

How to use this devotional:

Begin your devotional time with prayer, specifically seeking God's wisdom in understanding and applying the scripture for the day.

Read the passage for the day 2-3 times so that you become familiar with it.

Read through the questions and then read the passage once more thinking about how it answers the questions. (not all of the questions have answers that are found in the passage)

Write out your answers to the questions.

Write down any other thoughts or questions that you have about the passage.

Spend some time in prayer, worshipping God for who he is and what you've learned about him, as well as confessing sin and praying for specific prayer requests.

Day 1: Romans 5:1-11

Why can we have hope in Christ that we are justified in his sight when we trust him?

How did God demonstrate his love for us?

What is the motivation for God's love based on this passage?

What is the significance of God's love in this passage?

Additional thoughts:

Day 2: Romans 8:28-39

What are the pre-conditions for God to work good in your life?

What can cause God to stop loving you?

Why does it seem like God doesn't love us sometimes?

What is significant about God's love in this passage?

Additional thoughts:

Day 3: Romans 13:8-14

Why does Paul consider loving others a debt?

Who is your neighbor?

Why is it important for you to understand the present times when obeying these commands?

How does verse 14 relate to the rest of the passage?

Additional thoughts:

Day 4: I Corinthians 13:1-13

How does love improve the actions in verses 1-3?

What are the characteristics of love?

Why does Paul single out love as the greatest in verse 13?

What are three ways that you can show love this week?

Additional thoughts:

Day 5: Galatians 5:1-26

What is the importance of love in verse 6?

How do we “bite and devour” each other?

Why isn't it possible to satisfy your sinful nature and have the fruit of the Spirit at the same time?

How are we able to have the fruit of the Spirit in our lives?

Additional thoughts:

Day 6: Galatians 6:1-10

How do verses 1-6 relate to chapter 5?

Why does Paul include the warnings in verse 1 and verse 3?

How does the principle of sowing and reaping in verses 7-10 apply to loving each other? (compare II Corinthians 12:15)

What are two burdens of someone else that you can help them carry this next week?

Additional thoughts:

Day 7: Ephesians 2:1-10

Whose kingdom are we a part of when we are satisfying our sinful nature?

What has God's love done for you?

What is the significance of the verb tense that Paul uses in verses 4-6?

How does love play a part in the good works that God has prepared for us?

Additional thoughts: