

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 36: I Corinthians 1:10-2:5

Why is it important for Christians to agree with each other and not be divided?

What do we as Christians need to agree about?

Why does God use weak things in this world to accomplish his purposes?

What about God's wisdom seems foolish to the world?

Additional thoughts:

Day 37: I Corinthians 10:14-11:1

Why was Paul warning the Corinthians to not associate with the pagan idols?

What is the reason Paul gives for not eating meat that has been identified as having been sacrificed to idols?

What is one thing that is permissible for you but would offend the conscience of some brothers or sisters in Christ?

How can you act this week to glorify God and seek the good of another brother or sister in Christ?

Additional thoughts:

Day 38: Ephesians 4:17-32

Why is the thinking of the “gentiles” futile?

What is the relationship between the commands in verses 25-32 and the teaching that was given in verses 20-24?

How does this passage relate to Ephesians 4:1-16 that you studied on day 10?

What is one thing that you need to forgive someone else for this week?

Additional thoughts:

Day 39: Ephesians 5:1-21

Why does Paul warn his readers not to do the things in verses 3-7?

How can we imitate Christ?

What is the relationship between being filled with the Spirit and our interactions with each other in verses 19-21?

How do love and our interactions with each other fit together in this passage and verses 22-33 that you studied on day 11?

Additional thoughts:

Day 40: Philippians 2:1-18

How does following Paul's commands in verses 2-4 demonstrate an attitude like Christ's?

What is the attitude of Christ that we are supposed to emulate?

How are we able to have the attitude of Christ?

Why would Paul want to boast in the Philippians' testimony?

Additional thoughts:

Day 41: I Thessalonians 4:1-12

How can we know God's will?

Why does God want us to live a holy life?

How will following the commands in verses 11-12 win the respect of others?

What are three ways that you can love other Christians this next week?

Additional thoughts:

Day 42: I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

What are we to encourage each other with?

Why should we not be surprised by Christ's second coming?

Why does Paul refer to Christ's second coming as being in the night?

What are some words that you will encourage another believer with this next week?

Additional thoughts: