

April 2011

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1 Read: Judges 6, 7 Luke 8:1-21 Memory: 1 Cor. 2:9 Pray: Hufnagle Family Pray: Banjar Peoples, Malay World | 2 Read: Judges 8, 9 Luke 8:22-56 Memory: 1 Cor. 2:9 Pray: Jenkins Family Pray: Gorontalo Peoples, Malay World |
| 3 Read: Judges 10, 11 Luke 9:1-36 Memory: Psalm 37:23-24 Pray: Jimenez Family Pray: Israel | 4 Read: Judges 12-14 Luke 9:37-62 Memory: Psalm 37:23-24 Pray: Jeff Katzer Family Pray: Muslims of the Philippines, Malay World | 5 Read: Judges 15-17 Luke 10:1-24 Memory: Psalm 37:23-24 Pray: Mark Katzer Family Pray: Khmer Peoples, South East Asia | 6 Read: Judges 18, 19 Luke 10:25-42 Memory: Psalm 37:23-24 Pray: Matt Katzer Family Pray: Bouyei Peoples, South East Asia | 7 Read: Judges 20, 21 Luke 11:1-28 Memory: Psalm 37:23-24 Pray: Kemery Family Pray: Lao Peoples, South East Asia | 8 Read: Ruth 1-4 Luke 11:29-54 Memory: Psalm 37:23-24 Pray: Kerr Family Pray: Li Peoples, South East Asia | 9 Read: 1 Samuel 1-3 Luke 12:1-34 Memory: Psalm 37:23-24 Pray: Kinyua Family Pray: Thai Peoples, South East ASIA |
| 10 Read: 1 Samuel 4-6 Luke 12:35-59 Memory: Romans 8:11 Pray: Amy Lane Pray: Our Teaching Ministry in Other Nations | 11 Read: 1 Samuel 7-9 Luke 13:1-21 Memory: Romans 8:11 Pray: Becky Lawrence Pray: Black Tai Peoples, South East Asia | 12 Read: 1 Samuel 10-12 Luke 13:22-35 Memory: Romans 8:11 Pray: Lechlitrner Family Pray: Shan Peoples, South East Asia | 13 Read: 1 Samuel 13, 14 Luke 14:1-24 Memory: Romans 8:11 Pray: Lee Family Pray: Zhuang Peoples, South East Asia | 14 Read: 1 Samuel 15, 16 Luke 14:25-35 Memory: Romans 8:11 Pray: Heidi Lehman Pray: Hui Peoples, Sino-Tibetans | 15 Read: 1 Samuel 17, 18 Luke 15:1-10 Memory: Romans 8:11 Pray: Lehman Family Pray: Japanese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans | 16 Read: 1 Samuel 19-21 Luke 15:11-32 Memory: Romans 8:11 Pray: Joyce Ligon Pray: Tujia Peoples, Sino-Tibetans |
| 17 Read: 1 Samuel 22-24 Luke 16:1-18 Memory: Luke 6:38 Pray: Greg Little Pray: Our Literature Ministry in Other Nations | 18 Read: 1 Samuel 25, 26 Luke 16:19-31 Memory: Luke 6:38 Pray: Benjamin Longcor Pray: Yao Peoples, Sino-Tibetans | 19 Read: 1 Samuel 27-29 Luke 17:1-19 Memory: Luke 6:38 Pray: Daniel Longcor Family Pray: Tibetan Peoples, Sino-Tibetans | 20 Read: 1 Sam. 30, 31 Luke 17:20-37 Memory: Luke 6:38 Pray: Mark Longcor Family Pray: Bhutanese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans | 21 Read: 2 Samuel 1-3 Luke 18:1-17 Memory: Luke 6:38 Pray: Queen Lovelady Pray: Burmese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans | 22 Read: 2 Samuel 4-6 Luke 18:18-43 Memory: Luke 6:38 Pray: Shirley Mabie Pray: Manipuri Peoples, Sino-Tibetans | 23 Read: 2 Samuel 7-9 Luke 19:1-28 Memory: Luke 6:38 Pray: Brady Maller Family Pray: Bengali Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South |
| 24 Read: 2 Samuel 10-12 Luke 19:29-48 Memory: Hebrews 7:25 Pray: Corey Maller Pray: ConneXions Schools in China | 25 Read: 2 Samuel 13, 14 Luke 20:1-26 Memory: Hebrews 7:25 Pray: Gary Maller Family Pray: Assamese Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South | 26 Read: 2 Samuel 15,16 Luke 20:27-47 Memory: Hebrews 7:25 Pray: Jeremy Maller Family Pray: Bihari Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South | 27 Read: 2 Samuel 17, 18 Luke 21:1-19 Memory: Hebrews 7:25 Pray: Mast Family Pray: Oriya Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South | 28 Read: 2 Samuel 19, 20 Luke 21:20-38 Memory: Hebrews 7:25 Pray: McCloud Family Pray: Hindi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South | 29 Read: 2 Samuel 21, 22 Luke 22:1-30 Memory: Hebrews 7:25 Pray: Meyer Family Pray: Gujarati Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South | 30 Read: 2 Samuel 23, 24 Luke 22:31-53 Memory: Hebrews 7:25 Pray: Jerry Miller Family Pray: Marathi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South |

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 week.
- Read 3 chapters a day and meditate on the truths.
- Read a devotional (optional).

Prayer (Eph. 6:18):

- Fellowship with God (1 John 1:3). Talk to Him as a friend.
- Petition with thanksgiving (Phil. 4:6; Matt. 6:11):
- Authorities (1 Tim. 2:1-4):

- Govt.
- Church
- Employer/School

Israel (Ps. 122:6-7)

Prayer list:

- Unbelievers you know
- Your own family (Acts 16:31)
- Your spouse/future spouse
- Your children and their (future) spouses
- Missionaries/unreached peoples
- Your church family

Wait on God – be quiet before Him and listen.

Thanksgiving:

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

Life's Foundations

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

SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

- 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.
- The Arrival Kit* by Ralph W. Neighbour. 11 weeks of daily material (15 min. 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?
- Smith Wigglesworth Devotional*. Build your relationship with God and your faith.
- Fifty Days Devotional Set* by Rick Joyner. Yield to the heart and purpose of God.