Daily Bread Companion

January 1, 2014

Psalm 136:1-16, 26

1. List two reasons we should give thanks to the Lord? He is good and his love endures forever.
2. Name two people of the trinity that we are to give thanks to: God of Gods and Lord of Lords.
3. What alone does he do? Great wonders.
4. How was it that the heavens were made? By His understanding.
5. What was spread out on the waters? The earth.
6. List the great lights and what they were to do? Sun to govern the day. Moon and stars to govern the night.
7. Who did he strike down? First born of Egypt
8. Who was brought out of Egypt? Israel
9. What did he do with a mighty hand and outstretched arm? Divided the Red Sea asunder
10. What happened to the Israelites? They were brought through the midst of it.
11. How about the Egyptians? Swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea.
12. Where did He lead his people? Through the desert.
13. List/outline all that God did in verses 17-25:
14. Struck down great kings
15. Sihon king of the Amorites
16. Og the king of Bashan
17. Gave their land as an inheritance
18. To Israel
19. Remembered Israel in their low estate
20. Freed Israel from their enemies
21. Gives food to every creature
22. What is the last “Give thanks” in verse 26? To the God of heaven
23. What is the line repeated in every verse: His love endures forever.

The month of January is Thank You month – everyday think of something to be thankful for.

Daily Bread Companion

January 2, 2014

Nehemiah 8:1-12

1. What had been accomplished when the seventh month came? All the people assembled
2. How did all the people assemble? As one man
3. Where? Before the Water Gate
4. What did they tell Ezra the scribe to bring out? The Book of the Law of Moses.
5. Who had commanded this item? The Lord.
6. What did Ezra the priest do on the first day of the seventh month? Brought the Law
7. Where? Before the assembly
8. What was this group made up of? Men and women that could understand
9. How long did he read? From daybreak until noon.
10. Where did he face? The square before Water Gate.
11. In the presence of whom? Men, women and others that could understand.
12. What did the people do? Listened attentively to the Book of Law
13. What did Ezra stand on? High wooden platform made for the occasion
14. How many stood on his right? Seven
15. How many on his left? Seven
16. What all happened in verse 5?
17. Ezra opened the book.
18. All people could see him.
19. He was standing above them
20. As he opened it, all the people stood up.
21. What was the first thing Ezra did? Praised the Lord, the great God.
22. What all did the people do in response?
23. Lifted their hands
24. Said “Amen! Amen!”
25. They bowed down
26. Worshipped the Lord
27. With their faces to the ground
28. Who were the group that instructed the people? The Levites
29. What were they instructed in? The Law.
30. What all did they do in their instruction?
31. They read the Book of the Law
32. Made it clear
33. Gave the meaning
34. So the people could understand what was being said.
35. Who all spoke to the people?
36. Nehemiah the governor
37. Ezra the priest and scribe
38. The Levites
39. What did they say to them? This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep.
40. Why? Because all the people were weeping.
41. What did Nehemiah say? Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared.
42. How was the day described? Sacred to the Lord.
43. What were they told not to do? Grieve
44. What was their strength? The joy of the Lord.
45. What did the Levites say to calm the people? Be still, for this is a sacred day. Do not grieve.
46. What did the people do? They went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy.
47. How could they do this? Because they understood the words that had been made known to them.

Do you consider the joy of the Lord your strength? The joy of the Lord is within us when we know the Lord as savior.

Daily Bread Companion

January 3, 2014

Micah 6:3-8

1. What are the first two questions? What have I done to you? How have I burdened you?
2. What does he require them to do? Answer me.
3. Outline all that He has done for them:
4. Brought them out of Egypt
5. Redeemed them from the land of slavery
6. Sent Moses, Aaron and Miriam
7. What all does he asks them to remember?
8. What Balak king of Moab counseled
9. What Balaam son of Beor answered
10. Your journey from Shittim to Gilgal
11. So that they may know: The righteous acts of the Lord
12. List the two what shall I come questions: With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offers, with calves a year old?

1. What all did they ask if the Lord would be pleased with?
2. Thousand rams
3. Ten thousand rivers of oil
4. My firstborn for my transgression
5. Fruit of my body for the sin of my soul
6. Who did he show what was good? O man.
7. What is the answer to the question of what the Lord requires? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

How good do you put into practice the requirements of Micah 6:8? As much as I can with the help of God.

Daily Bread Companion

January 4, 2014

Philippians 1:3-14

1. What did Paul do? Thanked God
2. How often? Every time he remembered them
3. What did Paul pray with? With joy
4. Why? Because of their partnership in the gospel – from the first day until now.
5. What was he confident of? That he who began the good work in you will carry it to completion – until the day of Christ Jesus.
6. Why was it right for him to feel this way? They were in his heart
7. What are the two states of Paul? In chains or defending the gospel
8. What is shared? God’s grace
9. Who can testify of the longing of Paul to be with the Philippians? God
10. What is the emotion? Affection
11. Outline all that Paul is praying about:
12. Your love may abound
13. More and more in knowledge
14. And depth of insight
15. You will be able to discern what is best
16. May be pure
17. Blameless
18. Until the day of Christ Jesus
19. Filled with fruit of righteousness
20. That comes through Jesus Christ
21. To the glory and praise of God
22. What did he want the brothers to know? That what had happened to him has really served to advance the gospel
23. Who is it clear to? The whole palace guard and everyone else.
24. Who is he in chains for? Christ
25. What have the brothers in the Lord been encouraged to do? Speak the word of God
26. How are they speaking it? More courageously and fearlessly.

Think of a time lately that you have prayed with joy: When Nina got a healthy baby, being done with Chemo. Shirley on the mend – No chemo for Kristy!

Daily Bread Companion

January 5, 2014

Ephesians 1:3-12

1. Who is the praise to? The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
2. What has he done? Blessed us in heavenly realms
3. What with? Every spiritual blessing in Christ
4. What has he done for us? Chose us in him before creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight
5. What has he done in love? He predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ
6. What in accordance with? His pleasure and will.
7. What is it to the praise of? His glorious grace
8. How was this given? Freely in the One he loves
9. What all do we have in Him? Vs. 7-10
10. Redemption through his blood
11. Forgiveness of sins
12. In accordance with the riches of God’s grace
13. Lavished on us with wisdom and understanding
14. Made known his will
15. According to his good pleasure which he purposed in Christ
16. To be put into effect when time has reached its fulfillment
17. Bring all things together in heaven and on earth under one head - Christ
18. In him we were also: Chosen
19. Having been : Predestined
20. What according to? To the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will.
21. What is all this in order of? That we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

Daily Bread Companion

January 6, 2014

Matthew 6:1-7

1. What are we to be careful of? Not to your righteous acts before men to be seen by them.
2. What are the consequences? You will have not reward from your Father in heaven.
3. What are you not to do when you give to the needy? Do not announce it with trumpets.
4. Who does this? The hypocrites.
5. Where? In the synagogues and on the streets.
6. Why? To be honored by men
7. What is the truth about this? They have received their reward in full.
8. What are you suppose to do? Not let your right hand know what the left hand is doing so you give in secret.
9. What will happen? So that your Father who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
10. Outline how not to pray:
11. Like the hypocrites
12. Standing in the synagogues
13. On street corners
14. To be seen by men
15. What is the truth about this? They have received their reward in full.
16. Outline – But when you pray:
17. Go into your room
18. Close the door
19. Pray to your Father who is unseen
20. What will happen? Your Father will see what is done in secret and reward you.
21. How is the prayer of pagans described? Babbling – thinking they will be heard because of their many words.

Some things to remember when giving and praying!

Daily Bread Companion

January 7, 2014

Matthew 6:5-15

1. Who are we not to pray like? Hypocrites
2. What do they love to do? They love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men.
3. What is the truth pointed out? They have received their reward in full.
4. How are we to pray? Go into your room, close the door and pray to your father.
5. What is your Father? Unseen.
6. Then what will your Father do? He sees what is done in secret, and will reward you.
7. What do the pagans think? They babble and think they will be heard because of their many words.
8. What does the Father know? What you need before you ask him.
9. Outline the Lord’s Prayer with the things that are asked for and given:
10. Our father in heaven
11. His name is hallowed
12. Your kingdom come
13. On Earth
14. As it is in heaven
15. Give us today
16. Our daily bread
17. Forgive
18. Our death
19. As we forgive our debtors
20. Lead us not
21. Into temptation
22. Deliver us
23. from the evil one
24. What are the basic facts of forgiveness? If you forgive men when they sin against you your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Is the Lord’s Prayer actually a prayer to repeat or an outline of how to pray? Probably both because it helps us to have a prayer that we can stay together in church but also gives us an outline of what we can pray for as we pray alone.

Daily Bread Companion

January 8, 2014

Colossians 3:12-17

1. What are we called? God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved.
2. List the “clothing”:
3. Compassion
4. Kindness
5. Humility
6. Gentleness
7. Patients
8. What are we to do with each other? Bear with each other
9. What are you to forgive? Whatever grievances you may have against one another.
10. How? Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
11. What is the most important virtue? Love
12. What does that do? Binds them all together in perfect unity.
13. What is to rule our hearts? Peace in Christ.
14. What as members of Christ’s body were we called to? We were called to peace.
15. And be: Thankful
16. What should the word of Christ do? Dwell in you richly
17. List all the “as you” statements:
18. Teach
19. Admonish one another with all wisdom
20. Sing psalms
21. Hymns
22. Spiritual songs
23. With what in our hearts? Gratitude
24. What are the ways of doing? Word and deed
25. How is it to be done? In the name of the Lord Jesus
26. What should we give? Thanks
27. To whom? To God the Father through him.

How much of the “clothing” do you need to work on? All of the ones listed above.

Daily Bread Companion

January 9, 2014

Luke 24:44-53

1. What all needed to be fulfilled? All that is written about me in the Law of Moses the prophets and the Psalms.
2. What did Jesus do next? He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.
3. What was written? The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.
4. What will be preached? Repentance and forgiveness of sins.
5. Where? To all nations beginning at Jerusalem
6. What were they to these things? Witnesses
7. What was going to be sent? What my Father has promised
8. What were they to do? Stay in the city until you have been closed with the power from on high.
9. Where did he lead them? Out to the vicinity of Bethany
10. What then did he do? He shifted his hands and bless them
11. What happened while he was doing this? He left them and was taken into heaven.
12. What did they do? They worshiped him and return to Jerusalem with great joy.
13. Where did they stay and what did they do? They stayed continually at the Temple praising God.

List some of the feelings that the disciples may have had as they witnessed the ascension. Awe and astonishment and bewildered of where he was going. Although they had been told they didn’t always understand.

Daily Bread Companion

January 10, 2014

James 5:7-11

1. What were the brothers told to do? Be patient until the Lord's coming
2. What was the comparison? The waiting of a farmer for his land to yield its valuable crop he is patient for the autumn and spring rains.
3. While we are being patient what are we to do? Stand firm
4. What is near? It is near
5. What are they told not to do? Don't grumble against each other
6. What will happen? You will be judged
7. Who is standing at the door? The Judge
8. Who is an example of patience in the face of suffering? The prophets
9. Who are considered blessed? Those who have persevered
10. Who persevered? Job
11. What was seen? What the Lord finally brought about
12. What is the Lord full of? Compassion and mercy.

Waiting for the Lord’s coming - What do we still need to be? Patient, standing firm, not grumbling because we know the Lord is full of mercy and compassion. What he promises will come to be.

Daily Bread Companion

January 11, 2014

2 Peter 1:5-11

1. List all the progression of addition:
2. Add to your faith, goodness
3. To goodness, knowledge
4. To knowledge, self-control
5. To self-control, perseverance
6. To perseverance, godliness
7. To godliness, brotherly kindness
8. To brotherly kindness, love
9. What will we need to possess? The above in increasing measure.
10. What will the qualities keep you from being? Ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
11. If you don’t have these you will be? Nearsighted and blind
12. What has been forgotten? He has been cleansed from his past sins.
13. What needs to be eagerly made sure? You're calling and election.
14. With all these things you will not: Fall
15. What will be received? A rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We need to be sure to keep adding to our faith – growing!!

Daily Bread Companion

January 12, 2014

Acts 2:41-47

1. What did they that accepted the message do? They were baptized
2. How many were added that day? Three Thousand.

Okay

1. What all did they devote themselves to?
2. Apostles teaching
3. Fellowship
4. Breaking of bread
5. Prayer
6. What was everyone filled with? Awe
7. What was done by the apostles? Many wonders and miraculous signs.
8. Where all believers were and what did they have? They were together and had everything in common
9. What did they do so they could give to those in need? Sold their possessions and goods.
10. What did they do every day? Met together in the Temple courts.
11. What did they do in their homes?
12. Broke bread
13. Ate together
14. Had glad and sincere hearts
15. Praised to God
16. Enjoyed favor of all the people
17. What did the Lord do? Added to their number daily those who were being saved.

They didn’t sell everything and become a commune they sold their belongings for money for the needy. The breaking of bread was not always the Lord’s Supper but eating together with fellowship and prayer. Also notice their attitude!

Daily Bread Companion

January 13, 2014

1 Thessalonians 2:17 – 3:7

1. How were they away? In person but not in thought.
2. How did want to see them? Intense longing
3. Why did they not come back? Satan had stopped them
4. List all they will glory in?
5. Hope
6. Joy
7. Crown
8. The presence of the Lord Jesus when he comes
9. What were the Thessalonians? Their glory and joy
10. Where were they left by themselves? Athens
11. Who did they send? Timothy
12. How is he described? Brother and God’s fellow worker
13. What did he do and would do here? Spreading the gospel of Christ to strengthen and encourage you in your faith.
14. What were they destined for? Trials
15. What did they know would happen? They would be persecuted.
16. What did Paul want to find out about? Their faith and if the temperature had tempted them and their efforts had been useless.
17. What kind of new was brought back about them? Good news about their faith and love.
18. What did he tell them about the Thessalonians? They had pleasant memories of Paul and company
19. What did they endure? Distress and persecution
20. What was their encouragement because of? Their faith.

What was the underlying strength of the Thessalonians? Their faith and love.

Daily Bread Companion

January 14, 2014

Psalm 4

1. What is the request? Answer me when I call to you.
2. How is God described? My righteous God
3. What are the next prayer requests? Give me relief from my distress, be merciful and hear my prayer.
4. List the “how long” questions:
5. Will you turn my glory into shame?
6. Will you love delusions and seek false gods.
7. What is to know? God set the godly apart for himself.
8. What is David’s confidence? That God will hear him when he calls to him.
9. What should not be done in anger? Do not sin
10. What is to be done on your beds? Search your hearts and be silent.
11. What should be done and what is the next step? Offer right sacrifices and trust in the Lord.
12. What are many asking? Who can show us any good?
13. What is the next request? Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.
14. What is the comparison of joy to? The joy given is greater than when their grain and new wine abound.
15. What can he do now? He can lie down and sleep in peace.
16. Why? For you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Do you feel that kind of safety in the Lord? I don’t fear for external safety but God gives an internal safety that is gained through prayer.

Daily Bread Companion

January 15, 2014

Matthew 6:25-34

1. What all did Jesus say in his “tell you” question? Not to worry about food, drink, our bodies, what we wear – Is not life more important than these?
2. What are we to look at? Birds of the air.
3. What is His statement about them? They do not sow, reap, or store in barns yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
4. What is the ending question about them? Are you not much more valuable than they?
5. What is said about adding to your life? Worrying does not add a single hour to your life.
6. What is the next analogy about clothes? The lilies of the field grow yet they do not labor or spin.
7. How were they compared to Solomon? Solomon in all his glory was not as beautiful as the lilies.
8. What does Jesus say about those who worry about clothes? God clothes the grass of the field that is here today and gone tomorrow.
9. What are the worries mentioned? Eat, drink and wear.
10. Who run after these things? Pagans
11. Who knows and what is known? The heavenly Father knows you need them.
12. What is the advice here? But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.
13. What is said about tomorrow? It will worry about itself.
14. What does each day have? Has enough trouble of its own.

Do we really have any reason to worry? NO because worry does not change anything and many things we have no control over anyway!!

Daily Bread Companion

January 16, 2014

Colossians 1:1-12, 4:12

1. How does Paul describe himself?
2. Who is with him?
3. How are the brothers in Christ at Colosse described?
4. What is the greeting?
5. What do they always do?
6. What have they heard?
7. What springs from hope?
8. Where is it stored?
9. What had they already heard?
10. What is that?
11. What is happening all over the world?
12. When did it start?
13. What was understood?
14. Who was it learned from?
15. How is he described?
16. What has he told them?
17. What have they done since the day they heard about them?
18. Outline the prayer in verses 10-12:
19. How is Epaphras described:
20. What is he always doing?
21. Why?

Having a person praying for them surely must have been an encouragement to this church. Have you ever been in a situation where people were praying for you? How did it make you feel and what was the outcome?

Daily Bread Companion

January 17, 2014

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

1. What are we not to lose? Heart
2. What is happening?
3. Outwardly we are wasting away
4. Inwardly we are renewed day by day
5. How are our troubles described? Light and momentary
6. What are these things achieving for us? Eternal glory that far outweighs them all
7. How should we fix our eyes? On what is unseen
8. What is seen? Temporary
9. What is unseen? Eternal

The older we get the more we realize the outwardly problems!

Daily Bread Companion

January 18, 2014

Jude 1:20-25

1. What all are the dear friends to do?
2. Build yourselves up in your most holy faith
3. Pay in the Holy spirit
4. Keep yourselves in God’s love
5. What are we waiting for? The mercy of our Lord Jesus to bring eternal life
6. What are we to be to those who doubt? Be merciful
7. What about others? Snatch others from the fire and save them
8. What about to others show: Mercy mixed with fear – hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.
9. What is to him who is: Able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault
10. Present with great joy to: The only God our Savior
11. What is to be: Glory, majesty, power and authority
12. Through whom? Jesus Christ our Lord
13. When? Before all ages, now and forevermore.

Daily Bread Companion

January 19, 2014

John 11:30-37

1. Where was Jesus? Outside the village
2. Who had met him there? Martha
3. Who were with Mary in the house? Jews
4. Doing what? Comforting her
5. What did she do? Got up quickly
6. What did they do? Followed her
7. Where did they think she was going? To the tomb to mourn
8. Where did Mary go?
9. What did she do? She fell at the feet of Jesus
10. What did she say? If you would have been here my brother would not have died.
11. What did Jesus see Mary and the people with her doing? Weeping
12. What was he? He was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.
13. What did he ask? Where have you laid him?
14. What was their reply? Come and see, Lord.
15. What did Jesus do? He wept.
16. What did the Jews say? See how he loved him.
17. What was their question? Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?

Have you ever felt like these people especially when a child dies – Could not have God/Jesus kept it from happening? Yes

Why do you think he doesn’t? There is a reason for everything and we don’t understand always what that is nor should we.

Daily Bread Companion

January 20, 2014

Mark 10:35-45

1. Who came to Jesus? James and John sons of Zebedee
2. What did they say? Teacher we want you to do whatever we ask.
3. What was Jesus’ reply? What do you want me to do for you?
4. What did they ask for? One to be on his right and the other on his left in glory.
5. What was the first part of Jesus’ reply? You do not know what you are asking
6. What was Jesus’ question? Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?
7. What was their answer? We Can.
8. What did Jesus predict? You will drink the cup and be the baptism I am baptized with
9. What is the “but” in verse 40? Right and left was not for him to grant.
10. Why? Because they are for those whom they have been prepared.
11. How did the ten react? They became indignant.
12. What did Jesus do? He called them together.
13. What does Jesus say about Gentile rulers? They lord over others and they exercise authority over them.
14. What is not so with them? Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant and whoever wants to be first must be slave to all.
15. What was even the case with him? Even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Have you ever felt that you deserved a higher position in life? There have been times.

What is learned here? You must be a servant and serve.

Daily Bread Companion

January 21, 2014

1 Peter 4:7-11

1. What is near? The end of all things
2. What do we need to be? Be clear minded and self-controlled.
3. Why? So you can pray.
4. What things should be done in verses 8-10?
5. Love each other deeply
6. Love covers a multitude of sins
7. Offer hospitality to others
8. Without grumbling
9. Use whatever gift has
10. To serve others
11. Faithfully administrating God’s grace in its various forms
12. If one speaks how should he speak? Speaking the very words of God.
13. If one serves how should he serve? He should do it with the strength God provides.
14. Who is to be praised? God
15. Through: Jesus Christ.
16. What shall be to him? The glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

How can your speech and service be described? With love and faith.

Daily Bread Companion

January 22, 2014

Exodus 6:1-13

1. Who is the Lord speaking to? Moses
2. Who is the Lord talking about? Pharaoh
3. Because of: my mighty hand he will let them go
4. Because of: my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country
5. Outline what God also said to Moses: (verses2-4)
6. I am the Lord
7. I appeared to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
8. As God Almighty
9. But by my name the Lord I did not make myself known to them
10. I established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan
11. They lived as aliens
12. Moreover what has the Lord heard? The groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving.
13. What has he remembered? My covenant.
14. Outline what all is said to the Israelites:
15. I am the Lord
16. I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.
17. Free you from being slaves to them.
18. I will redeem you
19. With an outstretched arm
20. With mighty acts of judgment.
21. Take you as my own people
22. I will be your God
23. You will know that I am the Lord your God
24. Who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians
25. I will bring you to the land
26. I swore with uplifted hand
27. To give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob
28. I will give it to you as a possession.
29. What statement closes verse 8? I am the Lord.
30. What did Moses do? Reported to the Israelites.
31. What was their reaction? They did not listen to him
32. Why? Because of their discouragement and cruel bondage.
33. What was the next thing the Lord said to Moses? Go tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his country.
34. Who all did Moses say would not listen to him? Israelites and Pharaoh
35. Why? Because of faltering lips
36. Who did the Lord speak to? Moses and Aaron
37. Who all did he talk about? Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt
38. What did he command them to do? Bring the Israelites out of Egypt.

Why was Aaron brought into the equation? Moses’ faltering lips.

Daily Bread Companion

January 23, 2014

1 Peter 5:5-9

1. What are the young men to be? Submissive to those who are older
2. What are all to do? Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another.
3. Why? God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.
4. What are they therefore to do? Humble yourselves
5. What under? God’s mighty hand
6. So what can he do? Lift you up in due time.
7. What is to be cast on him? Your anxiety.
8. Why? Because he cares for you
9. What are we to be? Self – controlled and alert
10. What is the enemy doing? Prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour
11. What are we to do? Resist him
12. How are we to stand? Firm in the faith
13. Why? Because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

Does it make it harder or easier to stand firm in the faith knowing others are being tested around the world? You want to stand firm to be in support of those who are suffering more than us!

Daily Bread Companion

January 24, 2014

Romans 10:11-15

1. What does the scripture say? Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.
2. What is there no difference between? Jew and Gentile
3. What about the Lord? The same Lord is Lord of all.
4. What does he do? Richly blesses all who call on him.
5. What is for everyone? Who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
6. Outline the meat of the questions: Can anyone call on the name of the Lord if they have not believed? How can they believe if they haven’t heard and how can they hear if they are not preached to and how can they be preached to if no one is sent.
7. What is written? How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!

How does this scripture address prejudice? We are all the same to the Lord – He is the Lord of ALL!!

Daily Bread Companion

January 25, 2014

Matthew 24:36-44

1. What does no one know? The day or the hour of that Day
2. Not even: Angels in heaven, nor the Son
3. Only the: Father
4. In whose days? Noah’s
5. Whose coming? Son of Man
6. What days before? The flood
7. What were the people doing?
8. Eating
9. Drinking
10. Marrying
11. Given in marriage
12. Where did Noah enter? The Ark
13. Then what happened? The flood came
14. What will be the same? The coming of the Son of Man
15. What is the two men/two women scenario? Two men in the field one will be taken the other left – two women grinding with a hand mill one will be taken the other left.
16. What are we to do? Keep watch
17. Why? Because we do not know what day your Lord will come.
18. What are we to understand? Like the homeowner did not know the time of night the thief would come he would have kept watch and his house would not have been broken into.
19. What must we be? Ready
20. Why? The Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

How can we be ready? Love the Lord with all our hearts, minds and strength – keep reading, learning and growing in our faith.

Daily Bread Companion

January 26, 2014

Psalm 40:1-3

1. How did the psalmist wait? Patiently
2. For whom? The Lord
3. What did the Lord do? He turned to me hand heard my cry.
4. How was the area lifted from described? The slimy pit, mud and mire.
5. What was set? My feet
6. Where? On a rock
7. What was given? A place to stand
8. What was put in his mouth? A new song.
9. How was this described? A hymn of praise to our God.
10. What will many do? See and fear.
11. Then what will they do? Put their trust in the Lord.

Can you describe your time of salvation like this? Not the time of salvation but definitely many times through the years after finding the Lord.

Daily Bread Companion

January 27, 2014

Hebrews 12:1-4

1. What are we surrounded with? A cloud of witnesses
2. What all are we to throw off? Everything that hinders and that sin that so easily entangles.
3. How are we to run the race marked out for us? With perseverance.
4. Who are we to fix our eyes on? Jesus
5. How is he described? The author and perfecter of our faith.
6. What is listed as the joy set before him? Enduring the cross, scorning its shame.
7. What did he do? Sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
8. Who did he endure opposition from? Sinful men
9. What are we not to do? Grow weary and lose heart.
10. What had they not yet done in their struggle to resist sin? Resisted to the point of shedding blood.

How are you running the race against sin? With the grace of God resisting temptation daily.

Daily Bread Companion

January 28, 2014

Ephesians 5:15-21

1. What are we to be careful of? How we live
2. Not as: Unwise but as wise
3. What are we to make the most of? Every opportunity
4. Why? The days are evil
5. What are we not to be? Foolish
6. What are we to understand? What the Lord’s will is
7. What are we not to do? Get drunk on wine
8. Why? Because it leads to debauchery (immoral behavior)
9. What are we to be filled with? The Spirit.
10. What all are we to speak to each other with? Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
11. What are we to do in our heart? Sing and make music
12. To whom? To the Lord
13. What are we always to give? Thanks
14. To whom? To God the Father
15. For what? Everything
16. In whose name? In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
17. What are we to do? Submit to one another
18. Out of: Reverence
19. For whom? Christ

What of these things is probably the one most difficult for people to do? Summit to one another

Daily Bread Companion

January 29, 2014

Philippians 1:12-21

1. Who is Paul talking to? Brothers
2. How did what happened to Paul affect his ministry? Served to advance the gospel
3. Who has the gospel been made clear to? Throughout the whole palace guard
4. Why was Paul in chains? For Christ
5. What encouraged the brothers? The chains
6. What are they encouraged to do? To speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly
7. What are some of the reasons that Christ is preached?
8. Envy
9. Rivalry
10. Good will
11. What do the latter preach out of? Love
12. Why was Paul in chains? Defense of the gospel
13. What do the former preach out of? Selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.
14. What is Paul’s question? What does it matter?
15. What is the important thing? That no matter how Christ is preached
16. What does Paul do? Rejoice
17. What does Paul continue to do? Rejoice
18. What does Paul know? Through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ
19. What does Paul feel will be the outcome for him? Will turn out for his deliverance.
20. What does Paul eagerly expect and hope? He will in no way be ashamed
21. What does he want to have a sufficient amount of? Courage
22. When? Now as always
23. Who does Paul want to exalt? Christ
24. Where? In his life
25. Whether by: life
26. Or by: death
27. What is for Paul? To live is Christ and to die is gain.

What do you eagerly expect and hope in your life? To exalt Christ and in no way be ashamed of the Gospel

Daily Bread Companion

January 30, 2014

Psalm 116

1. What did the psalmist declare? I love the Lord
2. What all was heard? My voice, my cry for mercy.
3. What did God do? Turned his ear to me
4. What will the psalmist do? I will call on him as long as I live.
5. List all the things in verse 3 that plagued the psalmist:
6. Entangled by the cords of death
7. Anguish of the grave
8. Overcome by trouble and sorrow
9. What did he do? Called on the name of the Lord – O Lord save me!
10. List all the things the Lord/God is: (verses 5 & 6a)
11. Gracious
12. Righteous
13. Full of compassion
14. Protects the simple hearted
15. What was the psalmist in? great need
16. What did God do? Saved him
17. What is said to his soul? Be at rest once more
18. Why? Because the Lord has been good.
19. What all did the Lord deliver?
20. Soul from death
21. My eyes from tears
22. My feet from stumbling
23. What can the psalmist do? Walk before the Lord in the land of the living
24. Because he believed what did he say? I am greatly afflicted
25. What was said in dismay? All men are liars
26. What is the question? How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness?
27. List all the “I will” statements:
28. Lift up the cup of salvation
29. Call on the name of the Lord
30. Fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people
31. What is precious in the sight of the Lord? Is the death of his saints
32. What is the repeated statement? I am your servant
33. Whose son was he? The son of your maidservant
34. What did God do? Freed him from his chains
35. List the “I will” statements:
36. Sacrifice a thank offering
37. Call on the name of the Lord
38. Fulfill my vows to the Lord
39. Where does he do all these things?
40. In the presence of all God’s people
41. In the courts of the house of the Lord
42. In your midst, O Jerusalem
43. How does the Psalm end? Praise the Lord!

Think of a time perhaps you have been entangled in difficulty and cried to the Lord: When I got cancer again.

Daily Bread Companion

January 31, 2014

Genesis 3:1-8

1. Who was crafty? The serpent
2. What had the Lord made? Wild animals
3. What was the question? Did God really say, You must not eat from any tree in the garden?
4. What was the first thing the woman said? We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden.
5. What was the “but” God said? You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.
6. What was the serpent’s reply? You will not surely die.
7. List the things that “for God knows”:
8. When you eat your eyes will be open
9. You will be like go
10. Knowing good and evil
11. What all did the woman see and realize? The fruit was good for food, pleasing to the eye and also desirable for gaining wisdom
12. What did she do? She took some and ate it
13. Then what did she do? She also gave some to her husband
14. What did he do? He ate too
15. What were opened? Their eyes
16. What did they realize? They were naked
17. What did they do? Sewed fig leaves together to make coverings for themselves.
18. What did they hear? The sound of the Lord God walking in the garden
19. When? In the cool of the day
20. What did they do? Hid
21. Who from? The Lord God
22. Where? Among the trees of the garden.

Just an interesting thought – The first lack of communication between husband and wife occurred here – They had no discussion of whether they should eat or not – she gave him the fruit and he ate – no “Oh Eve do you think we should do this?” or Eve saying, “This guy is so persuasive Adam, wouldn’t it be nice to have wisdom?” etc. None of that – she ate – gave it to her husband he ate – end no actually beginning of story!!