

Sunday, March 1

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

Use the page at the back of the reading plan to pray for others in our church. Write down any prayer requests shared at church today to pray for.

2 Corinthians 10

- In this chapter Paul is defending his apostleship. How can Ephesians 6:10-18 help him.
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- How can you use the armor of God to help you in your battle against sin and against the world?

- ***Verse of the Week:***
James 3:15 - "This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - o From memory, text/e-mail/write out the verse to a friend/relative

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Tuesday, March 10

Introduction to Ephesians

Author: The Apostle Paul

Date Written: ~ AD 60-62 – during Paul’s first Roman imprisonment.

Theme of the Book: In Him: Our Position in Christ **or** The Eternal Plan of God

Outline of the Book:

- I. Christian Position (1-3)
- II. Christian Practice (4-6)

Key Chapters:

- 1 Chosen and sealed
- 2 Saved by grace; united in one body
- 3 The mystery of the church
- 4 Unity in the body; spiritual gifts; the former life
- 5 Walking in the Spirit; home responsibilities
- 6 Slaves and masters; believer’s armor

Key Passages:

- 1:3-14 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in salvation; election
- 4:11-16 The gift of leaders to the body
- 5:22-25 Biblical role for husbands and wives

Summary Statement: “Christ has reconciled all creation to himself and to God and Christ has united people from all nations to himself and to one another in his church. These great deeds were accomplished through the powerful, sovereign, and free working of the triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and are recognized and received by faith alone through his grace. In light of these great truths, Christians are to lead lives that are a fitting tribute of gratitude to their great Lord.” – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001.*

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Tuesday, March 17

Introduction to Philippians

Author: The Apostle Paul

Date Written: ~ AD 60-62 – during Paul's first Roman imprisonment.

Theme of the Book: Joy and Unity *or* Basic Christian Living

Outline of the Book:

- I. Partakers with Christ (1)
- II. People of Christ (2)
- III. Pursuit of Christ (3)
- IV. Power of Christ (4)

Key Chapters:

- 2 Unity of the Body; the kenosis, work out your salvation; deity of Christ
- 3 Warnings against Judaizers
- 4 Unity in all things; anxious for nothing; thankful for their gift

Key Passages:

- 1:6 God perfectly accomplishes His purposes
- 4:12-13 Christ's strength
- 4:19 God supplies all of our needs

Summary Statement: "Paul wants to encourage the Philippians to live out their lives as citizens of a heavenly colony, as evidenced by a growing commitment to service to God and to one another. The way of life that Paul encourages was manifested uniquely in Jesus Christ; it was also evident in the lives of Paul, Timothy, and Epaphroditus." – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001*

- **Verse of the Week:**

James 3:17 - "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy."

- **Task(s) for Today:**

- o Write out the verse

Wednesday, March 18

Philippians 1

- What is the theme of Philippians?

- How can you live "in a manner worthy of the gospel" in your daily life (school, work, family)?

- **Verse of the Week: James 3:17** - "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy."
- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - o Memorize the verse

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

Ernie Black

Ernie serves young men in juvenile detention and correctional facilities across the state of Texas

- Pray for all the men that Ernie shares Christ with, and those he mentors/disciples.
- Pray for Ernie's strength & protection as he travels to several facilities around Texas

Friday, March 20

Philippians 3-4

- How does Paul describe his focus and goals for his time on Earth?

- Spend some time thinking about if these are your goals.

- Read Philippians 4:8, How can this verse help you apply Paul's list of virtues (true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, etc.) to your daily thought, media consumption, and decisions.

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- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - o From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative

Prayer Category – Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

Pray for our nation and our leaders. Think through specific people that you know and pray for their salvation. Ask God to give you the boldness to share with them!

Saturday, March 21

Introduction to Colossians

Author: The Apostle Paul

Date Written: ~ AD 60-62 – during Paul's first Roman imprisonment.

Theme of the Book: The All-Sufficiency of Christ

Outline of the Book:

- I. Sufficiency of Christ (1-2)
- II. Submission to Christ (3-4)

Key Chapters:

- 1 Paul's prayer; the exalted Christ
- 3 Position and practice of the believer

Key Passages:

- 1:15-16 Christ the image of God and Creator – the firstborn over all creation
- 2:16-17 Error of legalism
- 3:1-2 Set mind on things above

Summary Statement: "Christ is Lord over all creation, including the invisible realm. He has secured redemption for his people, enabling them to participate with him in his death, resurrection, and fullness." – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001.*

Prayer Category – The Church

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

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Thursday, March 26

Introduction to Philemon

Author: Paul

Recipient: Philemon

Date Written: ~60-62 AD.

Theme of the Book: Manual on Forgiveness

Outline of the Book:

- I. Prayer (1-7)
- II. Petition (8-16)
- III. Promise (17-25)

Key People:

Philemon	Christian slave owner
Onesimus	Slave who receives Christ under Paul's ministry and must now return to his master, Philemon

Summary Statement: Philemon develops the transition from bondage to brotherhood that is brought about by Christian love and forgiveness. Just as Philemon was shown mercy through the grace of Christ, so he must graciously forgive his repentant runaway who has returned as a brother in Christ. Paul wrote the letter as his personal appeal that Philemon receive Onesimus even as he would receive Paul. This letter was also addressed to other Christians in Philemon's circle, because Paul wanted it to have an impact on the Colossian church as a whole. – *Talk Thru the Bible, Thomas Nelson, 1983.*

- **Verse of the Week:**

James 3:18 - "And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."

- **Task(s) for Today:**

- o From memory, text/e-mail/write out the verse to a friend/relative

Tuesday, March 31

Passion Week Reading

Mark 11:27-12:12

- How does Jesus connect the withered fig tree to the importance of faith in prayer?

- Why does Jesus immediately link prayer with forgiveness, and how does a lack of forgiveness hinder our prayers? (v. 26-27)

- Who do the owner, tenants, vineyard, and the son represent in the parable of the tenants?

- How does this passage cause you to have a heart of thankfulness to the Lord?

April Reading Schedule

- 1 Passion Week Reading
- 2 Passion Week Reading
- 3 Passion Week Reading
- 4 Passion Week Reading
- 5 Resurrection Sunday
- 6 Introduction to Hebrews & Hebrews 1
- 7 Hebrews 2:1-8
- 8 Hebrews 2: 9-18
- 9 Hebrews 3:1-6
- 10 Hebrews 3:7-19
- 11 Hebrews 4:1-13
- 12 Catch up on missed reading
- 13 Hebrews 4:14-16
- 14 Hebrews 5:1-10
- 15 Hebrews 5:11-14
- 16 Hebrews 6:1-12
- 17 Hebrews 6:13-20
- 18 Hebrews 7
- 19 Catch up on missed reading
- 20 Hebrews 8
- 21 Hebrews 9:1-10
- 22 Hebrews 9:11-28
- 23 Hebrews 10:1-18
- 24 Hebrews 10:19-39
- 25 Hebrews 11
- 26 Catch up on missed reading
- 27 Hebrews 12:1-2
- 28 Hebrews 12:3-29
- 29 Hebrews 13:1-19
- 30 Hebrews 13:20-25

Church Prayer Page

HEALTH

The following people have health issues. Pray that through their trial they will bring glory to the Lord and be a blessing as they submit themselves to understand His will. Pray for the Lord's healing power and their continued sanctification in the circumstance.

Cynde Barrett

Sue Boydston

Don Boyer

Karen Cote

Rick & Crystal Dix

Dinah Fernandez

Vanessa Florez

Elaine Flory

Amy Gomez

Shelley Hillyard

Ted Lyon

Dianna McCann

Ken McEntire

Linda Miars

Mitchell Miller

Stuart & Jean Pendrich

Maureen Personias

Annie Perdido

Tom Prohaska

Judy Reed

Anna Rhone

Pat Routen

Mark Shackelford

Darryl Shelton

Jordan Schmidt

Michael Treat

Denise Tyler

Maggie Wakeman

MILITARY

Brooks Alexander – Air Force

Roxy Alexander – Coast Guard

McKenna Baker – Air Force

Nico Bourgeois – Army

Caleb Carstens – Marine Corps

Cameron Caudle – Army

Chris Cordes (H. Marquez's brother) – Army

Luke Day – Navy

Jordan Garcia – Army

Dirk Hayhurst – Army

Lizzy Klyman – Coast Guard

William Knight – Army

Don Koomar – Marine Corps

Michael Koomar – Army

Luke Lanham – Navy

Leighton Moncada – Army

Cash Moser – Navy

Jon Morse – Air Force

Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force

David Peason – Army

Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps

Stephanie Ryan – Navy

Wendy Schrank – Army

David Weathers – Space Force

Simon Whittinger – Air Force