

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 15: I Peter 1:13-2:3

Why did Peter specify that his readers should have sincere love for each other?

What do verses 13-21 have to do with love?

How do we purify ourselves?

Why does Peter exhort his readers to desire spiritual "milk"?

Additional thoughts:

Day 16: I John 2:1-14

How is God's love made complete in us through our obedience?

Why is it important for us to love each other?

How does this passage help us to not sin?

What are three ways this week that you can love someone who you normally don't get along with?

Additional thoughts:

Day 17: I John 2:15-27

Why should we not love the world?

How do we love the world?

What is the relationship between the antichrists and verses 15-17?

What false teachings do we face today?

Additional thoughts:

Day 18: I John 2:28-3:10

How has God shown his love for us?

Why should we purify ourselves?

How can we know that we are God's children?

What role(s) does love play in our Christian life according to this passage?

Additional thoughts:

Day 19: I John 3:11-24

How do Cain's actions demonstrate the opposite of love?

Why does loving our brothers demonstrate that we have life?

How do verses 16 and 17 relate to each other?

What aspects of love does John emphasize as important?

Additional thoughts:

Day 20: I John 4:7-21

What is the relationship between our love and God?

How should we respond to God's love?

Why are fear and love mutually exclusive?

What are four ways that you can love other people this week?

Additional thoughts:

Day 21: I John 4:7-21

How is God's love made complete in/among us?

Why can we rely on/believe in God's love?

What gives us confidence that we will be found righteous before God on the day of judgment?

Why can't we love God and hate someone at the same time?

Additional thoughts: