

# August 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1 Read:</b> Psalm 65-67 Romans 2 <b>Memory:</b> 2Thess. 3:16 <b>Pray:</b> Hector Cintron Family <b>Pray:</b> Israel</p>	<p><b>2 Read:</b> Psalm 68-69 Romans 3 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Thess. 3:16 <b>Pray:</b> Luis Cintron Family <b>Pray:</b> Maithili Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>3 Read:</b> Psalm 70-72 Romans 4 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Thess. 3:16 <b>Pray:</b> Clements Family <b>Pray:</b> Tharu Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>4 Read:</b> Psalm 73-74 Romans 5 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Thess. 3:16 <b>Pray:</b> Cobb Family <b>Pray:</b> Urdu Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>5 Read:</b> Psalm 75-77 Romans 6 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Thess. 3:16 <b>Pray:</b> Comino Family <b>Pray:</b> Deccani Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>6 Read:</b> Psalm 78 Romans 7 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Thess. 3:16 <b>Pray:</b> Rebecca Crim <b>Pray:</b> Kashmiri Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>7 Read:</b> Psalm 79-81 Romans 8:1-18 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Thess. 3:16 <b>Pray:</b> Steve Crim Family <b>Pray:</b> Maldivian Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>
<p><b>8 Read:</b> Psalm 82-84 Romans 8:19-39 <b>Memory:</b> Acts 1:8 <b>Pray:</b> Crum Family <b>Pray:</b> Our Teaching Ministry in Other Nations</p>	<p><b>9 Read:</b> Psalm 85-87 Romans 9 <b>Memory:</b> Acts 1:8 <b>Pray:</b> Culp Family <b>Pray:</b> Chamar Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>10 Read:</b> Psalm 88-89 Romans 10 <b>Memory:</b> Acts 1:8 <b>Pray:</b> Heath Davis Family <b>Pray:</b> Balmiki Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>11 Read:</b> Psalm 90-92 Rom. 11:1-21 <b>Memory:</b> Acts 1:8 <b>Pray:</b> Mitch Davis Family <b>Pray:</b> Landless Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>12 Read:</b> Psalm 93-95 Rom. 11:22-36 <b>Memory:</b> Acts 1:8 <b>Pray:</b> Patricia Davis <b>Pray:</b> Labourers Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>13 Read:</b> Psalm 96-98 Romans 12 <b>Memory:</b> Acts 1:8 <b>Pray:</b> Diliberti Family <b>Pray:</b> Brahmins Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>14 Read:</b> Psalm 99-102 Romans 13 <b>Memory:</b> Acts 1:8 <b>Pray:</b> Dodd Family <b>Pray:</b> Business Communities, Indo-Iranians, South</p>
<p><b>15 Read:</b> Psalm 103-104 Romans 14 <b>Memory:</b> Luke 4:18-19 <b>Pray:</b> Dougherty Family <b>Pray:</b> Our Literature Ministry in Other Nations</p>	<p><b>16 Read:</b> Psalm 105-106 Rom. 15:1-20 <b>Memory:</b> Luke 4:18-19 <b>Pray:</b> Eicher Family <b>Pray:</b> Middle Classes, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>17 Read:</b> Psalm 107-108 Rom. 15:21-33 <b>Memory:</b> Luke 4:18-19 <b>Pray:</b> Essien Family <b>Pray:</b> Urban Communities, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>18 Read:</b> Psalm 109-111 Romans 16 <b>Memory:</b> Luke 4:18-19 <b>Pray:</b> Biruta Everts <b>Pray:</b> Pashtun Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>19 Read:</b> Psalm 112-115 1 Corinthians 1 <b>Memory:</b> Luke 4:18-19 <b>Pray:</b> Frisbie Family <b>Pray:</b> Aimaq Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>20 Read:</b> Psalm 116-118 1 Corinthians 2 <b>Memory:</b> Luke 4:18-19 <b>Pray:</b> Chris Frushour <b>Pray:</b> Baluch Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>21 Read:</b> Psalm 119:1-48 1 Corinthians 3 <b>Memory:</b> Luke 4:18-19 <b>Pray:</b> Frye Family <b>Pray:</b> Brahui Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>
<p><b>22 Read:</b> Ps. 119:49-104 1 Corinthians 4 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 1:1-3 <b>Pray:</b> Galloway Family <b>Pray:</b> ConneXions Schools in China</p>	<p><b>23 Read:</b> Ps. 119:105-176 1 Corinthians 5 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 1:1-3 <b>Pray:</b> Geise Family <b>Pray:</b> Persian Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>24 Read:</b> Psalm 120-123 1 Corinthians 6 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 1:1-3 <b>Pray:</b> Aaron Giltner <b>Pray:</b> Hazara Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>25 Read:</b> Psalm 124-127 1 Cor. 7:1-24 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 1:1-3 <b>Pray:</b> Glassburn Family <b>Pray:</b> Mazanderani Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>26 Read:</b> Psalm 128-131 1 Cor. 7:25-40 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 1:1-3 <b>Pray:</b> Steve Good <b>Pray:</b> Tajik Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>27 Read:</b> Psalm 132-135 1 Corinthians 8 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 1:1-3 <b>Pray:</b> Green Family <b>Pray:</b> Kurd Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>28 Read:</b> Psalm 136-138 1 Corinthians 9 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 1:1-3 <b>Pray:</b> Haas Family <b>Pray:</b> Gilaki Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>
<p><b>29 Read:</b> Psalm 139-141 1 Cor. 10:1-13 <b>Memory:</b> John 4:23-24 <b>Pray:</b> Hajicek Family <b>Pray:</b> ConneXions Schools in India</p>	<p><b>30 Read:</b> Psalm 142-144 1 Cor. 10:14-33 <b>Memory:</b> John 4:23-24 <b>Pray:</b> Hale Family <b>Pray:</b> Luri Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p>	<p><b>31 Read:</b> Psalm 145-147 1 Cor. 11:1-15 <b>Memory:</b> John 4:23-24 <b>Pray:</b> Michael Hart <b>Pray:</b> Uyghur Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p>				

# DEVELOPING A DAILY DEVOTIONAL LIFE

## BASIC POINTS (DISCIPLINE WEIGHS OUNCES, REGRET WEIGHS TONS):

- 1. Do something.** An hour is 60 times better than a minute. But a minute is infinitely better than nothing. Establish a routine.
  - 2. Daily.** Israel ate manna daily. Jesus is our true Manna from heaven. Set aside time.
- Initial target: 15-30 minutes a day, every day.** Set aside a place. Put God first. Wrap the other events of your life around your time with God.

## THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF A DEVOTIONAL TIME:

**Thanksgiving, praise, worship** (Ps. 150:6). Focus on God first.

**Repentance and confession of sin** (1 John 1:9).

**Scripture praying** (e.g., Eph. 1:16-23) **and confession** (e.g., Ps. 91; 121; 133).

**Word** (Ps. 119:11):

- Learn a verse a day.
- Read 3 chapters a day.
- Read meditative verses each day.
- Read a devotional.

**Prayer** (Eph. 6:18):

Authorities (1 Tim. 2:1-4):

- Govt.
- Church
- Employer/School

Israel (Ps. 122:6-7)

Prayer list:

- Target unbelievers/Prayer triplets
- Your own family (Acts 16:31)
- Your spouse/future spouse
- Your children and their (future) spouses
- Missionaries/unreached peoples
- Your prayer partner(s)

Petition with thanksgiving (Phil. 4:6; Matt. 6:11).

Fellowship with God (1 John 1:3).

Talk to Him as a friend.

**Wait**-listen.

**Thanksgiving:**

- For who God is.
- For what God has done.
- For what God is going to do. Thank Him in advance = faith.

## SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

- In God's Presence.* 6 weeks of daily material to develop a daily prayer life.
- Spending Time Alone with God.* 10 weekly studies. Teen material.
- Arrival Kit.* 11 weeks of daily material (15 mins. a day).
- One Minute Bible.* 1 year of Bible study @ 1 minute per day. Great for devotions with teens & children. 1440 minutes a day; can you give God one?
- My Utmost For His Highest* by Oswald Chambers. Excellent daily devotional.
- Operation World* by Patrick Johnson. Pray for every nation in a year.
- To Enjoy Him Forever* by Malcolm Webber. God's purpose for us is to know Jesus.

## Life's Foundations

Gifting		Fruitfulness		Ministry
Character				
Relationship with God				
Time	Communication			