, and spirit*

Monday, July 25, 2022

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 1
Pray -

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 2
Pray -

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 3
Pray -

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4
Pray -

Friday, July 29, 2022

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 5
Pray -

Saturday, July 30, 2022

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 6
Pray -

Notes from the Week:

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Reflect - *on what you learned from God's Word*
Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*
Rest - *your mind, body, and spirit*

Monday, August 1, 2022

Scripture Reading - Philippians 1
Pray -

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Scripture Reading - Philippians 2
Pray -

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Scripture Reading - Philippians 3
Pray -

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Scripture Reading - Philippians 4
Pray -

Friday, August 5, 2022

Scripture Reading - Colossians 1
Pray -

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Scripture Reading - Colossians 2
Pray -

Notes from the Week:

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Reflect - *on what you learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body, and spirit*

Monday, August 8, 2022

Scripture Reading - Colossians 3

Pray -

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Scripture Reading - Colossians 4

Pray -

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1

Pray -

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 2

Pray -

Friday, August 12, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3

Pray -

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4

Pray -

Notes from the Week:

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Reflect - *on what you learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body, and spirit*

Monday, August 15, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5

Pray -

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Scripture Reading - 2 Thessalonians 1

Pray -

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Scripture Reading - 2 Thessalonians 2

Pray -

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Scripture Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3

Pray -

Friday, August 19, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 1

Pray -

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 2

Pray -

Notes from the Week:

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Reflect - *on what you learned from God's Word*
Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*
Rest - *your mind, body, and spirit*

Monday, August 22, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 3
Pray -

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 4
Pray -

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 5
Pray -

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 6
Pray -

Friday, August 26, 2022

Scripture Reading - 2 Timothy 1
Pray -

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Scripture Reading - 2 Timothy 2
Pray -

Notes from the Week:

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Reflect - *on what you learned from God's Word*
Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*
Rest - *your mind, body, and spirit*

Monday, August 29, 2022

Scripture Reading - 2 Timothy 3
Pray -

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Scripture Reading - 2 Timothy 4
Pray -

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Scripture Reading - Titus 1
Pray -

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Scripture Reading - Titus 2
Pray -

Friday, September 2, 2022

Scripture Reading - Titus 3
Pray -

Saturday, September 3, 2022

Scripture Reading - Philemon 1
Pray -

Notes from the Week:

