

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 25, 26 Matt. 21:1-22 <b>Memory:</b> Galatians 6:9 <b>Pray:</b> Mitch Davis Family <b>Pray:</b> ConneXions Schools in India</p>					<p>1 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 1, 2 Matthew 1 <b>Memory:</b> Isaiah 55:11 Psalm 107:20 <b>Pray:</b> Beachey Family <b>Pray:</b> Malinke Peoples, Sahel Africa</p>	<p>2 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 3-5 Matthew 2 <b>Memory:</b> Isaiah 55:11 Psalm 107:20 <b>Pray:</b> Linda Beveridge <b>Pray:</b> Dioula Peoples, Sahel Africa</p>
<p>3 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 6-8 Matthew 3 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 32:8 <b>Pray:</b> Borsa Family <b>Pray:</b> Israel</p>	<p>4 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 9-11 Matthew 4 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 32:8 <b>Pray:</b> Brady Family <b>Pray:</b> Soninke Peoples, Sahel Africa</p>	<p>5 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 12-14 Matthew 5:1-26 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 32:8 <b>Pray:</b> Brandt Family <b>Pray:</b> Susu Peoples, Sahel Africa</p>	<p>6 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 15-17 Matthew 5:27-48 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 32:8 <b>Pray:</b> Carlson Family <b>Pray:</b> Hausa Peoples, Sahel Africa</p>	<p>7 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 18, 19 Matthew 6 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 32:8 <b>Pray:</b> Jason Carrington Family <b>Pray:</b> Kanurii Peoples, Sahel Africa</p>	<p>8 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 20-22 Matthew 7 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 32:8 <b>Pray:</b> Keith Carrington Family <b>Pray:</b> Songhai Peoples, Sahel Africa</p>	<p>9 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 23, 24 Matthew 8 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 32:8 <b>Pray:</b> Ryan Carrington Family <b>Pray:</b> Swahili Peoples, Sahel Africa</p>
<p>10 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 25, 26 Matthew 9:1-17 <b>Memory:</b> Romans 8:31 <b>Pray:</b> Scott Carrington Family <b>Pray:</b> Our Teaching Ministry in Other Nations</p>	<p>11 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 27, 28 Matt. 9:18-38 <b>Memory:</b> Romans 8:31 <b>Pray:</b> Audrey Carroll <b>Pray:</b> Jewish Peoples, Jews/Eurasians</p>	<p>12 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 29, 30 Matt. 10:1-23 <b>Memory:</b> Romans 8:31 <b>Pray:</b> H. Carroll Family <b>Pray:</b> Peoples of the Caucasus, Jews/Eurasians</p>	<p>13 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 31, 32 Matt. 10:24-42 <b>Memory:</b> Romans 8:31 <b>Pray:</b> S. Carroll Family <b>Pray:</b> Albanian Peoples, Jews/Eurasians</p>	<p>14 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 33-35 Matthew 11 <b>Memory:</b> Romans 8:31 <b>Pray:</b> Connie Chandler <b>Pray:</b> Bosnian Peoples, Jews/Eurasians</p>	<p>15 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 36, 37 Matthew 12:1-21 <b>Memory:</b> Romans 8:31 <b>Pray:</b> Charles Family <b>Pray:</b> Siberian Peoples, Jews/Eurasians</p>	<p>16 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 38-40 Matt. 12:22-50 <b>Memory:</b> Romans 8:31 <b>Pray:</b> Jim Chupp Family <b>Pray:</b> Malay Peoples, Malay World</p>
<p>17 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 41 Matthew 13:1-32 <b>Memory:</b> Prov. 18:10 <b>Pray:</b> Mark Chupp Family <b>Pray:</b> Our Literature Ministry in Other Nations</p>	<p>18 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 42, 43 Matt. 13:33-58 <b>Memory:</b> Prov. 18:10 <b>Pray:</b> Terry Chupp Family <b>Pray:</b> Acehnese Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>19 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 44, 45 Matthew 14:1-21 <b>Memory:</b> Prov. 18:10 <b>Pray:</b> Stephen Ciesielski <b>Pray:</b> Komerling Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>20 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 46-48 Matt. 14:22-36 <b>Memory:</b> Prov. 18:10 <b>Pray:</b> Steve Ciesielski Family <b>Pray:</b> Minangkabau Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>21 <b>Read:</b> Genesis 49, 50 Matt. 15:1-20 <b>Memory:</b> Prov. 18:10 <b>Pray:</b> Hector Cintron Family <b>Pray:</b> Rejang Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>22 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 1-3 Matt. 15:21-39 <b>Memory:</b> Prov. 18:10 <b>Pray:</b> Luis Cintron Family <b>Pray:</b> Sundanese Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>23 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 4-6 Matthew 16 <b>Memory:</b> Prov. 18:10 <b>Pray:</b> Clements Family <b>Pray:</b> Balinese Peoples, Malay World</p>
<p>24 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 7, 8 Matthew 17 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 27:1 <b>Pray:</b> Cobb Family <b>Pray:</b> ConneXions Schools in China</p>	<p>25 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 9, 10 Matthew 18:1-20 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 27:1 <b>Pray:</b> Comino Family <b>Pray:</b> Madurese Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>26 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 11, 12 Matt. 18:21-35 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 27:1 <b>Pray:</b> Rebecca Crim <b>Pray:</b> Sasak Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>27 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 13-15 Matt. 19:1-15 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 27:1 <b>Pray:</b> Steve Crim Family <b>Pray:</b> Buginese Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>28 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 16-18 Matt. 19:16-30 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 27:1 <b>Pray:</b> Crum Family <b>Pray:</b> Banjar Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>29 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 19-21 Matt. 20:1-16 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 27:1 <b>Pray:</b> Culp Family <b>Pray:</b> Gorontalo Peoples, Malay World</p>	<p>30 <b>Read:</b> Exodus 22-24 Matt. 20:17-34 <b>Memory:</b> Psalm 27:1 <b>Pray:</b> Heath Davis Family <b>Pray:</b> Muslims of the Philippines, Malay 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

