

# September 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p><b>1 Read:</b> Psalm 148-150 1 Cor. 11:16-34 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 62:8 <b>Pray:</b> KC Clements Family <b>Pray:</b> Shan Peoples, South East Asia</p>	<p><b>2 Read:</b> Proverbs 1, 2 1 Corinthians 12 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 62:8 <b>Pray:</b> Cobb Family <b>Pray:</b> Zhuang Peoples, South East Asia</p>	<p><b>3 Read:</b> Proverbs 3, 4 1 Corinthians 13 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 62:8 <b>Pray:</b> Colagrossi Family <b>Pray:</b> Hui Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>
<p><b>4 Read:</b> Proverbs 5, 6 1 Cor. 14:1-20 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Corinthians 3:5 <b>Pray:</b> Comino Family <b>Pray:</b> Our Literature Ministry in Other Nations</p>	<p><b>5 Read:</b> Proverbs 7, 8 1 Cor. 14:21-40 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Corinthians 3:5 <b>Pray:</b> Rebecca Crim <b>Pray:</b> Japanese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p><b>6 Read:</b> Proverbs 9, 10 1 Cor. 15:1-32 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Corinthians 3:5 <b>Pray:</b> Steve Crim Family <b>Pray:</b> Tujia Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p><b>7 Read:</b> Proverbs 11, 12 1 Cor. 15:33-58 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Corinthians 3:5 <b>Pray:</b> Culp Family <b>Pray:</b> Yao Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p><b>8 Read:</b> Proverbs 13, 14 1 Corinthians 16 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Corinthians 3:5 <b>Pray:</b> Heath Davis Family <b>Pray:</b> Tibetan Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p><b>9 Read:</b> Proverbs 15, 16 2 Corinthians 1 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Corinthians 3:5 <b>Pray:</b> Mitch Davis Family <b>Pray:</b> Bhutanese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p><b>10 Read:</b> Proverbs 17, 18 2 Corinthians 2 <b>Memory:</b> 2 Corinthians 3:5 <b>Pray:</b> Patricia Davis <b>Pray:</b> Burmese Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>
<p><b>11 Read:</b> Proverbs 19, 20 2 Corinthians 3 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 25:10 <b>Pray:</b> Cliff Diliberti Family <b>Pray:</b> ConneXions Schools in China</p>	<p><b>12 Read:</b> Proverbs 21, 22 2 Corinthians 4 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 25:10 <b>Pray:</b> Inez Diliberti Family <b>Pray:</b> Manipuri Peoples, Sino-Tibetans</p>	<p><b>13 Read:</b> Proverbs 23, 24 2 Corinthians 5 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 25:10 <b>Pray:</b> Dodd Family <b>Pray:</b> Bengali Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>14 Read:</b> Proverbs 25-27 2 Corinthians 6 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 25:10 <b>Pray:</b> Dougherty Family <b>Pray:</b> Assamese Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>15 Read:</b> Proverbs 28, 29 2 Corinthians 7 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 25:10 <b>Pray:</b> Essien Family <b>Pray:</b> Bihari Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>16 Read:</b> Proverbs 30, 31 2 Corinthians 8 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 25:10 <b>Pray:</b> Biruta Everts <b>Pray:</b> Oriya Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>17 Read:</b> Ecclesiastes 1-3 2 Corinthians 9 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 25:10 <b>Pray:</b> Fattorusso Family <b>Pray:</b> Hindi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>
<p><b>18 Read:</b> Ecclesiastes 4-6 2 Corinthians 10 <b>Memory:</b> Proverbs 16:20 <b>Pray:</b> Frisbie Family <b>Pray:</b> ConneXions Schools in India</p>	<p><b>19 Read:</b> Ecclesiastes 7-9 2 Cor. 11:1-15 <b>Memory:</b> Proverbs 16:20 <b>Pray:</b> Chris Frushour <b>Pray:</b> Gujarati Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>20 Read:</b> Eccles. 10-12 2 Cor. 11:16-33 <b>Memory:</b> Proverbs 16:20 <b>Pray:</b> Frye Family <b>Pray:</b> Marathi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>21 Read:</b> Song of Sol. 1-3 2 Corinthians 12 <b>Memory:</b> Proverbs 16:20 <b>Pray:</b> Geise Family <b>Pray:</b> Rajasthani Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>22 Read:</b> Song of Sol. 4, 5 2 Corinthians 13 <b>Memory:</b> Proverbs 16:20 <b>Pray:</b> Aaron Giltner <b>Pray:</b> Bhil Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>23 Read:</b> Song of Sol. 6-8 Galatians 1 <b>Memory:</b> Proverbs 16:20 <b>Pray:</b> Glassburn Family <b>Pray:</b> Gond Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>24 Read:</b> Isaiah 1-3 Galatians 2 <b>Memory:</b> Proverbs 16:20 <b>Pray:</b> Steve Good <b>Pray:</b> Lambadi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>
<p><b>25 Read:</b> Isaiah 4-6 Galatians 3 <b>Memory:</b> James 1:12 <b>Pray:</b> Green Family <b>Pray:</b> Israel</p>	<p><b>26 Read:</b> Isaiah 7-9 Galatians 4 <b>Memory:</b> James 1:12 <b>Pray:</b> Greenawalt Family <b>Pray:</b> Munda-Santal Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>27 Read:</b> Isaiah 10-12 Galatians 5 <b>Memory:</b> James 1:12 <b>Pray:</b> Guerrero Family <b>Pray:</b> Sindhi Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>28 Read:</b> Isaiah 13-15 Galatians 6 <b>Memory:</b> James 1:12 <b>Pray:</b> Haas Family <b>Pray:</b> Nepali Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>29 Read:</b> Isaiah 16-18 Ephesians 1 <b>Memory:</b> James 1:12 <b>Pray:</b> Debbie Hagans <b>Pray:</b> Newar Peoples, Indo-Iranians, South</p>	<p><b>30 Read:</b> Isaiah 19-21 Ephesians 2 <b>Memory:</b> James 1:12 <b>Pray:</b> Hajicek Family <b>Pray:</b> Punjabi 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 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):

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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.

## **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.

## **Life's Foundations**

Gifting		Fruitfulness		Ministry
Character				
Relationship with God				
Time	Communication			