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Day 1

Matthew 4:12-17

1. What had Jesus heard? John was in prison
2. Where did he go? To Galilee
3. Where did he leave? Nazareth
4. Where did he go to live? Capernaum
5. Where was that? By the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali
6. Why did he go? To fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah.
7. Outline the phrases of verses 15 & 16:
8. Land of Zebulun
9. Land of Naphtali
10. The way to the sea
11. Along the Jordan
12. Galilee of the Gentiles
13. People living in darkness
14. Have seen a great light
15. Those living in the land of the shadow of death
16. A great light has dawned
17. What did Jesus begin to do? Preach
18. What was his beginning line? Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.

Who else used that line? (Matt. 3:2) John the Baptist

Why was this line so important then and now? The need to repent is as great now as it was then – the kingdom of heaven is still very near!

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Day 2

Daniel 9:3-19 – Daniel understood that the desolation of Jerusalem would last Seventy years - this was the 67th year so he prayed:

1. Outline all that Daniel did:
2. Turned to the Lord God
3. Pleaded with him in prayer and petition
4. Fasted
5. In sackcloth and ashes
6. What did Daniel do besides praying? Confessed
7. How was the Lord described? Great and awesome
8. What does He keep and with whom? His covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands.
9. What all was confessed?
10. We have sinned and done wrong
11. We have been wicked and have rebelled
12. Turned away from your commands and laws
13. Who has not been listened to? Your servants the prophets
14. What did they speak in? Your Name
15. Who all did these people speak to? Our kings, our princes, our fathers and to all the people of the land.
16. How is the Lord described? Righteous
17. Who are the ones covered with shame? Men of Judah, people of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far
18. Why are they in this state? Because of unfaithfulness to God.
19. What have we, our kings, our princes and our fathers done? Sinned against God.
20. What is the Lord our God? Merciful and forgiving
21. List all that has been done from verse 9b through 11b:
22. Rebelled against him
23. Not obeyed
24. Not kept the laws
25. Transgressed you laws
26. Turned away refusing to obey you
27. What was poured out? Curses and sworn judgments
28. Why? We have sinned against you.
29. What was fulfilled? The words spoken against us and against our rulers
30. What was brought? Upon us great disaster
31. How was this event described? Nothing under whole heaven has been done like this that has been done to Jerusalem
32. In spite of all the troubles - What had not happened? We have not sought the favor of the Lord our God by turning from our sins and giving attention to your truth.
33. What did the Lord not hesitate to do? Bring disaster upon us.
34. How is the Lord described in all he does? Righteous
35. What has not yet happened? We have not obeyed him.
36. How did the Lord bring the people out of Egypt? With a mighty hand
37. How long has the name He made for himself endured? To this day
38. What has happened? We have sinned and done wrong
39. What is asked of the Lord because of his righteous acts? Turn away your anger and your wrath from Jerusalem  
    27. How is Jerusalem described? Your city, your holy hill
40. What has made Jerusalem and your people an object of scorn? Our sins and the iniquities of our fathers.
41. Outline all the things asked of God:
42. Hear the prayers and petitions
43. Look with favor
44. Give hear and hear
45. Open your eyes
46. See the desolation of the city that bears your Name
47. Requests were not made because of their: righteousness

but because of God’s great: mercy

1. List the O Lord statements:
2. Listen
3. Forgive
4. Hear and act
5. For whose sake? Your sake
6. Why should God not delay? Because your city and your people bear your name.

What are some of the things that could be incorporated in our prayers? Asking God to hear and listen to our prayers.

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Day 3

Hebrews 13:5-8

1. What are we to keep our lives from? The love of money
2. What are we to be? Be content with what we have.
3. What has God said? Never will I leave you or forsake you
4. What can we say with confidence? The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?
5. What leaders are we to remember? Those who spoke the word of God
6. What are we to consider and imitate? The outcome of their way of like and imitate their faith.
7. Finish the statement: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

How does the confidence statement affect your life? Knowing God is there always to help is a great comfort!

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Day 4

Philippians 1:21-27

1. What is the statement Paul made? For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.
2. What will it mean to go on living in this body? Fruitful labor for me
3. What was the question? Yet what shall I choose?
4. What was the answer? I do not know!
5. What was his desire? To depart
6. What did he consider that? Which is better by far
7. What was more necessary for the Philippians? That I remain in the body
8. What did he know? That he would remain
9. Why was he going to continue with them? With all of you for your progress and joy in the faith
10. What would overflow on account of him? Your joy in Christ Jesus
11. Whatever happens what are they to do? Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ
12. Whether he came to them or just heard about them what will he know? I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel

Is our faith strong enough and visible enough to stand whether we are in the presence of people of faith or not? With God's help, I pray that I stand on my faith in the Lord Jesus at all times.

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Day 5

Genesis 15:1-6

1. What came to Abram? The word of the Lord
2. How? In a vision
3. What was the message? Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.
4. What was Abram dilemma? You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.
5. What was the Lord’s answer to Abram’s quandary? This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir.
6. Where did God take Abram? Outside
7. What did God say to him? Look up and count the stars-if indeed you can count them
8. What was going to be as many as what they were looking at? His offspring.
9. What did Abram do? He believed the Lord
10. What was credited to him? Righteousness

Does believing also credit us as righteous? Yes, if we are made right with the Lord.

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Day 6

Proverbs 15:13-33

Most of the verses in this reading have a but or a than – Make a list of the first part of the verse with the but or than in another list beside it – a list of the second part of the verse abbreviate as much as possible.

1. A happy heart/cheerful face
2. Heart ache/crushed spirit
3. A discerning heart/seeks knowledge
4. Fools mouth/feeds on folly
5. Days of oppression/our wretched
6. A cheerful heart/has a continual feast
7. Better a little with fear of the Lord/that great wealth in turmoil
8. Better vegetables with love/than fatted calf with hatred
9. Hot tempers stir up dissension/patient man called a quarrel
10. A sluggers way is blocked with thorns/ an upright person's path if the highway
11. a wise son brings joy to his father/a foolish man despises his mother
12. folly delights one who lacks judgment/a man of understanding keeps a straight course
13. Plans fail for lack of counsel but with many advisers they succeed.

Verse 23 – What does a man find joy in? Giving an apt reply

What is good? A timely word

Verse 24 – For whom does the path of life go upward? The wise

Where does the keep him from going? To the grave

Verse 25 – what does the Lord tear down? The proud man's house

What does he keep intact? The widow’s boundaries

Verse 26 – What does the Lord detest? The thought of the wicked

What are the thoughts of the pure? Pleasing to him

Verse 27- What does a greedy man do? Brings trouble to his family

Who will live? He who hates bribes

Verse 28 – What does the heart of the righteous do? Weighs its answers

What does the mouth of the wicked do? Gushes evil

Verse 29 – Who is the Lord far from? The wicked

What does he hear? The prayer of the righteous

Verse 30 – What does a cheerful look do? Brings joy to the heart

What gives health to the bones? Good news

Verse 31: Who has a home among the wise? He who listens to a life-giving rebuke

Verse 32 – what does he who ignores discipline do? Despises himself

Who gains understanding? Whoever heeds correction.

Verse 33: What does the fear of God teach? Wisdom

What comes before honor? Humility

List some wisdom you may have gained from reading these proverbs: The ones I like most happy heart makes a face cheerful, a cheerful look brings joy to the heart and good news gives health to the bones humility comes before honor.

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Day 7

Job 6:1-14

1. If only what could be weighed? Anguish
2. What about being put on a scale? All my misery
3. What would these things outweigh? The sand of the seas
4. How were Job’s words described? Impetuous
5. What were in Job? The arrows of the Almighty
6. What drinks in the poison? Job’s spirit
7. What are marshaled against him? God’s terrors
8. List the animals and food analogies:
9. Wild donkey don’t bray when they have grass
10. An ox does not bellow when it has fodders
11. List the foods and why Job refused the food: Tasteless food without salt or is there flavor in egg whites.
12. What does Job do with such foods? He does not touch such food.
13. Why? Made him ill
14. What was Job’s request and the hope that he wished God would grant? To crush him and loose his hand and cut me off.
15. What would Job have? Consolation
16. What in? Joy in unrelenting pain and that I had not denied the words of the Holy one.
17. List the personal items from verses 11-13 that Job addresses:
18. Strength to hope
19. Prospects to be patient
20. Strength of a stone
21. Flesh of bronze
22. Power to help myself
23. Success was driven from him
24. What should a despairing man have? The devotion of his friends
25. Even though what? He forsakes the fear of the Almighty.

The foods Job is talking about are not things to eat but the words of his friends – Have you ever been “served” useless words from friends or foes? I think everyone has – we had a preacher who turned rogue it seems his words were served useless as we look back on all those years.

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Day 8

1 Peter 1:3-12

1. Who is the praise to? God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ
2. What all has happened in his great mercy? He has given us new birth into a living hope
3. What through? The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead
4. And into what? Into an inheritance that will never perish spoil or fade
5. Where is that kept? In heaven for you
6. How are we shielded by God’s power? Through faith
7. Until when? The coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time
8. What should we do? Greatly rejoice
9. What has been suffered? Grief and all kinds of trials
10. Why these sufferings? So that your faith of greater worth than gold which parishes even though refined by fire
11. What will it be proved as? Genuine wine
12. What will it result in? Praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is reason field
13. Though He is not been seen –What happens? You love him
14. Though he is not seen now – What happens? You believe in him
15. What are we filled with? Inexpressible and glorious joy
16. Why? You have received the goal of your faith and the salvation of your souls
17. Who spoke “concerning this salvation”? The prophets
18. What did they speak of? The grace that was to come to you
19. What did they search intently and with great care to find out? The time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.
20. What was revealed to them? That they were not serving themselves but you – that being God.
21. Where did the Holy St come from? Heaven
22. What do angels even long to do? Look into these things.

When do you feel that you will reach or have reached the goal of the salvation of your soul? When I get to heaven.

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Day 9

Deuteronomy 28:58-63

1. What must be done? Follow carefully all the words of this law
2. Where were they written? In this book
3. What else must be done? The fear the glory is an awesome name of the Lord your God
4. Outline all the things the Lord your God will do and send:
5. Fearful plagues on you and your descendents
6. Harsh and prolonged disasters
7. Severe and lingering diseases of Egypt. That you dreaded and they will cling to you
8. Every kind of sickness and disaster not recorded in this book of the law until you are destroyed
9. You will be left few in number
10. Why will all those things happen? Because you did not obey the Lord your God
11. What is the first pleasing of the Lord? To make you prosper and increase in number
12. What is the second pleasing of the Lord? To ruin and destroy you
13. What is the last thing he will do? You will be uprooted from the land you are entering to possess.

It would probably do well to read all of Deuteronomy 28, there are blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience. The Israelites here are being given a choice – we too have a choice of obedience or disobedience our consequences for disobedience are different but still very tragic and lasting. We definitely want the rewards for obedience but the choice is ours.

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Day 10

Galatians 6:11-18

1. What two things does Paul point out? The large letters I use as I write to you in my own hand
2. What does being circumcised do? Makes a good impression outwardly
3. What are they trying to do? Compel you to be circumcised
4. What is the reason for doing this? To avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ
5. Do the circumcised obey the law? No
6. Why do they want the Galatians to be circumcised? To boast about your flesh
7. What is the only reason Paul has to boast? The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
8. What all was the crucifying? Through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world
9. What means nothing? Neither circumcision nor on circumcision
10. What does count? I do creation
11. Who is peace and mercy to? To those who follow this rule even to the Israel of God
12. What is the finally statement? Let no one cause me trouble
13. Why? For I bear on my body the marks of Jesus
14. What does Paul want for the spirit of the brothers? The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Do any bodily religious symbols account for anything? (Jewelry, tattoos etc.) No

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Day 11

Philemon 1:8-19

1. What could Paul do in Christ? Be bold and order you to do what you ought to do
2. What was his more favorable approach? To appeal to you on the basis of love
3. How did Paul describe himself? An old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus
4. For whom was Paul appealing to Philemon? My son Onesimus
5. How did Paul describe this person? Who became my son while I was in chains
6. What was this person formerly to Philemon? Useless to you
7. What has he become? Useful to both you and to be
8. Where is Paul sending him? Back to you
9. How is Onesimus described here? Who is my very heart
10. What would Paul have liked to do? Kept Onesimus
11. Why? So that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains
12. What did Paul feel he needed from Philemon? His consent
13. How did he want any favor from Philemon to be? Spontaneous and not forced
14. How did Paul describe the separation of Onesimus and Philemon? So that you might have him back for good
15. What would be the change of relationship? Not as a slave but as a dear brother
16. How was he to Paul? Very dear
17. How could Onesimus be to Philemon? Even dearer to you, both as a man and as a brother in the Lord
18. What did Paul consider Philemon? A partner
19. How did Paul want Philemon to welcome Onesimus? As he would welcome him
20. What did Paul ask Philemon to do? Charge anything to him that Onesimus might owe
21. How was Paul writing? In his own hand
22. What will Paul do if there is any debt? Pay it back.
23. What did Paul say Philemon owed him? Your very self.

Here we see a classic case of someone needing a second chance – Have you ever needed a second or another chance in life? Yes, in friendships that had been abandoned.

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Day 12

Philippians 4:10-19

1. Who is rejoiced in? The Lord
2. What was renewed? Your concern for me
3. What was there a lack of? Opportunity to show it
4. What had Paul learned? To be content in all circumstances
5. What did he already know? To be in need and have plenty
6. What was the secret he had learned? Being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.
7. What did Paul say he could do? (and us too) Everything through him who gives me strength
8. What was good for them? To share his troubles
9. What were the Philippians the only ones to do? To share with him
10. What did they do for him even when he was in Thessalonica? Sent aid again and again
11. What was he looking and not looking for? For a gift but what can be credited to your account
12. How does Paul describe the things that Epaphroditus brought? Fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice pleasing to God.
13. What does Paul declared about his (and our) God? Will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus

Have you reached your level of contentment? Pretty much just need to replace as things break.

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Day 13

Luke 6:41-45

1. What is in your brother’s eye? Speck of dust
2. What is in your eye? A plank
3. What do you ask to do? To take the speck out of his eye
4. What do you fail to see? The plank in yours
5. You: Hypocrite
6. What is to happen first? Take the plank out of your eye
7. What will you be able to see more clearly? To see to take the speck out of your brother’s eye
8. What does a good tree bear? Good fruit
9. What does a bad tree bear? Bad fruit
10. How is a tree recognized? By its own fruit
11. Name what is not picked from each tree? Figs from a thornbushes or grapes from briers
12. What does a good man bring? Good things
13. Where is it stored? In his heart
14. What does an evil man bring? Evil
15. Where is it stored? In his heart
16. Where does what we speak come from? The overflow of our hearts

What is stored in your heart? With God’s help good things!

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Day 14

Psalm 141

1. What is asked of the Lord? To come quickly to me
2. What is to be heard? My voice
3. How is the prayer described? Like incense
4. What like the evening sacrifice? The lifting up of my hands
5. What is to be guarded and watched over? My mouth and over the door of my lips
6. Where our heart should not be drawn? To evil
7. How are the deeds and men described? Men who are evil doers and their evil deeds
8. What not to eat? Their delicacies
9. What is a kindness? Let a righteous man strike me
10. What is oil on the head? A righteous man's rebuke
11. What will not refuse it? My head
12. Who is the prayer against? The deeds of evildoers
13. Who will be thrown down a cliff? Their rulers
14. What will the wicked learn? That my words were well spoken
15. What will they say? As one plows and breaks up the Earth, so our bones have been scattered at the mouth of the grave.
16. Who should our eyes be fixed on? On you O Sovereign Lord.
17. What can we take in the Lord? Refuge
18. Not to be given over to: death
19. What have been laid and set? Snares and traps
20. By Whom? By evildoers
21. Where are the wicked to fall? Into their own gnats
22. While who passes by safely?(Psalmist) while I pass by in safety

How easy do you feel it is to fall into the snare of the wicked? Very easy it seems like it is easier to go with what is wrong and what is right especially for the young.

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Day 15

John 16:5-16

1. To whom was Jesus going? To the one who sent me
2. What had no one asked? Where are you going?
3. What were they filled with? Grief
4. What is the truth? It is for your good that I am going away
5. Who will not come? The Counselor
6. But if He goes what will happen? The Counselor will be sent
7. What will he do when he comes? He will convict the world of guilt
8. List all the “in regard” statements countered with the “because” items:
9. in regard to sin because men do not believe in me
10. in regard to righteousness because I am going to the father where you can see me no longer
11. and in regard to judgment because the prince of the world now stands condemned
12. Why wasn’t he going to say more? Because they could bear no more
13. When the Spirit of Truth comes – List all the “he will” statements:
14. guide you into all truth
15. he will not speak on his own
16. he will speak only what he hears
17. he will tell you what is yet to come
18. What will the Spirit bring to Jesus? He will bring glory to my name
19. How? By taking from what is mine and making it known to you
20. What belongs to Jesus? All that belongs to the father is mine
21. Why did Jesus say what he did? Because the spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you
22. What would happen in a little while? You will see me no more
23. Then after a little while what would happen? You will see me

Because Jesus left we received the Holy Spirit – The disciples did not want Jesus to leave them – they were human they did not want change!

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Day 16

1 Chronicles 22

1. What was to be at the spot where David was? The house of the Lord God
2. Who were to be assembled? The aliens living in Israel
3. What were they to be and do? They were to be appointed stonecutters to prepare dressed stone for the building the house of God
4. What was provided? A large amount of iron
5. What for? To make nails for the doors of the gateways
6. How much bronze? More than can be weighed
7. What was too many to count? Cedar logs
8. Who brought them? The Sidonians and the Tyrians
9. How did David describe Solomon? As his son, young and inexperienced
10. How did David describe the magnitude of the House of the Lord? Of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of all the nations
11. What did David do? He made the preparations for it before his death
12. What then did David charge Solomon to do? To build a house for the Lord, the God of Israel
13. What did David say to Solomon? My son, I had in my heart to build a house for the name of the Lord my God
14. But what did the word of the Lord say? You have shed much blood and you have fought many wars
15. Why wasn’t David to build the House in God’s Name? Because you have shed much blood on the Earth in my sight
16. What was David’s son to be a man of? Peace and rest
17. What was God going to grant? Israel peace and quiet during his reign
18. What did God say Solomon would do? He will be the one to build a house in my Name
19. What would their relationship be? He will be my son and I will be his father
20. In verses 11-13 list all the things that David talks about to Solomon:
21. The Lord will be with you
22. May you have success
23. and build the house of the Lord your God as he said you would
24. May the Lord give you a description and understanding when he puts you in command over Israel
25. So that you may keep the law of the Lord your God
26. You will have success if you're careful to observe the decrees and laws the Lord gave Moses for Israel
27. Be strong and courageous
28. Do not be afraid or discouraged
29. In verses 14 – 16 – List what David had provided:
30. 1000 talents of gold
31. 1 million talents of silver
32. Quantities of bronze and iron too great to be weighed and wood and stone but you may add to them
33. Many workmen
34. Stonecutters
35. Masons
36. Carpenters
37. As well as man skilled in every kind of work
38. In gold
39. Silver
40. Bronze
41. And iron
42. Craftsman beyond number
43. What was to begin and what was the blessing? Now begin work , and the Lord will be with you
44. What did David order? All the leaders of Israel to help his son Solomon
45. What did he say to them? Is not the Lord your God with you? And has he not granted you rest on every side?
46. What had the Lord handed over? The inhabitants of the land
47. What is the land subject to? The Lord and his people
48. What were they to devote and do? Your heart and soul to seek the Lord your God. Now begin to build the sanctuary of the Lord your God
49. What was the reason here they were to build the Temple? So that you may bring the ark of the covenant of the Lord and the sacred articles belonging to God into the Temple that you will build for the Name of the Lord

This is a good example of a parent laying the groundwork for a child to have success!

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Day 17

Psalm 130

1. Where did the cry come from? Out of the death
2. What was the request? Oh Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
3. What if there was a record of: Sin
4. What is the question? Who could stand?
5. What is with the Lord? Forgiveness
6. Then the Lord is: to be feared
7. What all waits on the Lord? I wait my soul waits
8. Where do we put our hope? In God’s word
9. How should the soul wait? More than a watchman waits for the morning
10. Who is Israel to put their hope in? In the Lord
11. Why? For with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption
12. What will he himself do? He himself redeem Israel from all their sins

Some good memory work verses here!

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Day 18

John 10:14-30

1. How does Jesus describe himself? I am the good shepherd
2. List all the “I know” statements:
3. I know my sheep
4. My sheep know me
5. Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father
6. What will he do for the sheep? I lay down my life for the sheep
7. List all the things about the “other sheep” in verse 16:
8. I have other sheep
9. Not of the sheep pen
10. I must bring them also
11. They too will listen to my voice
12. And there will be one flock
13. And one shepherd
14. What is the reason Jesus gives here that his father loves him? That I lay down my life – only to take it up again
15. What can Jesus do of his own accord? Lay down his life
16. What is the command that he received from his Father? I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again
17. What did these words do? Divided the Jews
18. What did many say? He is a demon possessed and is raving mad. Why listen to him?
19. What did others say? These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can even open the eyes of the blind?
20. What came in the winter? The Feast of Dedication
21. Where was Jesus? In the Temple area walking in Solomon colonnade
22. What did the Jews do and say? They gathered around him saying, how long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.
23. What did Jesus say? I did tell you, but you did not believe.
24. What spoke for Jesus? The miracles
25. Why didn’t they believe? Because they were not his sheep
26. What do his sheep do? Listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me
27. What does he give them? Eternal life
28. What cannot happen? They shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand
29. How does he describe his Father? Is greater than them all
30. What can no one do? Snatch them out of my Father's hand
31. What does Jesus declare? I and my Father are one

The note on verse 30 states that the two are one in essence or nature, but they are not identical persons.

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Day 19

Matthew 6:9-13

1. What is the statement? This then is how you should pray
2. Who is addressed? Our Father in heaven
3. What is acknowledged? Hallowed be your name
4. What is said about the kingdom and God’s will? Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven
5. What is asked for? Daily bread
6. What is the forgiveness statement? Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
7. What is asked about temptation and deliverance? Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one

Sometimes we would be in a world of hurt if God forgave us as we have forgiven others!

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Day 20

Joshua 2:1-14

1. What did Joshua do? Sent out two spies secretly
2. What did he tell them to do? Look the land over especially Jericho
3. What did they do? They went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there
4. What was the king of Jericho told? Some Israelites came here to spy on the land.
5. In turn what did the king do? He sent a message to Rahab to bring out the men because they were spies
6. What did the woman do? She hid the spies
7. What did she say to the messenger? The men came to her but she did not know where they came from
8. What happened at dusk? They had left when the gates were about to be closed
9. What had she really done with the men? Hidden them up on the roof under the flax
10. What did the men of Jericho do? They set out in pursuit of the spies on the road that leads to the fords of the Jordan
11. Outline all the things that Rahab knew about Israel and their God:
12. The Lord had given them the land
13. A great fear had fallen on us
14. Everyone are melting in fear
15. They heard how the Lord dried up the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt
16. How the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan were destroyed
17. Their hearts melted
18. Courage failed because of the Israelites
19. The Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth
20. What did she ask them to swear to? To show kindness to her and her family because she had shown kindness to them – to save them from death
21. What was their response? Our lives for your lives. If you don’t tell what we are doing, we will treat you kindly and faithfully when the Lord gives us the land.

Whose genealogy was Rahab in? (See Matthew 1:1, 5) Jesus

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Day 21

Luke 23:32-43

This is part of the crucifixion of Jesus:

1. Who was lead out with Jesus to be crucified? Two other men, both criminals
2. What was the place called? The Skull
3. What happened there? They were crucified
4. What did Jesus say? Father, forgive them for do not know what they do
5. How did they divide up Jesus’ clothes? Casting lots
6. What did the people watching and the rulers say? He saved other; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One
7. What did the soldiers do? Mocked him
8. What did they offer him? Wine vinegar
9. What did they say? If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself
10. What was written above Jesus? This is the King of the Jews
11. What did one of the criminals do? Hurled insults
12. What did he say? Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!
13. What did the other criminal do? Rebuked him
14. What did he say? Don’t you fear God, since you are under the same sentence?
15. What did the criminal continue to say? We are punished justly, for we are getting what we deserve – This man has done nothing wrong
16. What did he ask Jesus? To remember him when he came into his kingdom.
17. What was Jesus’ answer? I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.

We have a choice to make whether to be with Him or against Him – the choice is yours!

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Day 22

Ephesians 3:14-4:3

1. What did Paul do? Kneel before the Father
2. From whom and what is derived? His whole family in heaven and on earth are derived
3. Outline the first part of the prayer:
4. By His glorious riches he may strengthen you with power
5. Through his Spirit in your inner being
6. Christ may dwell in your hears through faith
7. Outline Vs. 17b-18:
8. Be rooted
9. And established in love
10. May have power
11. Together with the saints
12. To grasp how wide, long, high, and deep the love of Christ is
13. What surpasses knowledge? The love of Christ
14. What to be filled with? To the measure of all the fullness of God
15. What is He able to do? More than all we ask or imagine
16. How? According to his power that is at work within us
17. To Him be: Glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations.
18. How long? Forever and ever - Amen
19. How did Paul describe himself? As a prisoner for the Lord
20. What did he urge? To live a life worthy of the calling you have received
21. To be completely: Humble and gentle
22. Be: Patient, bearing one another
23. What is the effort to be made? To keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace

This is good advice for us as well – List some ways we can do that: As Paul listed being patient, humble and gentle.

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Day 23

Acts 17:24-31

This is part of the speech made by Paul in Athens:

1. What did Paul declare about God? The God who made the world is the Lord of heaven
2. And does not: live in temples built by hands
3. What is God not served by? Human hands
4. What does he not need and what does he give? Anything –He gives life to men and breath and everything else.
5. What all did God do from one man?
6. Made every nation of man That we should inhabit the whole earth
7. Determined the times set for them
8. And the exact places where they should live
9. God did this so man would:
10. Seek Him
11. Reach out to him
12. Find him
13. Though: He is not far from each one of us
14. What do we do in Him? We live, move and have our being
15. What had a poet said? We are His offspring
16. What should we not think as a divine being of: Gold, silver or stone – an image made of made by man’s design and skill
17. What did God overlook in the past? Such ignorance
18. What is now commanded? All people everywhere to repent
19. What has been set aside? A day when he will judge the whole world with justice
20. By whom? The man he has appointed
21. What has he given? Proof of this by raising him from the dead

What are some modern day idols? Anything that takes our attention away from serving God

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Day 24

Psalm 42

1. What is our panting soul for God compared? A deer pants for streams of water
2. What does our soul do for God? Thirsting
3. How is God described? For the living God
4. What is the question? When can I go and meet with God
5. What has been my food? Tears
6. How long? Day and night
7. What have men been saying? Where is your God?
8. What is remembered as the soul is poured out? How he used to go with the multitude and lead the procession to the house of God.
9. What are the questions to the soul? Why are you downcast and disturbed within me?
10. What should be done? Put your hope in God
11. Who will be yet praised? (include vs. 6a) My Savior and my God
12. How is his soul described? Downcast
13. Where all will God be remembered from? Land of Jordan, heights of Herman and Mount Mizar
14. Where does deep call to deep? In the roar of your waterfalls
15. What have swept over? Waves and breakers
16. By day: the Lord directs his love
17. At night: his song is with me
18. A prayer to: the God of my life
19. How is God described? My Rock
20. What is the question? Why have you forgotten me
21. How is described what the enemy does? Causes mourning with oppression
22. My bones: suffer mortal agony
23. My foes: taunt me
24. What are they saying? Where is your God?
25. What are the “why” questions? Why are you downcast O my soul and disturbed within me?
26. What is to be put in God? Hope
27. What will “I will yet” do? Praise Him
28. Who is the praise to? My Savior and My God.

Does your soul ever get downcast?

If so here is a good remedy!

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Day 25

Isaiah 1:11-18

1. What was the question? Your multitude of sacrifices – what are they to me?
2. What did he have more than enough of? Burnt offerings of rams and fattened animals
3. What does he have no pleasure in? the blood of bulls, lambs and goats
4. What is said about appearing before God? Who as has asked this of you, this trampling of my courts?
5. What does he want stopped? Meaningless offerings
6. What is detestable? Your incense
7. List the evil assemblies: New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations
8. What does his soul hate? New Moon festivals and appointed feasts
9. What have they become? A burden to me
10. I am: weary of bearing them
11. When will he hide his eyes? When you spread out your hands in prayer
12. When will he not listen? Even if you offer many prayers
13. What are your hands full of? Blood
14. List all the things that are to be done in verses 16-17:
15. Wash and make yourselves clean
16. Take your evil deeds out of my sight
17. Stop doing wrong
18. Learn to do right
19. Seek justice
20. Encourage the oppressed
21. Defend the cause of the fatherless
22. Plead the case of the widows
23. What does the Lord want to do? Let us reason together
24. What are the two comparisons of sin verses cleansing? Like scarlet and white as snow – red as crimson they will be like wool.

Can our sins be cleansed as those of this prophesy? Yes

How? By the blood of Christ

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Day 26

1 Corinthians 15:42 – 49

GO CAREFULLY THIS IS EASY TO GET LOST IN!

1. Outline all that will be with the resurrection of the body verses 42 – 44:
2. Sown perishable/raised imperishable
3. Sown in dishonor/raised in glory
4. Sown in weakness/raised in power
5. A natural body/raised a spiritual body
6. If there is a: natural body
7. There is also a: spiritual body
8. What did the first man Adam become? A living body
9. What about the last Adam? A life-giving spirit
10. What did not come first? The spiritual man
11. But what? The natural
12. What about after that? The spiritual
13. What was the first man? Dust of the earth
14. Where was the second man from? Heaven
15. Read verses 48 & 49 write a short statement to summarize: We are from the earth but also bear the likeness of the man from heaven.

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Day 27

Ephesians 1: 15-23

1. What had Paul heard? Faith in God and love for the saints
2. What had he started doing? Giving thanks for them and remembering them in his prayers
3. Who is he asking? God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father
4. Outline the prayer requests in verses 17-18:
5. Give the Spirit of Wisdom
6. And revelation
7. That you may know better
8. The eyes of your heart may be enlightened
9. Know the hope to which you have been called
10. The riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints
11. What has he given those that believe? His incomparably great power
12. What is this like? The working of his mighty strength
13. How was it exerted in Christ? When God raised him from the dead
14. Outline all that happened after he was raised:
15. Seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms
16. Far above:
17. Rule
18. Authority
19. Power
20. Dominion
21. Every title
22. Not only in the present age but also in the one to come
23. Verse 22 – What did God place and where? All things under his feet
24. What was he appointed to be? Head over everything for the church
25. What all is the church? His body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

The question has been asked – What is Jesus doing now? This scripture tells at least a part of what Jesus is doing now!

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Day 28

Matthew 15:21-28

1. Where did Jesus withdraw to? The region of Tyre and Sidon
2. Who came to him? A Canaanite woman
3. What did she do? Cried out
4. What did she say? Lord, Son of David have mercy on me! Her daughter was demon possessed
5. What did Jesus do? He did not answer a word
6. What did his disciples urge him to do? Send her away
7. What was his answer? I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.
8. What did the woman do? Knelt down before him
9. What did she say? Lord, help me
10. What did Jesus say? It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to their dogs
11. What did she answer? Yes, Lord but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table
12. What did Jesus answer? Woman you have great faith. Your request is granted
13. What was accomplished? Her daughter was healed from that very hour.

What do you feel the correlation between faith and reward is? Having faith that God can and will do things creates rewards.

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Day 29

Genesis 27:19-33

Part of the story of Jacob getting Isaac’s blessing:

1. Who did Jacob say he was? I am Esau your first born
2. What did he ask his father to do? Please sit up and eat some of my game
3. Why? So that you can give me your blessing
4. What did Isaac ask his son? How did you find the game so quickly, my son?
5. What did he reply? The Lord gave me success
6. What did Isaac want to do to Jacob? Come close so I can touch you
7. Why? To know if he was Esau or not
8. What did Jacob do? He went closer so Isaac could touch him
9. Then what did Isaac say? The voice is the voice of Jacob but the hands are the hands of Esau
10. Why did Isaac not recognize him? Because his hands were hairy like Esau’s
11. What did he do? He blessed him
12. What did Isaac ask again? Are you really my son, Esau?
13. What did Jacob reply? I am
14. What did Isaac say? Bring me some of your game to eat, so that I may give you my blessing
15. What did Isaac do with the food and wine Jacob brought him? He ate and drank
16. What did Isaac ask Jacob to do? Come and to kiss him
17. What happened when Jacob came close to Isaac? He caught the smell of his clothes
18. What was the first part of what Isaac said? Your smell is like that of the field the Lord has blessed
19. Outline what Isaac asked God to give Jacob:
20. Heaven’s dew
21. Earth’s richness
22. Abundance of grain
23. New wine
24. May nations serve you
25. Peoples bow down to you
26. Lord over your brothers
27. Sons of your mother bow down to you
28. May those who curse you be cursed
29. May those who bless you be blessed
30. What happened next? Jacob left and Esau returned from his hunt
31. What did Esau do? Prepared tasty food and brought it to his father
32. Then what did he say to his father? Sit up and eat so that you may give me my blessing
33. What did Isaac ask? Who are you?
34. What was the answer? I am your son, your firstborn Esau
35. What did Isaac do? Trembled violently
36. What was the question? Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me
37. What did Isaac say he had done? I blessed him
38. And indeed: He will be blessed

Have you ever been deceived or cheated out of what was rightly yours? No not anything of great value anyway.

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Day 30

1Timothy 6:6-16

1. What is great gain? Godliness with contentment
2. What did we bring into the world? Nothing
3. What will we take out of it? Nothing
4. What should we be content with? Food and clothing
5. What do people who want to get rich fall into? Temptation and a trap
6. What do foolish and harmful desires do? Plunge men into ruin and destruction
7. What is the love of money? A root of all kinds of evil
8. What do some people eager for money do? Wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.
9. What should a man of God do? Flee from all of this
10. Outline what should be pursued:
11. Righteousness
12. Godliness
13. Faith
14. Love,
15. Endurance
16. Gentleness
17. What is the good fight of? faith
18. What is to be taken hold of? Eternal life
19. When were we called? When we made a good confession
20. List all the “In the” statements:
21. Presence of many witnesses
22. Sight of God
23. What does God give? Life
24. What did Christ Jesus make while testifying before Pontius Pilate? The good confession
25. What is the charge? Keep this command without spot or blame
26. Until when? The appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ
27. When will this happen? In God’s good time
28. Outline all the attributes of God:
29. The blessed
30. Only Ruler
31. King of kings
32. Lord of lords
33. Alone immortal
34. Lives in unapproachable light
35. Whom no one has seen or can see
36. What is to be to him? Honor and might forever. Amen.

The command in the charge in question 16 is not clear in scripture but is believed to be the list in Verses 11 and 12.

How is the good fight of faith going for you? The fight seems to be going good, spending more time in the Word, seeing God working in my life more and more.

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Day 31

Colossians 3:12-17

1. How is God’s chosen people described? Holy and dearly loved
2. Outline how we are to be clothed:
3. With compassion
4. Kindness
5. Humility
6. Gentleness
7. Patience
8. Who are we to bear? Each other
9. What is to be forgiven? Whatever grievances you have against each other
10. How? Forgive as the Lord forgave you
11. What is to be put on above all these virtues? Love
12. What does that do? It binds them all together in perfect unity
13. What is to rule our hearts? The peace of Christ
14. What are we members of? Members of one body
15. What were we called to? Peace
16. And be: thankful
17. What is to dwell in us richly? The word of Christ
18. As you: teach and admonish one another
19. With: wisdom
20. What are we to sing? Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
21. With what? Gratitude in our hearts to God
22. And whatever you do: whether in word or deed
23. Do it: all in the name of the Lord Jesus
24. Giving: thanks to God
25. To: God the Father through him

As a Christian do you feel called to peace? Yes

How does your gratitude and thankfulness show? In prayer and acknowledging when Jesus is the source of the peace and love in my life.

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Day 32

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

1. Who all runs? All the runners
2. Who gets the prize? One person
3. How are we to run? In such a way to get the prize
4. What does everyone do that competes? Goes into strict training
5. Why? They do it to get a crown
6. Does the crown last? NO
7. How long does our crown last? Forever
8. I do not run like a: man running aimlessly
9. I do not fight like a: man beating the air
10. What does he do to his body? Beats
11. What does he make it? His slave
12. Why? So that after I have preached to others I myself will not be disqualified for the prize

What is the prize Paul speaks of? Eternal life

Is our prize the same? Yes

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Day 33

Psalm 95

1. What are we to come and do? Sing for joy to the Lord
2. Who are we to shout aloud to? The rock of our salvation
3. How are we to come before him? With thanksgiving
4. How are we to extol him? Music and song
5. For the: Lord is the great God, the great king above all gods
6. What are in his hand? The depths of the earth
7. What belong to him? The mountain peaks
8. What is his? The sea
9. Why? He made it
10. What did his hands form? The dry land
11. How are we to bow down? In worship
12. Who are we to kneel before? The Lord our Maker
13. For: he is our God
14. And we: the people of his pasture
15. The flock: under his care
16. What are you not to do if you hear his voice today? Harden your hearts
17. Where did the Israelites harden their hearts? Meribah

(There is a shift here from how the people are to come before God and what God has done to – what has been done against “me” as in God –)

1. What did their fathers do? Tested and tried God
2. Though: they had seen what I did.
3. What had happened for forty years? I was angry with them
4. I said: They are a people whose hearts go astray and they have not known my ways
5. What was declared in anger? An oath
6. That oath was: They shall never enter my rest

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Day 34

John 4:27-36

1. Who returned? The disciples
2. Why were they surprised? Jesus was talking to a woman
3. What are the two unasked questions? What do you want? And Why are you talking with her?
4. What did the woman leave behind? Her water jar
5. What did she say to the people? Come see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ
6. What did they do? Came out of town and made their way toward him
7. What did the disciples urge Jesus to do? To eat
8. What did Jesus say? I have food to eat that you know nothing about
9. What did they say among themselves? Could someone have brought him food?
10. What did Jesus say his food was? To do the will of him who sent him and to finish his work
11. Do you not say: four months more and then the harvest
12. I tell you: open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for the harvest
13. What does the reaper do? Draws his wages
14. What is the crop he harvests? Eternal life
15. What may the Sower and reaper be? Glad together

Has there ever been a time when the fields of human souls were not ripe for the harvest? No – there have always been souls that need to be saved.

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Day 35

Matthew 20:1-16

Read the passage – Think about the parable in the light of those who are Christians working for many years against those who are deathbed saved – Write your thoughts on the subject: As humans we probably feel this is not fair, but that is not for us to discuss – it is God’s plan and so be it.

1. What is the last thing Jesus said? So the last will be first and the first will be last.

Have you ever thought that you could have waited to the end of your life – lived your life as you pleased then accepted Jesus, died and went to heaven without a day of “work” in your life? I am sure we all have thought of that from time to time but if you are reading the Bible and this story it is probably “to late” for that because you are already a Christian and working in the field.

Parting thought: Do we know when we will die? Or how? Would we have the chance for that “deathbed” confession? No we do not know when we will die or Christ will return to put off accepting Jesus as our Savior and living for him should not be an option.

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Day 36

Psalm 86:1-7

1. What is asked of the Lord? Hear O Lord and answer me
2. Why? I am poor and needy
3. What is to be guarded? My life
4. Why? I am devoted to you
5. What is he? You are my God
6. What is asked for your servant? Save him
7. Why? He trusts you
8. What is asked for? (verse 3) Have mercy
9. Why? I call to you all day long
10. What is asked to be brought? Joy to your servant
11. Why? For to you O Lord I lift up my soul
12. What is the Lord to all who call to him? Forgiving, good and abounding in love
13. What is asked for in verse 6? Hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy
14. Why would we call to the Lord in our time of trouble? Because he will answer!

What are your feelings on how the Lord answers you when you call to him? Very timely!!

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Day 37

John 10:1-4

1. What is the truth told? The person who enters the sheep pen by any other means than the gate is a thief and a robber
2. Who is the man that enters through the gate? Is the shepherd of the his sheep
3. Outline what happens after the watchman opens the gate:
4. The sheep listen to his voice
5. Calls his own sheep by name
6. Leads them out
7. What does the shepherd do when he has brought his own sheep out? He goes ahead of they and they follow him.
8. Why do the sheep do this? Because they know his voice

We need to be careful of whose voice we listen to!

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Day 38

2 Samuel 12:1-14

1. Who was sent to David? Nathan
2. How were the two men in Nathan’s parable described? One rich and the other poor
3. What were the holdings of the two men? The rich man had a large number of sheep – the poor man had one ewe lamb – it was like a daughter to him
4. How did the rich man feed his traveler? The poor man’s ewe lamb
5. What was David’s reaction? He burned with anger against the man
6. What did the man deserve? To die
7. What was the “payback” that David outlined? Pay for the lamb four times over
8. Why? Because he did such a thing and had no pity
9. What did Nathan say to David? You are that man
10. List all the things the Lord God of Israel said: (verses 7-9)
11. I anointed you
12. I delivered you from the hand of Saul
13. Your master’s house to you
14. Your master’s wives into your hands
15. The house of Israel and Judah
16. If this would have been too little I would have given you more
17. How did David despise the Lord? By doing evil in his eyes
18. What did David do in verse 9? He struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife for your own.
19. What would never depart from his house because of this? The sword
20. The Lord continues – What did the Lord say was going to happen in David’s own household? Bring calamity upon you
21. What was going to happen before his very eyes? God would take his wives give them to someone close to him
22. What will he do? He will lie with them in broad daylight
23. David did wrong in: secret
24. But what when and where was this new act going to be done? I will do this thing in broad daylight before all of Israel
25. What did David say to Nathan? I have sinned against the Lord
26. What did Nathan reply? The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die
27. What happened because of doing this sin? You have made the enemies of the Lord show utter contempt
28. What will happen to the son born to David? He will die.

Have you admitted your sin as David did? Yes.

Read on through the 23rd verse – Could this be where the idea of our modern day funerals came from? I think so – David was distraught, he found out the child was dead, there was no more he could do so he washed, put on lotions, changed his clothes and went to the House of the Lord to worship. Then he went to his own house and requested food to eat. That sounds pretty much what happens today!

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Day 39

Acts 24:16 and Ephesians 4:31-32

1. What is to be strived for? To keep my conscience clear before God and man

How to do that –

1. List what we are to get rid of?
2. All bitterness
3. Rage
4. Anger
5. Brawling
6. Slander
7. Every form of malice
8. What are we to be?
9. Kind
10. Compassionate to one another
11. Forgiving each other
12. How are we to forgive each other? Just as in Christ God forgave you.

We must always be mindful of how we forgive one another.

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Day 40

Mark 6:30-46

1. What did the apostles do? Gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they and done and taught.
2. What was the activity of the area? People were coming and going
3. What did they not even have time do? Eat
4. What did Jesus say? Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place
5. What did they do? They went in a boat to a solitary place.
6. What did the people do? They got where Jesus and the disciples were going on foot in head of them
7. What did Jesus feel toward the people? Compassion
8. Why? They were sheep without a shepherd
9. What did he start doing? Teaching them many things
10. Why did the disciples want to send the people away? So they could go and get something to eat
11. What did Jesus say? You give them something to eat
12. What was the disciple’s reaction? That would take eight months of a man’s wages
13. What was Jesus’ response? How many leaves do you have? Go and see.
14. What was the result of their search? Five loaves and two fishes
15. What were the directions Jesus gave? To have all the people sit down on the green grass – so they sat in groups of hundreds and fifties
16. Then what all did Jesus do? He gave thanks for the loaves and fishes, broke the loaves and had the disciples set them before the people
17. What did the people do? They ate and were satisfied
18. What did the disciples do? They picked up twelve baskets of broken pieces of loaves and fishes
19. How many ate? 5,000 men
20. What did Jesus do immediately? Made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to Bethsaida
21. What all did he do? He dismissed the crowd. After leaving them he went up on the mountainside to pray.

Have you ever felt like the disciples and Jesus that you just had to take time to rest and regroup? Many times especially when in leadership in a church.

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Day 41

Psalm 55:1-7, 22

1. What all is asked of God?
2. Listen to my prayer
3. Do not ignore my plea
4. Hear me and answer me
5. What state is the psalmist’s thought in? My thoughts trouble me and I am distraught
6. Why? At the voice of the enemy, stares of the wicked for they bring suffering upon me and revile me in their anger
7. How is his heart? In anguish
8. What assail him? Terrors of death
9. What beset and overwhelm him? Fear and trembling - horror
10. What does he wish he had? Wings of a dove
11. Why? To fly away and be at rest – to flee far away and stay in the desert
12. What is the cure for the above outlined troubles? (Verse 22) Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Isn’t it great that we have a Lord that listens and takes our troubles and anguish from us!

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Day 42

Romans 3:21-26

1. What has been made known? A righteousness from God apart from the law
2. Who and what testifies to that? The Law and the Prophets
3. What comes from God? This righteousness
4. What through? Faith
5. In whom? Jesus Christ
6. To all that do what? Who believe
7. Why is there no difference? For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
8. What are they? Justified freely
9. How? By His grace
10. What through? Through redemption
11. Who did it come by? Christ Jesus
12. What did God present him as? A sacrifice of atonement
13. How do we get this? Through His blood
14. Why did he do this? To demonstrate his justice
15. What did he do in his forbearance? Left the sins committed beforehand unpunished
16. Why did he do this? To demonstrate his justice at the present time
17. What did he want to be? Just
18. And be the one who: justifies
19. Those who have: faith in Jesus

Write a short paragraph to explain the above simply: God sent Jesus as the atoning sacrifice for our sins and we are justified by God’s grace through faith in Jesus.

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Day 43

Matthew 23:1-12

1. Who was Jesus talking to? To the crowds and to his disciples.
2. Who did he single out? Teachers of the law and the Pharisees
3. What must they do? You must obey them and do everything they say
4. What were they not to do? Do not do what they do
5. Why? They do not practice what they preach
6. What do they put on men’s shoulders? Heavy loads
7. What are they not willing to do? Lift a finger to move the loads
8. Why do they do what they do? For men to see
9. List all the things they did for show:
10. Make their phylacteries wide
11. The tassels on their garments long
12. Honor at banquets
13. Important seats in synagogues
14. What did they love? Greeted in the marketplaces and Have men call them ‘Rabbi’
15. Why should they not be called Rabbi? There is only one master and you are all brothers
16. Why should not anyone on earth be called ‘father’? You have one Father and he is in heaven
17. Why should they not be called teacher? You have on Teacher the Christ
18. What will the greatest among you be? Your servant
19. For whoever : Exalts himself
20. Will be: humbled
21. And whoever: humbles himself
22. Will be: exalted

What should be important to us? To be humble and a servant

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Ephesians 5:6-17

1. What do empty words do? Deceive
2. What comes on those who are disobedient? God’s wrath
3. What are we not to be with them? Partners
4. What were we once? In darkness
5. What are we now? In the light of the Lord
6. How are we to live? Children of the light
7. What does the fruit of the light consist of? Goodness, righteousness and truth
8. What are we to find out? What pleases the Lord
9. What are we to have nothing to do with? Fruitless deeds of darkness
10. What are we to do? Expose them
11. What is it shameful even to mention? The what the disobedient do in secret
12. What happens to things exposed to light? Becomes visible
13. For it is light that makes: everything visible
14. What is said: Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you
15. What are we to be careful of? How you live
16. Not as: unwise
17. But as: wise
18. What are we to make the most of? Every opportunity
19. Why? The days are evil
20. What are we not to be? Foolish
21. What are we to understand? What the Lord’s will is

What are we to find out and understand? What pleases the Lord and the Lord’s will.

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Day 45

Micah 6:6-8

1. What is the question? With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down bow down before the exalted God?
2. Outline all the “Shall I” statements in verses 6C-7:
3. Come before him with burnt offerings
4. With calves a year old
5. Will the Lord be pleased with a thousand rams
6. Or ten thousand rivers of oil
7. Offer my firstborn for my transgression
8. Fruit of my body for sin of my soul
9. What is the answer? He has showed you what is good
10. What is the next question? And what does the Lord require?
11. What is the answer? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Does not the Lord require the same of us? Yes he does!

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Day 46

Psalm 46

1. What is God?
2. Our refuge
3. Strength
4. Ever present help in trouble
5. What are the things we will not fear?
6. Though the earth give way
7. Mountains fall into the heart of the sea
8. Waters roar and foam
9. Mountains quake with their surging
10. What do the river and streams do? Make glad the city of God
11. How is that city described? The holy place where the Most High dwells
12. From verse 5 list all the things God will do? God is with her she will not fall; god will help her at break of day
13. Nations are: in uproar
14. Kingdoms: fall
15. What happens when he lifts his voice? The earth melts
16. Who is with us? The Lord Almighty
17. Who is our fortress? God of Jacob
18. What are to be seen? The works of the Lord
19. What has he brought on the earth? The desolations
20. What does he make cease? Wars
21. Where? To the ends of the earth
22. List all he does away with:
23. Breaks the bow
24. Shatters the spear
25. Burns the shields
26. What does God want us to do? Be still and know that I am God
27. Where is he exalted? Among the nations, in the earth
28. List the repeated verse: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress

What are some ways we can be still and know God? Read the Bible, pray and listen.

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Day 47

1Timothy 5:17-25

Paul’s advice to Timothy on Elders:

1. Who are to direct the affairs of the church? The Elders
2. How should they direct the church? Well
3. What are they worthy of? Double honor
4. Especially those that do what two things? Preach and teach
5. What does the scripture say? Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain and The worker deserves his wages
6. What should not be entertained? Accusation against an elder
7. Unless what? It is brought with two or three witnesses
8. What should happen to those (elders) that sin? Rebuked publicly
9. Why? So that others may learn
10. Who all does Paul charge in the sight of? God, Christ Jesus and the elect angels
11. What is to be kept? These instructions
12. Without what? Partiality
13. Do nothing out of: favoritism
14. What should not be done in haste? Laying on of hands
15. What is not to be shared in? in the sins of other
16. What are we to do? Keep yourself pure
17. What is Paul’s personal advice to Timothy in verse 23: Stop drinking just water and use a little wine
18. Why? Because of his stomach and frequent illnesses
19. What are the sins of some men? obvious
20. Where do these sins reach? The place of judgment ahead of them
21. What do the sins of others do? Trail behind them
22. What in the same way are good deeds? Obvious
23. What can they (good deeds) not be? Hidden.

Is it easy to be caught up in the sins of others? Very easy

What is the way out? Don’t participate, pray and get strength from God.

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Day 48

John 14:1-12

1. What should not be troubled? Your hearts
2. Who all are we to trust in? God
3. Where are there many rooms? In my Father’s house
4. If it were not so what would he do? Have told us
5. What did he go to do? To prepare a place
6. If he does this then what all is he going to do? Take you to be with me so that you can be where I am
7. What is known? The way to the place where I am going
8. What was the question Thomas asked? Lord we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way
9. What was Jesus’ answer? I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me
10. If Jesus is known who also is known? If you know me you also know the Father
11. What is from now on? From now on you do know him and have seen him
12. What did Philip say? Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us
13. What is the question Jesus asked? Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time?
14. Anyone who has seen me: has seen the Father
15. What is the next question? How can you say, show us the Father?
16. What did Jesus question about what they believed? Don’t you believe I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?
17. What was not just his own? The words
18. What rather is it? The Father, living in me and the Father is in me who is doing the work.
19. What did Jesus want them to believe? I am in the Father and the Father is in me
20. What was the minimum they should believe? In the evidence of the miracles themselves.
21. What is the truth Jesus spoke? Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing
22. What will he even do? Greater things than these
23. Why? I am going to the Father
24. What will Jesus do? Whatever you ask in my name
25. Why? So that the Son may bring glory to the Father
26. What may be done? Ask me for anything in my name
27. I: will do it

List some of the things that we too should find comfort in as believers: That he is preparing a place for us so that we can be with him. We also can ask and receive!

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Day 49

Luke 11:5-13

1. What does one of you have? Friend
2. What is the time of day? Midnight
3. What is the request? To lend him three loaves of bread
4. Why does he ask? A friend has came on a journey and he has nothing to feed him
5. What is the reply from inside?
6. Don’t bother me
7. The door is already locked
8. Children are with me in bed
9. I can’t get and give you anything
10. Why does the person asking get what he asks for? Because of his boldness
11. So I say to you:
12. Ask : and it will be given to you
13. Seek: and you will find
14. Knock: and door will be opened to you
15. For everyone who :
16. Asks: receives
17. Seeks: finds
18. Knocks: the door will be opened
19. List the contrasting item a father would not do to a son: fish give a snake and egg give him a scorpion
20. What do those who are evil know? How to give good gifts to your children
21. What will the Father in Heaven give if we only ask? The Holy Spirit – the greatest of God’s gifts

We should go to God first – not as last resort.

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Day 50

Acts 4:32-37

1. What was the believer’s one in? Heart and mind
2. How did they feel about their possessions? No one claimed their possessions as their own
3. What did they do? Shared their possessions
4. What did the apostles have? Great power
5. What did they continue to do? To testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus
6. What was upon them? Much grace
7. What was not among them? There was no needy persons among them
8. What was done from time to time? Those who owned lands and houses sold them and put the money at the apostles feet and it distributed to anyone as he had need
9. What two names was the Levite from Cyprus known by? Joseph and Barnabas
10. What does the latter name mean? Encouragement
11. What did he do? Sold a field and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

There would be no welfare system today if believers were like this!

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Day 51

Psalm 54

1. What are the two things David wants God to do? Save me, vindicate me
2. How will these be achieved? By your name and by your might
3. What does he want heard? His prayer
4. How is that achieved? Listen to the words of my mouth
5. What is happening in verse 3? Strangers are attacking me, ruthless men seek my life
6. What is the character of these people? Without regard for God
7. What surely is God? My help
8. What does the Lord do? Sustains me
9. What is on those that slander? Evil
10. How are they to be destroyed? In your faithfulness
11. What are the “I will” statements?
12. Sacrifice a freewill offering
13. Praise your name
14. List all the reasons:
15. For it is good
16. He has delivered me form all my troubles
17. My eyes have looked in triumph on my foes

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Day 52

Romans 16:1-16

1. Who was commended? Phoebe
2. Who was she a servant to? The church in Cenchrea
3. What were they asked to do? Receive her in the Lord
4. In what way? Worthy of all the saints
5. What were they to give her? Help she may need
6. What had she been? A great help
7. To whom? To many and to me
8. Outline each greeting and the explanation that goes with each:
9. Priscilla and Aquila
10. My fellow workers
11. Risked their lives for me
12. Not only Paul but all Gentile churches are grateful to them
13. The church that meets at their house
14. Dear friend Epenetus
15. First convert to Christ in Asia
16. Mary who worked very hard for you
17. Andronicus and Junias
18. My relatives
19. In prison with Paul
20. Outstanding among apostles
21. They were in Christ before me
22. Ampliatus
23. Who I love in the Lord
24. Urbanus – fellow worker in the Lord
25. Dear friend Stachys
26. Apelles – tested and approved in Christ
27. The household of Aristobulus
28. Herodion, my relative
29. The household of Narcissus who are in the Lord
30. Tryphena and Tryphosa – those women who work hard in the Lord
31. Dear friend Persis – another hard worker in the Lord
32. Rufus chosen in the Lord
33. Rufus’ mother who has been a mother to me also
34. Asyncritus, Phelgon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the brothers with them
35. Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, Olympas and all the saints with them
36. How are they to greet one another? With a holy kiss
37. Who sends greetings? All the churches of Christ

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Day 53

2 Kings 5:9-14

1. How did Naaman get there? With horses and chariots
2. Where was he going? The door of Elisha’s house
3. Who did Elisha send? A messenger
4. What was the message? Go wash yourself seven time in the Jordan and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed
5. What was Naaman’s reaction? He went away angry
6. What all did Naaman expect to happen?
7. Come out to me
8. Stand
9. Call on the name of the Lord his God
10. Wave his hand over the spot
11. Cure me of my leprosy
12. What was Naaman’s attitude about the rivers? Are not Abana and Pharpar better than any of the waters of Israel?
13. What was his next question? Couldn’t I wash in them and be cleansed?
14. How did he go away? Off in a rage
15. What is the servant’s question? If you were asked to do some great thing – Would you have not done it?
16. What is the obvious thing to do? Wash and be cleansed
17. What did Naaman do? So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times as the man of God had told him
18. What happened? His flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy

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Day 54

Matthew 22:34-39

1. Who had Jesus silenced? The Sadducees
2. Who got together? The Pharisees
3. Who tested him with a question? An expert in the law
4. What is the question? What is the greatest commandment in the Law?
5. Outline the answer: (verse 37)
6. Love the Lord your God
7. With all your heart
8. Soul
9. And mind
10. What is the command? The first and greatest
11. What is the second command? Love your neighbor as yourself

Read verse 40 – What is the importance of these commands?

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Day 55

1 Corinthians 12:14-27

1. What is the body made up of? Many parts
2. What is talking? Foot
3. What is said? Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body
4. What would it not cease to be? Part of the body
5. What is talking? Ear
6. What is said? Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body
7. What would it not cease to be? Part of the body
8. What is the question? If the whole body was an eye, where would the sense of hearing be?
9. What is the next question? If the whole body were and ear, where would the sense of smell be?
10. What did God do? He arranged the parts of the body just where he wanted them to be.
11. What is the question? If they were one part, where would the body be?
12. As it is: there are many parts, but one body
13. What can none of the body parts say? I don’t need you!
14. What are the weaker body parts? indispensable
15. How are the less honorable treated? We treat with special honor
16. How are the unpresentable treated? With special modesty
17. What do the presentable parts need? No special treatment
18. What has God done? Has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it
19. What should there be none of? Division
20. What should the parts have? Have equal concern for each other
21. So if one part: suffers
22. Every part: suffers with it
23. If one part is: honored
24. Every part: rejoices with it
25. What are we? The body of Christ
26. What are we to it? Part of it

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Day 56

James 3:13-18

1. Who are being looked for among you? The wise and understanding
2. List how he is to show it by:
3. His good life
4. Deeds done in humility
5. That comes from wisdom
6. List the things not to do:
7. Harbor bitter envy
8. Selfish ambition in your hearts
9. Boast about it
10. Deny the truth
11. Where is this “wisdom” not from? Heaven
12. But is: earthly, unspiritual of the devil
13. For where you have: envy and selfish ambition
14. There you find: disorder and every evil practice
15. List all what the wisdom from heaven is:
16. First of all pure
17. Peace-loving
18. Considerate
19. Submissive
20. Full of mercy
21. And good fruit
22. Impartial
23. Sincere
24. What must peacemakers do? Sow in peace
25. What will the harvest raised be of? Righteousness

What crop are you sowing? Hopefully sowing what is from heaven, a wonderful list is given here!

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Day 57

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

1. What are Christians called here? Fellow workers
2. What is urged not to be received in vain? God’s grace
3. When was we heard? In the time of my (God’s) favor
4. When was the help? In the day of salvation
5. What is now? The time of God’s favor and is the day of salvation
6. What is not to be put in anyone’s path? A stumbling block
7. Why? So that your ministry will not be discredited
8. Outline verses 4-8a of the contrasts of Paul and false apostles who were self-servers – he does as God’s servant:
9. Great endurance
10. Troubles
11. Hardships
12. Distresses
13. Beatings
14. Imprisonments
15. Riots
16. Hard work
17. Sleepless nights
18. Hunger
19. Purity
20. Understanding
21. Patience
22. Kindness
23. In the Holy Spirit
24. Sincere love
25. Truthful speech
26. Power of God
27. Weapons of righteousness
28. Through glory and dishonor
29. Good and bad reports
30. Outline verses 8b - 10 with conditions:
31. Genuine yet regarded as imposter
32. Known, yet regarded as unknown
33. Dying, yet we live on
34. Beaten, yet not killed
35. Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing
36. Poor, yet making many rich
37. Having nothing yet possessing everything
38. What has been done to the Corinthians? We have spoken freely
39. What has been opened wide? Our hearts
40. What is not withheld? Our affection
41. What were they doing? You are withholding yours from us
42. How did he speak to them as? My children
43. What were they to open wide? Their hearts

Have you ever felt that there has been a stumbling block put in your path? I don’t think so!

Have you ever knowingly put a stumbling block in someone’s path? No not knowingly anyway!

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Day 58

Matthew 4:1-11

1. Who was Jesus led by? The Spirit
2. Where was he led? Into the desert
3. What was to happen there? To be tempted by the devil
4. What did Jesus do? Fasted
5. How long? 40 days and nights
6. What was he? Hungry
7. Who came to him? The Tempter
8. What did the tempter say? If you are the Son of God turn these stones to bread
9. What did Jesus answer? Man does not live by bread along but on every word that comes from the mouth of God
10. Where was the next place? Holy City
11. Where did he have Jesus stand? Highest point of the temple
12. What did Satan say? If you are the Son of God throw yourself down
13. Paraphrase – What is written: The angels will save you, you won’t even hit a stone
14. What was Jesus’ answer? Do not put the Lord your God to the test
15. What was the next place? Very high mountain
16. What did he show Jesus? All the kingdoms of the world and their splendor
17. What would be given? All that he was shown
18. How could he get it? By bowing down and worshiping Satan
19. What did Jesus answer? Away from me, Satan
20. What is written? Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.
21. Who left? The devil
22. Who came? The angels
23. What did they do? Attended him.

When is temptation harder to resist – When we are down and out or when we are “riding high” in the “good” life? The latter, we get the feeling we don’t need God!

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Day 59

Proverbs 16:16-32

1. What is better? To get wisdom
2. What should be chosen over silver? Understanding
3. What does the highway of the upright avoid? Evil
4. A guarded way is a guarded: Life
5. What goes with pride? Destruction
6. What is before a fall? A haughty spirit
7. What is better? To be lowly in spirit
8. Among? The oppressed
9. Than to: share plunder with the proud
10. Who prospers? Whoever heeds instruction
11. Who is blessed? He who trusts the Lord
12. Who is called discerning? Wise in heart
13. What promotes instruction? Pleasant words
14. What is understanding to those that have it? A fountain of life
15. What does folly bring? Punishment to fools
16. What guides a wise man’s mouth? His heart
17. What about his lips? Promote instruction
18. What are pleasant words? A honeycomb
19. What is it? Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones
20. How does the way of man that seems right end? In death
21. What works for a laborer? Appetite
22. What does hunger do? Drives him on
23. Who plots evil? A scoundrel
24. What is his speech like? A scorching fire
25. What does a perverse man do? Stirs up dissension
26. What separates close friends? Gossip
27. Who entices his neighbor? A violent man
28. What is the path like? Not good
29. What do winks do? Plots perversity
30. What does one bent on evil do? Purses his lips
31. What is gray hair? A crown of splendor
32. How it is attained? By a righteous life
33. Outline the “better” statements:
34. Better a patient man/than a warrior
35. A man who controls his temper/ one who takes a city

Make a statement of some things you learned here: Better to have pleasant words, take instructions and not gossip among other things!

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Day 60

Genesis 3:1-13

1. Who was crafty? Serpent
2. What was he craftier than? Any of the other wild animals
3. Who was the question to? The woman
4. What was the question? Did God really say that you must not eat from any tree in the garden?
5. What was the first thing the woman said? We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden
6. What was the “but” – List all that God said about the tree:
7. Must not eat the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden
8. Must not touch it
9. You will die
10. What was the serpent’s reply? You will not surely die
11. List the things that “for God knows”:
12. Your eyes will be opened
13. You will be like God
14. Knowing good and evil
15. What all did the woman see and realize about the fruit?
16. Good for food
17. Pleasing to the eye
18. Desirable for gaining wisdom
19. What did she do? Took some and ate it
20. Then what did she do? Gave some to her husband
21. What did he do? He ate it
22. What were opened? Their eyes
23. What did they realize? They were naked
24. What did they do? Sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves
25. What did they hear? The sound of the Lord walking in the garden
26. When? The cool of the day
27. What did they do? They hid
28. Who from? The Lord God
29. Where? Among the trees
30. Who called to the man? The Lord God
31. What was the question? Where are you?
32. Outline his answer:
33. Heard you in the garden
34. Afraid
35. I was naked
36. So I hid
37. What was God’s response? Who told you that you were naked?
38. What was the second question? Have you eaten from the tree I commanded you not to?
39. What was the man’s reply? The woman you put me here with gave me some fruit from the tree and I ate it
40. What did the Lord god say to the woman? What is this that you have done?
41. What was the woman’s response? The serpent deceived me and I ate

There are two interesting thoughts here –

1. There was no dialog between the man and the woman as if they should eat or not – didn’t discuss any of the consequences etc.
2. Who did the man blame? The woman
3. Who did the woman blame? The serpent

Are not we today a lot like Adam and Eve – always blaming something or someone for our sins? Unfortunately yes! The consequences would have probably been the same but at least they and we would own up to our own mistakes!