

Friday, July 21: Read [Psalms 70-71, John 5](#).

On what (or whom) have you placed your hope? The accusers of Jesus placed their hope in Moses. But Jesus draws us back to hope in him: eternal life in him. King David also placed his hope in God, even from the days of his youth. Where will you place your hope today?

Notes:

Pray for Our Missionaries

Juan & Adriana Palacios (Angola, Africa), **David & Miriam Trott** (Cochabamba, Bolivia), **Mario Bloise** (Argentina), **Nate & MaryBeth Brace** (Kentucky), **Dan & DeAnn Gerard** (San Antonio, TX), **Robert Newkirk** (Jesus Film), **Craig & Shelly Shafer** (Sentani, Indonesia), **Mike & Fran VanBruggen** (S. Africa), **Sue Sanders** (Detroit, MI), **Matt Kooi** (Tijuana), **Daniel Jezonski** (Wycliffe), **Danielle Tucker** (YWAM), **Andrew & Sara Williams** (New Tribes).

Specific Concerns:

Pray this weekend:

- Review the week (Thank God for answered prayer)
- Note any ongoing concerns to pray for next week.
- Praise God that He is working in your life. You are growing in your faith.



Spiritual Disciplines Reading Assignments

- *Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your reading each day.*
- *Read the chapters and 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.*

Weekly Readings

Monday, July 17: Read [Psalm 64, John 1](#)

Evil exists. We have a real enemy. But the battle belong to the Lord. See all that he has done so that we could be brought out of the darkness into his light ([Colossians 1:9-13](#)).

Notes:

Pray for:

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

Tuesday, July 18: Read [*Psalms 65-66, John 2*](#)

Note all the things God has done on man's behalf. Note what he has done on your behalf. Jesus came for you. What is he asking you to believe about him today?

Notes:

Pray for family and friends by name.

Wednesday July 19: Read [*Psalm 68, John 3*](#)

Who does Jesus say he is? What did he come to do? We must come to the light. Expose ourselves and darkness to walk with him. He is Jehovah revealed! Our Savior who daily bears our burdens!

Notes:

**Pray for Bethel Gilead Community Church
(Consider fasting one, two, or all meals this day.)**

- a. Pastors: Pray for God's grace and guidance in Pastor Jim and Pastor David's ministries and families. Pray for Linda Penn in her work at BGCC.
- b. Worship: Ask God to strengthen our devotion to Him, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.
- c. Fellowship: Ask God to deepen our love and commitment to one another as a family of believers.
- d. Discipleship: ask God to develop the faith, dedication, and leadership of our people. Pray for the children and youth ministries here at BGCC.
- e. Outreach: Pray that God will use Bethel Gilead to make a positive impact on our community so that many would come to Christ.
- f. Future Faith Goals: Ask God to give our congregation a united vision for the future. Pray for God's clear leading in 2017 and beyond.

Thursday, July 20: Read [*Psalm 69, John 4*](#).

Captive to sin. Living the best we can, right? No! If we only knew.....the gift of God....and who it is....how will you know Jesus? Are you worshiping him or your idea of him? He deserves our devotion. He hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.

Notes:

Pray for "My World"

- Neighbors • People who live around me.
- People at Work • Others God brings into my life. Begin to take note of specific needs around you and ask God what he wants you to do to help.
- Ask God to bring revival and a spiritual awakening to Branch County. Pray for the area churches and "The Call" prayer gathering coming on July 16.
- Continue to pray for the nation, our national leaders and a revival in America.