

April 2010

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | <p>1 Read: Judges 6, 7 Luke 8:1-21 Memory: Psalm 143:10 Pray: McCloud Family Pray: Brahui Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p> | <p>2 Read: Judges 8, 9 Luke 8:22-56 Memory: Psalm 143:10 Pray: Jared McIntyre Pray: Persian Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p> | <p>3 Read: Judges 10, 11 Luke 9:1-36 Memory: Psalm 143:10 Pray: Meyer Family Pray: Hazara Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p> |
| <p>4 Read: Judges 12-14 Luke 9:37-62 Memory: 1 Corinthians 1:9 Pray: Jerry Miller Family Pray: ConneXions Schools in China</p> | <p>5 Read: Judges 15-17 Luke 10:1-24 Memory: 1 Corinthians 1:9 Pray: Josh Miller Family Pray: Mazanderani Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p> | <p>6 Read: Judges 18, 19 Luke 10:25-42 Memory: 1 Corinthians 1:9 Pray: Levi Miller Family Pray: Tajik Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p> | <p>7 Read: Judges 20, 21 Luke 11:1-28 Memory: 1 Corinthians 1:9 Pray: Tim Moyer Pray: Kurd Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p> | <p>8 Read: Ruth 1-4 Luke 11:29-54 Memory: 1 Corinthians 1:9 Pray: Dave Myers Family Pray: Gilaki Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p> | <p>9 Read: 1 Samuel 1-3 Luke 12:1-34 Memory: 1 Corinthians 1:9 Pray: Jim Myers Pray: Luri Peoples, Indo-Iranians, Southwest</p> | <p>10 Read: 1 Samuel 4-6 Luke 12:35-59 Memory: 1 Corinthians 1:9 Pray: Travis Myers Family Pray: Uyghur Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> |
| <p>11 Read: 1 Samuel 7-9 Luke 13:1-21 Memory: Psalm 84:11 Pray: Joel Nafziger Family Pray: ConneXions Schools in India</p> | <p>12 Read: 1 Samuel 10-12 Luke 13:22-35 Memory: Psalm 84:11 Pray: Wes Nafziger Family Pray: Kazak Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> | <p>13 Read: 1 Samuel 13, 14 Luke 14:1-24 Memory: Psalm 84:11 Pray: Nichols Family Pray: Kyrgyz Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> | <p>14 Read: 1 Samuel 15, 16 Luke 14:25-35 Memory: Psalm 84:11 Pray: Ott Family Pray: Mongolian Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> | <p>15 Read: 1 Samuel 17, 18 Luke 15:1-10 Memory: Psalm 84:11 Pray: Parker Family Pray: Uzbek Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> | <p>16 Read: 1 Samuel 19-21 Luke 15:11-32 Memory: Psalm 84:11 Pray: Peck Family Pray: Bashkir Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> | <p>17 Read: 1 Samuel 22-24 Luke 16:1-18 Memory: Psalm 84:11 Pray: Peeler Family Pray: Tatars Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> |
| <p>18 Read: 1 Samuel 25, 26 Luke 16:19-31 Memory: Colossians 1:13 Pray: Tim Pletcher Family Pray: Israel</p> | <p>19 Read: 1 Samuel 27-29 Luke 17:1-19 Memory: Colossians 1:13 Pray: Tom Pletcher Family Pray: Azerbaijani Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> | <p>20 Read: 1 Sam. 30, 31 Luke 17:20-37 Memory: Colossians 1:13 Pray: Ponce Family Pray: Qashqa'i Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> | <p>21 Read: 2 Samuel 1-3 Luke 18:1-17 Memory: Colossians 1:13 Pray: Cory Rassi Family Pray: Turkmen Peoples, Turkic Peoples</p> | <p>22 Read: 2 Samuel 4-6 Luke 18:18-43 Memory: Colossians 1:13 Pray: Doug Rassi Family Pray: Yemeni Arab Peoples, Arab World</p> | <p>23 Read: 2 Samuel 7-9 Luke 19:1-28 Memory: Colossians 1:13 Pray: Johnathan Rassi Family Pray: Bedouin Peoples, Arab World</p> | <p>24 Read: 2 Samuel 10-12 Luke 19:29-48 Memory: Colossians 1:13 Pray: Sean Rassi Family Pray: Egyptian Arab Peoples, Arab World</p> |
| <p>25 Read: 2 Samuel 13, 14 Luke 20:1-26 Memory: Mark 16:17-18 Pray: Reder Family Pray: Our Teaching Ministry in Other Nations</p> | <p>26 Read: 2 Samuel 15, 16 Luke 20:27-47 Memory: Mark 16:17-18 Pray: David Richardson Family Pray: Levant Arab Peoples, Arab World</p> | <p>27 Read: 2 Samuel 17, 18 Luke 21:1-19 Memory: Mark 16:17-18 Pray: Eric Richardson Family Pray: Maghreb Arab Peoples, Arab World</p> | <p>28 Read: 2 Samuel 19, 20 Luke 21:20-38 Memory: Mark 16:17-18 Pray: Riegsecker Family Pray: Hassiniya Arab Peoples, Arab World</p> | <p>29 Read: 2 Samuel 21, 22 Luke 22:1-30 Memory: Mark 16:17-18 Pray: Riley Family Pray: Libyan Arab Peoples, Arab World</p> | <p>30 Read: 2 Samuel 23, 24 Luke 22:31-53 Memory: Mark 16:17-18 Pray: Rios Family Pray: Sudan Arab Peoples, Arab World</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

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| Gifting | | Fruitfulness | | Ministry |
| Character | | | | |
| Relationship with God | | | | |
| Time | Communication | | | |