

# July 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p>1 Read: Job 21,22 Acts 10:1-23</p> <p>Memory: 1 John 3:21-22</p> <p>Pray: Zimmerman Family</p> <p>Pray: Zhuang Peoples, South East Asia</p>	<p>2 Read: Job 23-25 Acts 10:24-48</p> <p>Memory: 1 John 3:21-22</p> <p>Pray: Zorn Family</p> <p>Pray: Hui Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p>3 Read: Job 26-28 Acts 11</p> <p>Memory: 1 John 3:21-22</p> <p>Pray: Adams Family</p> <p>Pray: Japanese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>
<p>4 Read: Job 29,30 Acts 12</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 37:39</p> <p>Pray: Anderson Family</p> <p>Pray: Our Teaching Ministry in Other Nations</p>	<p>5 Read: Job 31,32 Acts 13:1-23</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 37:39</p> <p>Pray: Andree Family</p> <p>Pray: Tujia Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p>6 Read: Job 33,34 Acts 13:24-52</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 37:39</p> <p>Pray: Arellano Family</p> <p>Pray: Yao Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p>7 Read: Job 35-37 Acts 14</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 37:39</p> <p>Pray: Nathan Bachman</p> <p>Pray: Tibetan Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p>8 Read: Job 38,39 Acts 15:1-21</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 37:39</p> <p>Pray: Baldwin Family</p> <p>Pray: Bhutanese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p>9 Read: Job 40-42 Acts 15:22-41</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 37:39</p> <p>Pray: Barnett Family</p> <p>Pray: Burmese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p>10 Read: Ps. 1-3 Acts 16:1-15</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 37:39</p> <p>Pray: Barrett Family</p> <p>Pray: Manipuri Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>
<p>11 Read: Ps. 4-6 Acts 16:16-40</p> <p>Memory: Isaiah 44:3</p> <p>Pray: Chris Bause</p> <p>Pray: Our Literature Ministry in Other Nations</p>	<p>12 Read: Ps. 7-9 Acts 17:1-15</p> <p>Memory: Isaiah 44:3</p> <p>Pray: Beachey Family</p> <p>Pray: Bengali Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>13 Read: Ps. 10-12 Acts 17:16-34</p> <p>Memory: Isaiah 44:3</p> <p>Pray: Beachy Family</p> <p>Pray: Assamese Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>14 Read: Ps. 13-16 Acts 18</p> <p>Memory: Isaiah 44:3</p> <p>Pray: Linda Beveridge</p> <p>Pray: Bihari Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>15 Read: Ps. 17,18 Acts 19:1-20</p> <p>Memory: Isaiah 44:3</p> <p>Pray: Borsa Family</p> <p>Pray: Oriya Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>16 Read: Ps. 19-21 Acts 19:21-41</p> <p>Memory: Isaiah 44:3</p> <p>Pray: Brady Family</p> <p>Pray: Hindi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>17 Read: Ps. 22-24 Acts 20:1-16</p> <p>Memory: Isaiah 44:3</p> <p>Pray: Brandt Family</p> <p>Pray: Gujarati Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>
<p>18 Read: Ps. 25-27 Acts 20:17-38</p> <p>Memory: Acts 16:31</p> <p>Pray: Carlson Family</p> <p>Pray: ConneXions Schools in China</p>	<p>19 Read: Ps. 28-30 Acts 21:1-14</p> <p>Memory: Acts 16:31</p> <p>Pray: Jason Carrington Family</p> <p>Pray: Marathi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>20 Read: Ps. 31-33 Acts 21:15-40</p> <p>Memory: Acts 16:31</p> <p>Pray: Keith Carrington Family</p> <p>Pray: Rajasthani Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>21 Read: Ps. 34,35 Acts 22</p> <p>Memory: Acts 16:31</p> <p>Pray: Ryan Carrington Family</p> <p>Pray: Bhil Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>22 Read: Ps. 36,37 Acts 23:1-11</p> <p>Memory: Acts 16:31</p> <p>Pray: Scott Carrington Family</p> <p>Pray: Gond Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>23 Read: Ps. 38-40 Acts 23:12-35</p> <p>Memory: Acts 16:31</p> <p>Pray: Audrey Carroll</p> <p>Pray: Lambadi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>24 Read: Ps. 41-43 Acts 24</p> <p>Memory: Acts 16:31</p> <p>Pray: H. Carroll Family</p> <p>Pray: Munda-Santal Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>
<p>25 Read: Ps. 44-46 Acts 25</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 147:3</p> <p>Pray: S. Carroll Family</p> <p>Pray: ConneXions Schools in India</p>	<p>26 Read: Ps. 47-49 Acts 26</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 147:3</p> <p>Pray: Connie Chandler</p> <p>Pray: Sindhi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>27 Read: Ps. 50-52 Acts 27:1-25</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 147:3</p> <p>Pray: Charles Family</p> <p>Pray: Nepali Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>28 Read: Ps. 53-55 Acts 27:26-44</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 147:3</p> <p>Pray: Jim Chupp Family</p> <p>Pray: Newar Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>29 Read: Ps. 56-58 Acts 28:1-15</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 147:3</p> <p>Pray: Mark Chupp Family</p> <p>Pray: Punjabi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>30 Read: Ps. 59-61 Acts 28:16-31</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 147:3</p> <p>Pray: Terry Chupp Family</p> <p>Pray: Hindko Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p>31 Read: Ps. 62-64 Rom. 1</p> <p>Memory: Psalm 147:3</p> <p>Pray: Ciesielski Family</p> <p>Pray: Jat Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</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			