

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 43: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

Why is it important for us to respect those who are over us in the Lord?

What do the things that Paul commands the Thessalonians to do have in common?

How can we put out the Holy Spirit's fire?

What can you do this week to live at peace with another person?

Additional thoughts:

Day 44: Hebrews 13:1-21

How do the commands in verses 2-4 demonstrate love for each other?

What relationship is there between verse 7 and verse 9?

Why should we obey those who are spiritual leaders over us?

What is significant about the writer's prayer in verses 20-21?

Additional thoughts:

Day 45: James 5:1-20

What might verses 1-6 have to do with verse 9?

Why does James encourage his readers to be patient?

What will make a sick person well according to this passage?

How do verses 19-20 relate to verse 16?

Additional thoughts:

Day 46: I Peter 1:1-25

How do trials and sufferings refine our faith?

What about the prophet's writings was meant to serve us?

Why should we be holy?

How do we purify ourselves so that we can have sincere love for each other?

Additional thoughts:

Day 47: I Peter 3:8-22

Why should we live in harmony with each other?

How are we supposed to answer those who ask us for a reason for the hope that we have?

Why is it better to suffer for doing good than for doing evil?

What is the relationship between the Flood and our salvation?

Additional thoughts:

Day 48: I Peter 4:1-11

Why will other people ridicule and abuse you according to this passage?

What attitude does grumbling demonstrate?

How will God be praised according to this passage?

What are three specific ways that you can serve others this next week?

Additional thoughts:

Day 49: I John 1:1-10

Why does John start his letter with verses 1-4?

What is the basis for our fellowship with each other?

How might we claim to be without sin?

What does claiming to be without sin do to our fellowship with each other?

Additional thoughts: