

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 8: Ephesians 1:3-14

How has God loved us according to this passage?

Why did God do all of these things mentioned in the passage?

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

What is one way that you can glorify God this week?

Additional thoughts:

Day 9: Ephesians 3:14-21

Why does Paul offer this prayer on behalf of the Ephesians?

How are we “rooted and grounded/established” in love?

How can we know something that surpasses knowledge?

What are some ways that you have seen God’s love in your life recently?

Additional thoughts:

Day 10: Ephesians 4:1-16

Why did God give gifts to men?

What is the role of love in the body?

What are some dangers if we don’t serve each other in love?

Why is unity in the body important?

Additional thoughts:

Day 11: Ephesians 5:22-33

What is the goal of Christ's love for the church?

What are the qualities of Christ's love?

How do we love our own bodies?

How is this description of love in a marriage different from what society idealizes as love?

Additional thoughts:

Day 12: Colossians 3:1-17

How are the characteristics in verses 12-13 unified by love?

What are the differences and similarities between this passage and Galatians 5:16-26?

Why does Paul instruct his readers to put to death and get rid of the things listed in verses 5-9?

How do the things in verses 15-17 relate to verses 1-14?

Additional thoughts:

Day 13: Hebrew 10:19-25

Why do we have confidence to enter into God's presence (Holy place)?

How can we love each other according to this passage?

Why is it important for us to assemble together?

What are three ways that you can spur on/stir up/stimulate other believers to love and good deeds this week?

Additional thoughts:

Day 14: James 2:1-13

In what ways do you show favoritism?

Why is showing favoritism not loving others and thus a sin?

What should be our motivation for loving others according to this passage?

Who can you show love to this week whom you would normally ignore?

Additional thoughts: