

Spiritual Disciplines

Reading Assignments

- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your reading each day.
- Read the chapters of the Bible according to the date.
- Underline any meaningful verses and take note of specific advice or wisdom gleaned from your reading.
- Note any unclear passages or teaching and seek insight, answers or help.
- Think about what you're reading. Ask:
 1. How does this apply to me?
 2. Are there any temptations to avoid, sins to confess, commands to obey or promises to claim?
 3. What insight do I gain on God, myself, others, or life?
- Ask God to show you any specific action you need to take as you read.



Monday: Exodus 1-2

1. According to [Hebrews 11:23](#), Moses' parents acted in faith when they hid him from the Egyptians. *What present situations are you facing that will require you to fully trust in God?*
2. *What do you believe are the top five values (beliefs, truths) that must be passed on to the next generation? Can you list them?*

Tuesday: Exodus 3-4

1. God used a burning bush to get Moses' attention. *How did he first get your attention? What things in your life threaten to distract your attention from God?*
2. God asked Moses to use his staff as "a tool" in his service. *What do you presently have that God could use for his glory if you'd yield it to Him?*

Wednesday: Exodus 5-6

1. Sometimes it gets worse before it gets better. *Can you recall instances in your life when you were called to do more with less. Have you ever asked God, "Why, Lord?"*
2. *Are you willing to trust God for deliverance and leave judgment to Him?* [Romans 12:18-20](#)

Thursday: Exodus 7-8

1. Let the plagues begin! God judges the gods of Pharaoh. *Does God challenge society's gods of today? What societal gods of today seek to rival YHWH?* We will get there soon enough, but read [Exodus 20:2-5](#), God's first Commandment.

Friday/Saturday: Exodus 9-11

1. It is no longer an aggravation, now things are really getting bad. As believers, God's grace allows us to repent and not turn back. *Does Pharaoh repent or does he relent? What's the difference? How can God not bring judgment for the death of His first born?* Read [Romans 10](#).

Daily Prayer Guide

MONDAY - "MY PERSONAL GROWTH"

1. My relationship with God:
2. My life roles:
3. My personal needs / weak areas:
4. Goals objectives:

TUESDAY - "MY FAMILY & FRIENDS"

List:

WEDNESDAY - "BETHEL GILEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH" (Consider fasting one, two, or all meals this day)

1. **Pastor:** Pray for God's grace & guidance in Pastor Jim's ministry and family. Pray for the Youth and children's ministries at Bethel Gilead.
2. **Worship:** Ask God to strengthen our devotion to Him, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.
3. **Fellowship:** Ask God to deepen our love and commitment to one another as a family of believers.
4. **Discipleship:** Ask God to develop the faith, dedication, and leadership of our people.
5. **Outreach:** Pray that God would use Bethel Gilead to make a positive impact on our community so that many would come to Christ.
6. **Future Faith Goals:** Ask God to give our congregation a united vision for the future. Pray for God's clear leading in 2015 - and beyond

THURSDAY - "MY WORLD"

1. Neighbors:
2. Work/Vocation:
3. Other contacts:

FRIDAY - "OUR MISSIONARIES"

Juan & Adriana Palacios-Angola, Africa; Ivan & Kim Hoyt - Argentina; David & Miriam Trott - Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mario Bloise-Argentina; Nate & MaryBeth Brace-Kentucky; Dan & DeAnn Gerard-San Antonio, TX; Rob Newkirk-Jesus Film; Craig & Shelly Shafer - Sentani, Indonesia; Kari Ash, John Smith-CEF; Mike & Fran VanBruggen - S. Africa; Sue Saunders - Detroit, MI, Matt Kooi- Tijuana, Mexico, the Tijuana Mission Team

WEEKEND - "PRAISE & THANKSGIVING"

1. Review the week. Thank God for any answers to prayer
2. Note any ongoing concerns to pray for next week.
3. Praise God that He is working in your life. You are growing in your faith.

Keep it up!