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BREAD OF LIFE

John 6:35

2016

**The Year
of
LOVE**

Devotional Bible Reading Guide

DEDICATION

This booklet is dedicated to God Almighty,
to all members of *UPCM Shalom Chapel worldwide*,
to all members of *Divine Pentecostal Church of God*
DPCG Potsdam,
to all believers, friends, partners of the Gospel,
for their aim for the Evangelism.

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INTRODUCTION

Our aims of publishing this booklet are

- to encourage our readers with the word of God
- to help those who have difficulties reading the Bible to have passion to read it daily in the easiest way and to go deeper into God's knowledge.

Hosea 4: 6 AKJV says “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”. Paul said to Timothy, “Till I come, devote yourself to reading...” (1 Timothy 4:13 AMP)

So don't perish for lack of knowledge! We are recommending this booklet to everybody, all Christians, laborers in the vineyard of the Lord, Bible students, pastors etc. and all churches, irrespective of title, years in faith or theological background.

Moreover your spiritual growth depends on what you digest, and real spiritual food brings soul prosperity (3 John 2)

This book will surely change your life: let your faith grow by reading, studying and hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17) – and you will discover God's secrets!

Blessed is he that readeth,
and they that hear the words of this prophesy,
and keep those things which are written therein.
(Revelation 1:3 AKJV)

HELPFUL STEPS HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1. Find a good time for your Bible reading
2. Pray before reading your Bible that God shall give you quick understanding
3. Never rush reading your Bible like a newspaper or novel. N.B. Read it attentively.
4. Mark the verses and take notes as you are reading your Bible, underline the quotations which sound special and important to you, continue the passage and read it all.
5. Follow the word you read: During the reading of the verses, God may touch your heart concerning your past or your present life to be corrected. Don't hesitate to repent and change.
6. Share what you read with others, e.g. friends, relatives, wife, husband, co-workers, children. What you gain from the reading share in public for the sake of the Gospel. (2 Timothy 4: 1-5)
7. Meditate and live in the word of God. Many believers read the Bible and forget the instructions. Remember the word of God: "Study this book of the law continually, meditate on it day and night so you may be sure to obey all that is written in it. Only then you will succeed." (Joshua 1:8 NLT) Therefore meditate and remember throughout the day the word that the Lord has spoken to you and apply it to your daily life conduct.
8. Read daily in the morning and in the evening.
9. Each week has a memory verse, try to memorize the quotation
10. Every month has a key note as the main topic for the monthly meditation.

Happy reading & Enjoy your study! May God bless you!

2016 The Year of LOVE

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

WITH ALL YOUR HEART,

AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,

AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH,

AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND;

AND YOUR NEIGHBOR

AS YOURSELF.

Luke 10:27



This is the major statement about love in the Bible. Here in Luke it is a scribe who quotes these words to Jesus Who asked him about what is written in the Law. In the book of Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus Himself declares this love commandment and explains that the first (love the Lord your God) is the greatest but the second (love your neighbor as yourself) is like the first. And in Mark 12:30-31, Jesus adds „There is no other commandment greater than these“.

This three-part love commandment is not new. The Lord Jesus reminds the hearers of two passages in the Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:5, „You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might“, and Leviticus 19:18b, „you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.“ Apostle Paul shortened the commandment in Galatians 5:14 „For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” indicating that loving your neighbor as yourself is the correct expression of the love for God. In other words, if you want to show your love for Jesus, let your neighbor feel your actions of love. Apostle John said: If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. (1 John 4:20) And, „let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.“ (1 John 3:18) Love therefore is not a passive „feeling“ only; love is expressed in actions. However, love is of course a very strong emotion. It is the total acceptance of the other coupled with the strong desire of the other's presence and the willingness to sacrifice/ give for the other. Yet it is more than romantic enthusiasm. Many „fall in love“ without knowing the other person and after some time the love is gone. This is not real love. God is love. There is no greater lover than He. Strange enough, this short-time love happens even to Him: Matthew 13: 20-21 „The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but is temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.“ People hear God's word of His great love for us, but at the uncomfortable time they desert Him. Let us stick to love. Let us continue to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. God deserves our love. And concerning our neighbor we must consider that love is a decision and a commandment and a covenant. We have no other choice than to love. If God so loves us, we also must love. Any other thing would be unjust. God gave His only Son to die for us- this is the ultimate expression of His love. Jesus loves us so much that he gave His life voluntarily when we did not even know Him: We love, because He first loved us. (1 John 4:19)

James the brother of Jesus is calling this commandment the „royal law“: „If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well.(James 2:8). It was given by the King (Jesus), and it has an outstanding

position and meaning. Romans 13: 9 says that all commandments are summed up in this one: For this, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Although this is an old commandment, Jesus yet established a new one when he spoke to His disciples in John 13: 34: „A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. Jesus calls this „His commandment“ in John 15: 12, „This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.“, and in verse 17: „ This I command you, that you love one another.“ So we have no other choice, it is a command. While the quotations from the law of Moses refer to all men, Jesus' commandment refers particularly to the believers. Love among Christians is essential for the expansion of His kingdom: By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:35) Do you love other Christians?

How, then, can we obey His commandment?

1. *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, all your mind.* Every human being needs love and needs to love. Why don't you direct your attention, your affection, your trust directly to Your Maker, to the most desirable person in the whole universe- to Jesus Christ? For He is the LORD your GOD! If man or woman, parent or child, or any other rejects your love and disappoints you and hurts you, Jesus will never do that! He even needs your love as you need His. When you love Him you are responding correctly to His eternal and immortal love declaration to you. You cannot make a mistake. Tell Him often that you love Him. Let Him into your heart, let your soul be tuned towards Him, that is, let all your emotions be led by Him. If you give your soul to a man or to the devil or to the world you will loose it or be disappointed at least. With Jesus your soul is safe. „With all your strength“- Paul said „Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.“ (Romans 12:11) Praise and worship Him with your voice, with your body as David did; don't be late or absent in church, don't prefer wordly activities to His house, preach the Gospel to others, pray hard. „With all your mind“- let all your thoughts be transformed by His word. Think about Him, meditate on His word. Let the Word be the guideline for all your life.

2. *and your neighbor.* Well, you can't worship your neighbor, but you can serve your neighbor. Your neighbor(s) can be your relatives and friends, but also strangers (Luke 10:30-37). We must consider all mankind as our neighbor. Hospitality and willingness to give, to share with others are very important: we share food, clothes, time, money, we weep with others and rejoice with others. Don't be stingy and do not think only of your family. People have entertained angels without knowing it: Hebrews 13:2. Jesus will judge us according to how we have treated our fellow human beings: Matthew 25:31- 47 We are told to be friends to others and to speak the truth in love. (Ephesians 4:15)

3. *as yourself.* Do you love yourself? Some do, others do not. Maybe you have a complex or some infirmities which make it hard for you to accept yourself. God Who is love encourages us to love ourselves as well. You shall not love somebody MORE than yourself, but AS yourself. You are already loved by God, you can now care for yourself, be kind to yourself. This implies self-forgiveness, mercy on yourself, providing good things for yourself, and not doing harm to your body or to your soul. Be strong and courageous!

May the Almighty God continue to reveal His goodness and mercy and His great love to all of us. In Jesus' precious name. Amen

1 Corinthians 13



If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have *the gift of* prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails; but if *there are gifts of* prophecy, they will be done away; if *there are* tongues, they will cease; if *there is* knowledge, it will be done away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

But now faith, hope, love, abide these three;

but the greatest of these is love.

Testimony of God's love

I grew up in the atheist society of the GDR. We were taught in the school that there is no God; those who believe in God are fools. Still a child, I saw in a TV program a church interior with a crucifix. Feeling pain in hands and feet, I asked my parents: „WHO IS THIS? And why did He have to die like that?“ They said something of a legislative error. After the collapse of the GDR my niece was born, and I was chosen to be her God- mother. For that function I needed to be baptised. I received no instruction or preparation, but went to the ceremony with a feeling of awe, and when the pastor asked me a question in which the name of Jesus Christ appeared I wholeheartedly answered with „yes“. Psalms 8:4 was chosen for my baptism „Who is man that you should remember him? And who is the son of man that you are mindful of him?“

Indeed, God remembered me 5 years later. I had begun to study at the university of Potsdam and travelled to Russia to spend one semester abroad. Meanwhile I had followed the sinful course of life, having no orientation and perspective. There, in the city of Smolensk I began to attend Calvary Chapel, a missionary branch of an American church. For two months I listened to the Gospel and enjoyed the company of young believers who were full of love for Christ and for one another. My heart was being changed during that time. I learned to forgive. On the 27th of May 1999 I sat in the church, and the service began with a song that I knew already by heart:

„White as snow, white as snow, though my sins were as scarlet. Lord I know, Lord I know that I'm clean and forgiven, through the power of your blood, through the wonder of your love, through faith in you I know that I can be white as snow.“



While they were singing, I suddenly became aware of my condemnation because of my sins. I saw myself falling from heaven with the terrible understanding: „There is a holy God, and I am lost. No one can save me.“ As I was thinking the latter, I saw a hand coming, a big one, and I fell into that hand. Simultaneously, a voice said: I CAN. Upon that voice, I opened my eyes. There, at the altar, I saw Calvary, as it happened 2000 years ago. The others did not see it. As I watched I was brought closer to the Cross as with a zoom. Jesus was on that cross, suffering terribly. I could feel His pain- once again. I realized that there is more to that. His pain was different. He did not suffer like other people. „This is the Son of God.“- My heart understood the connection to God His Father. He looked so glorious, so full of love. He was winning although He was dying. In His death He thought of you and me and „loved us to the end“. He died of love. Love killed Him. Then I was directly standing before the cross. He looked at me. When His eyes found mine, He called my name and said „This is for you!“ I broke down and wept.

Two days later, on Friday 29th of May 1999, during a house meeting they prayed for my journey back to Germany. When they did, I had another vision: the cloudy sky opened and light broke through, but the light was brighter than the sun, and again I heard the voice of God, mighty and all- encompassing, saying: „I love you. I have ever loved you and I will always love you.“ This word filled me as it is written in Romans 5: 5. I had to answer God, and thus I spoke my first public prayer- in russian. After that I realized that these are my brothers and sisters, my true family, since God is my true Father and that the Bible is His book.

I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for bringing me near, for saving me, for guiding me to the end. He did the same for all of us, for you, too. He loves you just in the same way. Why don't you answer Him today?

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Prayer of salvation

He loves you so much that He died and rose for you.
Be saved in this year of His love:

But he was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 NIV

Of JESUS all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins. Acts 10:43



Pray in order to become God's child and Christ's property, to be saved from God's wrath and to receive God's promises, the Holy Spirit and eternal life:

Dear Lord Jesus, I come to You today as a sinner. You said, you would receive anyone who comes to you. I thank you for your sacrifice on the cross for me. You were punished for my sins. Thank you for your love.

Please forgive me all my sins and wash me in your precious blood. I receive you today as my personal Lord and Saviour. Please send the Holy Spirit to me to lead me. You died also for all my diseases. I pray, Lord, heal me and renew my life. Turn all my darkness into light, all my fear into confidence, all my doubts into faith, all my bitterness into love. Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' wonderful name. Amen

We „wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.“ 1 Thessalonians 1:10

January 2016 Topic: The love of God

Key Note: By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His Son into the world so that we might live through him. (1 John 4:9)

Morning

1.	GENESIS	16	:	1	-	16	1 JOHN	1	:	1	-	10
2.	EXODUS	32	:	1	-	35	1 JOHN	2	:	1	-	14
3.	EXODUS	33	:	1	-	23	1 JOHN	2	:	15	-	29
4.	EXODUS	34	:	1	-	35	1 JOHN	3	:	1	-	24
5.	ISAIAH	54	:	1	-	17	GALATIANS	3	:	1	-	29
6.	JEREMIAH	30	:	1	-	24	GALATIANS	4	:	1	-	31
7.	JEREMIAH	31	:	1	-	26	2 CORINTHIANS	6	:	1	-	18

Evening

Memory Verse: The LORD appeared to him from afar, saying, „I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness. (Jeremiah 31:3)

8.	JEREMIAH	31	:	27	-	40	2 CORINTHIANS	7	:	1	-	16
9.	2 SAMUEL	7	:	1	-	29	HEBREWS	1	:	1	-	14
10.	ISAIAH	55	:	1	-	13	MATTHEW	13	:	1	-	23
11.	PSALMS	59	:	1	-	17	MATTHEW	13	:	24	-	58
12.	PSALMS	62	:	1	-	12	LUKE	12	:	1	-	12
13.	DEUTERONOMY	30	:	1	-	20	MATTHEW	9	:	1	-	17
14.	DEUTERONOMY	31	:	1	-	30	REVELATION	14	:	1	-	20

Memory Verse: But God demonstrated His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5: 7b-8)

15.	NUMBERS	14	:	1	-	45	ROMANS	5	:	1	-	11
16.	DEUTERONOMY	32	:	1	-	52	REVELATION	15	:	1	-	8
17.	DEUTERONOMY	33	:	1	-	29	MATTHEW	27	:	11	-	30
18.	DEUTERONOMY	34	:	1	-	12	MATTHEW	27	:	31	-	66
19.	SONG OF SONGS	1	:	1	-	17	MATTHEW	22	:	1	-	14
20.	SONG OF SONGS	2	:	1	-	17	LUKE	14	:	1	-	35
21.	SONG OF SONGS	3	:	1	-	11	ROMANS	6	:	1	-	23

Memory Verse: Many waters cannot quench love, nor will rivers overflow it. If a man were to give all the riches of his house for love, it would be utterly despised. (Song of Songs 8:7)

22.	SONG OF SONGS	4	:	1	-	16	2 TIMOTHY	1	:	1	-	18
23.	SONG OF SONGS	5	:	1	-	16	2 TIMOTHY	2	:	1	-	26
24.	SONG OF SONGS	6	:	1	-	13	JOHN	5	:	1	-	24
25.	SONG OF SONGS	7	:	1	-	13	JOHN	5	:	25	-	47
26.	SONG OF SONGS	8	:	1	-	14	2 THESSALONIANS	1	:	1	-	12
27.	2 SAMUEL	11	:	1	-	27	2 THESSALONIANS	2	:	1	-	17
28.	2 SAMUEL	12	:	1	-	31	2 THESSALONIANS	3	:	1	-	18
29.	PSALMS	89	:	1	-	52	1 JOHN	4	:	1	-	21
30.	PSALMS	90	:	1	-	17	1 JOHN	5	:	1	-	21
31.	PSALMS	92	:	1	-	15	COLOSSIANS	1	:	1	-	14

Memory Verse: The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. (1 John 4:8)

February 2016 Topic: Jesus Son of God

Key Note: And a voice came out of heavens: You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Mark 1:11)

Morning

Evening

1.	GENESIS	1	:	1	-	31	MARK	1	:	1	-	20
2.	GENESIS	2	:	1	-	25	MARK	1	:	21	-	45
3.	GENESIS	3	:	1	-	24	MATTHEW	3	:	1	-	17
4.	PSALMS	8	:	1	-	9	LUKE	3	:	1	-	20
5.	GENESIS	4	:	1	-	26	LUKE	3	:	21	-	38
6.	GENESIS	5	:	1	-	32	ROMANS	5	:	12	-	21
7.	GENESIS	22	:	1	-	34	LUKE	4	:	1	-	13

Memory Verse: Kiss the Son, that He may not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him! (Psalms 2:12)

8.	GENESIS	23	:	1	-	20	LUKE	4	:	14	-	30
9.	GENESIS	49	:	1	-	33	LUKE	4	:	31	-	44
10.	EXODUS	11	:	1	-	10	JOHN	1	:	1	-	28
11.	EXODUS	12	:	1	-	51	JOHN	1	:	29	-	51
12.	EXODUS	13	:	1	-	22	MATTHEW	8	:	1	-	17
13.	PSALM	1	:	1	-	6	MATTHEW	8	:	18	-	34
14.	PSALM	2	:	1	-	12	MARK	14	:	53	-	72

Memory Verse: The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. (John 3:35)

15.	PSALM	3	:	1	-	9	MATTHEW	12	:	1	-	21
16.	PSALMS	45	:	1	-	14	MATTHEW	12	:	22	-	50
17.	HOSEA	11	:	1	-	11	JOHN	3	:	22	-	36
18.	PROVERBS	23	:	1	-	20	2 CORINTHIANS	1	:	1	-	24
19.	HOSEA	12	:	1	-	17	MATTHEW	21	:	33	-	46
20.	ISAIAH	5	:	21	-	51	JOHN	11	:	1	-	46
21.	PROVERBS	10	:	1	-	20	JOHN	19	:	1	-	16

Memory Verse: For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us and the government will rest on His shoulders, and his name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

22.	DEUTERONOMY	1	:	1	-	46	JOHN	19	:	17	-	16
23.	DANIEL	3	:	1	-	30	HEBREWS	3	:	1	-	25
24.	DANIEL	7	:	1	-	28	HEBREWS	4	:	1	-	14
25.	PSALMS	82	:	1	-	8	JOHN	10	:	22	-	35
26.	ISAIAH	9	:	1	-	21	MATTHEW	9	:	18	-	38
27.	PSALMS	72	:	1	-	20	GALATIANS	1	:	1	-	32
28.	PSALMS	80	:	1	-	19	GALATIANS	2	:	1	-	21
29.	PROVERBS	1	:	1	-	33	REVELATION	2	:	18	-	29

Memory Verse: I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. (Galatians 2:20)

March 2016 Topic: Obedience

Key Note: Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8)

Morning

Evening

1.	1 SAMUEL	9	:	1	-	27	PHILIPPIANS	2	:	1	-	30
2.	1 SAMUEL	10	:	1	-	27	LUKE	14	:	1	-	15
3.	1 SAMUEL	11	:	1	-	15	HEBREWS	11	:	1	-	19
4.	1 SAMUEL	12	:	1	-	25	MARK	2	:	1	-	28
5.	1 SAMUEL	13	:	1	-	23	HEBREWS	11	:	20	-	40
6.	1 SAMUEL	14	:	1	-	23	HEBREWS	12	:	1	-	29
7.	1 SAMUEL	14	:	24	-	52	MATTHEW	26	:	1	-	30

Memory Verse: Samuel said, „Has the Lord as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifices, and to heed than the fat of rams. (1 Samuel 15:22)

8.	1 SAMUEL	15	:	1	-	35	MATTHEW	10	:	1	-	23
9.	1 SAMUEL	16	:	1	-	23	2 CORINTHIANS	10	:	1	-	18
10.	1 SAMUEL	17	:	1	-	19	MARK	3	:	1	-	19
11.	1 SAMUEL	17	:	20	-	58	MARK	3	:	20	-	35
12.	1 CHRONICLES	21	:	1	-	30	LUKE	18	:	31	-	43
13.	2 CHRONICLES	30	:	1	-	27	LUKE	19	:	1	-	27
14.	2 CHRONICLES	31	:	1	-	21	1 PETER	1	:	1	-	25

Memory Verse: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord; peace in heaven and glory in the highest! (Luke 19:38)

15.		PROVERBS	30	:	1	-	33	LUKE	19	:	28	-	48
16.		2 CHRONICLES	7	:	1	-	14	MATTHEW	10	:	24	-	42
17.		ZECHARIAH	8	:	1	-	23	MATTHEW	24	:	1	-	28
18.		ZECHARIAH	1	:	1	-	11	MATTHEW	24	:	29	-	51
19.		NEHEMIAH	17	:	1	-	27	JOHN	12	:	1	-	11
20.	Palm Sunday	JEREMIAH	9	:	1	-	17	MATTHEW	21	:	1	-	22
21.		ZECHARIAH	10	:	1	-	12	MATTHEW	21	:	23	-	46

Memory Verse: In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety. (Hebrews 5:7)

22.		ZECHARIAH	11	:	1	-	17	HEBREWS	5	:	1	-	14
23.		ZECHARIAH	12	:	1	-	14	MARK	14	:	1	-	52
24.		ISAIAH	52	:	1	-	15	JOHN	13	:	1	-	30
25.	Good Friday	ISAIAH	53	:	1	-	12	MARK	15	:	1	-	41
26.		EXODUS	16	:	1	-	36	MARK	15	:	42	-	47
27.		HOSEA	6	:	1	-	11	JOHN	20	:	1	-	31
28.		PSALMS	22	:	1	-	31	MARK	16	:	1	-	14
29.		ISAIAH	50	:	1	-	11	LUKE	24	:	1	-	12
30.		ZECHARIAH	13	:	1	-	9	LUKE	24	:	13	-	35
31.		PSALMS	23	:	1	-	6	MATTHEW	28	:	1	-	20

Memory Verse: Who is among you that fears the Lord, that obeys the word of His servant, that walks in darkness and has no light? Let Him trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God. (Isaiah 50:10)

April 2016 Topic: The Church

Key Note: By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:35)

Morning

1.	ZECHARIAH	14	:	1	-	21
2.	EXODUS	24	:	1	-	18
3.	EXODUS	25	:	1	-	40
4.	EXODUS	26	:	1	-	37
5.	EXODUS	27	:	1	-	21
6.	EXODUS	28	:	1	-	43
7.	EXODUS	29	:	1	-	4

Evening

JOHN	21	:	1	-	25
JOHN	13	:	31	-	38
JOHN	14	:	1	-	31
ACTS	7	:	1	-	29
ACTS	7	:	30	-	60
1 CORINTHIANS	5	:	1	-	13
1 CORINTHIANS	6	:	1	-	20

Memory Verse: A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. (Proverbs 17:17)

8.	EXODUS	30	:	1	-	38	ACTS	8	:	1	-	25
9.	PROVERBS	17	:	1	-	28	ACTS	8	:	26	-	40
10.	JOSHUA	24	:	1	-	33	1 CORINTHIANS	10	:	1	-	33
11.	1 KINGS	6	:	1	-	38	1 CORINTHIANS	11	:	1	-	34
12.	1 KINGS	7	:	1	-	51	1 CORINTHIANS	12	:	1	-	31
13.	1 KINGS	8	:	1	-	21	JOHN	17	:	1	-	26
14.	1 KINGS	8	:	22	-	66	1 CORINTHIANS	13	:	1	-	13

Memory Verse: Let all that you do be done in love. (1 Corinthians 16:14)

15.	1 KINGS	9	:	1	-	28	1 CORINTHIANS	14	:	1	-	40
16.	PSALMS	68	:	1	-	35	1 CORINTHIANS	15	:	1	-	34
17.	1 CHRONICLES	13	:	1	-	14	1 CORINTHIANS	15	:	35	-	58
18.	1 CHRONICLES	14	:	1	-	17	1 CORINTHIANS	16	:	1	-	24
19.	1 CHRONICLES	15	:	1	-	29	MATTHEW	16	:	16	-	28
20.	1 CHRONICLES	16	:	1	-	43	ACTS	9	:	1	-	25
21.	PSALMS	25	:	1	-	22	ACTS	9	:	26	-	43

Memory Verse: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. (Psalms 26:8)

22.	PSALMS	26	:	1	-	12	MARK	8	:	1	-	21
23.	PSALMS	27	:	1	-	14	MARK	8	:	22	-	38
24.	1 CHRONICLES	17	:	1	-	27	LUKE	9	:	1	-	17
25.	NEHEMIAH	5	:	1	-	19	LUKE	9	:	18	-	36
26.	LEVITICUS	23	:	1	-	25	1 TIMOTHY	1	:	1	-	20
27.	LEVITICUS	23	:	26	-	44	1 TIMOTHY	2	:	1	-	15
28.	NEHEMIAH	8	:	1	-	18	COLOSSIANS	1	:	1	-	29
29.	NEHEMIAH	13	:	1	-	31	COLOSSIANS	2	:	1	-	23
30.	PSALMS	111	:	1	-	10	COLOSSIANS	3	:	1	-	23

Memory Verse: But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. (1 Timothy 1:5)

May 2016 Topic: Good and evil

Key Note: Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.
(Romans 12:9)

Morning

Evening

1.		PROVERBS	4	:	1	-	27	ROMANS	12	:	1	-	21
2.		PSALMS	101	:	1	-	8	COLOSSIANS	4	:	1	-	18
3.		DEUTERONOMY	13	:	1	-	18	ROMANS	13	:	1	-	14
4.		DEUTERONOMY	14	:	1	-	29	LUKE	24	:	36	-	53
5.	Ascension	PROVERBS	30	:	1	-	33	ACTS	1	:	1	-	14
6.		DEUTERONOMY	22	:	1	-	29	MARK	16	:	15	-	20
7.		1 SAMUEL	12	:	1	-	25	3 JOHN		:	1	-	15

Memory Verse: A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous. (Proverbs 13:22)

8.	PROVERBS	13	:	1	-	25	MATTHEW	25	:	1	-	30
9.	1 KINGS	11	:	1	-	43	JOHN	16	:	1	-	33
10.	2 KINGS	17	:	1	-	41	MARK	12	:	1	-	27
11.	2 KINGS	18	:	1	-	37	MARK	12	:	28	-	44
12.	JOEL	1	:	1	-	20	MARK	13	:	1	-	23
13.	JOEL	2	:	1	-	27	MARK	13	:	24	-	37
14.	JOEL	2	:	28	-	32	ACTS	1	:	15	-	26

Memory Verse: You gave Your good spirit to instruct them, Your manna You did not withhold from their mouth, and you gave them water for their thirst. (Nehemiah 9:20)

15.	NEHEMIAH	9	:	1	-	38	ACTS	2	:	1	-	13
16.	NUMBERS	11	:	1	-	35	ACTS	2	:	14	-	36
17.	PROVERBS	14	:	1	-	35	ACTS	2	:	37	-	47
18.	JOEL	3	:	1	-	21	LUKE	13	:	1	-	17
19.	ISAIAH	36	:	1	-	22	LUKE	13	:	18	-	35
20.	ISAIAH	37	:	1	-	38	MATTHEW	15	:	1	-	20
21.	JEREMIAH	13	:	1	-	27	MATTHEW	15	:	21	-	39

Memory Verse: The eyes of the Lord are in every place, watching the evil and the good.
(Proverbs 15:3)

22.	PROVERBS	15	:	1	-	33	REVELATION	2	:	1	-	17
23.	HABAKKUK	1	:	1	-	17	REVELATION	3	:	1	-	22
24.	JEREMIAH	14	:	1	-	22	LUKE	12	:	1	-	12
25.	JEREMIAH	15	:	1	-	21	2 CORINTHIANS	3	:	1	-	18
26.	JEREMIAH	16	:	1	-	21	2 CORINTHIANS	4	:	1	-	18
27.	JEREMIAH	24	:	1	-	10	2 CORINTHIANS	5	:	1	-	21
28.	PSALMS	66	:	1	-	20	LUKE	7	:	1	-	17
29.	ISAIAH	33	:	1	-	24	LUKE	7	:	18	-	35
30.	PROVERBS	22	:	1	-	29	MATTHEW	8	:	1	-	34
31.	2 KINGS	6	:	1	-	33	ROMANS	8	:	1	-	39

Memory Verse: At that very time He cured many people of diseases and afflictions and evil spirits, and He gave sight to many who were blind. (Luke 7:21)

June 2016 Topic: Relationships

Key Note: You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD. (Leviticus 19:18)

Morning

Evening

1.	LEVITICUS	19	:	1	-	37	ROMANS	9	:	1	-	33
2.	LEVITICUS	20	:	1	-	27	LUKE	12	:	35	-	59
3.	GENESIS	15	:	1	-	21	ROMANS	10	:	1	-	21
4.	PSALMS	56	:	1	-	13	LUKE	6	:	1	-	19
5.	PSALMS	116	:	1	-	19	LUKE	6	:	20	-	49
6.	2 CHRONICLES	15	:	1	-	19	ACTS	10	:	1	-	48
7.	JOB	1	:	1	-	22	ACTS	11	:	1	-	30

Memory Verse: You know the commansments: Do not nurder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not bear false witness, do not defraud, honour your father and mother. (Mark 10:19)

8.	JOB	2	:	1	-	13	MARK	10	:	1	-	16
9.	JEREMIAH	8	:	1	-	22	MARK	10	:	17	-	45
10.	JEREMIAH	9	:	1	-	26	ACTS	12	:	1	-	25
11.	JEREMIAH	10	:	1	-	25	LUKE	10	:	1	-	24
12.	JOB	32	:	1	-	22	LUKE	10	:	25	-	42
13.	JOB	33	:	1	-	33	LUKE	11	:	1	-	13
14.	PSALMS	126	:	1	-	6	ROMANS	3	:	1	-	20

Memory Verse: Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward. (Psalms 127: 3)

15.	PSALMS	127	:	1	-	5	MATTHEW	20	:	1	-	16
16.	PSALMS	128	:	1	-	6	MATTHEW	20	:	17	-	34
17.	JUDGES	6	:	1	-	10	LUKE	15	:	1	-	32
18.	JUDGES	6	:	11	-	40	ROMANS	3	:	21	-	31
19.	JUDGES	7	:	1	-	25	ROMANS	4	:	1	-	25
20.	1 SAMUEL	1	:	1	-	28	LUKE	16	:	1	-	31
21.	1 SAMUEL	2	:	1	-	36	LUKE	17	:	1	-	37

Memory Verse: Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her. (Ephesians 5:25)

22.	PSALMS	41	:	1	-	13	EPHESIANS	5	:	1	-	33
23.	NUMBERS	5	:	1	-	31	EPHESIANS	6	:	1	-	24
24.	PSALMS	33	:	1	-	22	LUKE	18	:	1	-	30
25.	GENESIS	12	:	1	-	20	MATTHEW	18	:	1	-	20
26.	AMOS	4	:	1	-	13	MATTHEW	18	:	21	-	35
27.	AMOS	5	:	1	-	27	PHILEMON		:	1	-	25
28.	GENESIS	13	:	1	-	18	MATTHEW	19	:	19	-	15
29.	NUMBERS	6	:	1	-	27	MATTHEW	19	:	19	-	30
30.	PSALMS	24	:	1	-	10	ROMANS	14	:	1	-	23

Memory Verse: And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life. (Matthew 19:29)

July 2016 Topic: Honour

Key Note: Honour all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honour the king. (1 Peter 2:17)

Morning

Evening

1.	GENESIS	14	:	1	-	27	1 PETER	2	:	1	-	25
2.	PSALMS	50	:	1	-	23	MARK	5	:	1	-	20
3.	ESTHER	1	:	11	-	22	2 PETER	1	:	1	-	21
4.	ESTHER	2	:	1	-	23	MARK	5	:	21	-	43
5.	LEVITICUS	26	:	1	-	13	2 JOHN	1	:	1	-	13
6.	LEVITICUS	26	:	14	-	46	MATTHEW	11	:	1	-	19
7.	DANIEL	1	:	1	-	21	MATTHEW	11	:	20	-	30

Memory Verse: Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, but humility (goes) before honour. (Proverbs 18:12)

8.	PROVERBS	18	:	1	-	24	MARK	6	:	1	-	13
9.	DANIEL	5	:	1	-	30	MARK	6	:	14	-	29
10.	DANIEL	6	:	1	-	29	1 PETER	3	:	1	-	22
11.	ESTHER	3	:	1	-	15	1 PETER	4	:	1	-	19
12.	ISAIAH	40	:	1	-	31	1 PETER	5	:	1	-	14
13.	ESTHER	4	:	1	-	17	ACTS	19	:	1	-	22
14.	ESTHER	5	:	1	-	14	ACTS	19	:	23	-	40

Memory Verse: You have made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honour, and have appointed him over the works of your hands. (Hebrews 2:7)

15.	PSALMS	8	:	1	-	9	HEBREWS	2	:	1	-	18
16.	PSALMS	9	:	1	-	20	MATTHEW	25	:	31	-	46
17.	PSALMS	10	:	1	-	18	JAMES	4	:	1	-	17
18.	ESTHER	6	:	1	-	14	ACTS	20	:	1	-	16
19.	ESTHER	7	:	1	-	10	ACTS	20	:	17	-	38
20.	ISAIAH	41	:	1	-	29	MATTHEW	14	:	1	-	21
21.	ISAIAH	42	:	1	-	25	MATTHEW	14	:	22	-	36

Memory Verse: Since you are precious in My sight, since you are honoured and I love you I will give men in your place and peoples in exchange for you. (Isaiah 43:4)

22.	ISAIAH	43	:	1	-	28	2 CORINTHIANS	11	:	1	-	15
23.	ESTHER	8	:	1	-	17	2 CORINTHIANS	11	:	16	-	33
24.	ESTHER	9	:	1	-	32	2 CORINTHIANS	12	:	1	-	21
25.	ESTHER	10	:	1	-	3	2 CORINTHIANS	13	:	1	-	14
26.	PROVERBS	19	:	1	-	29	MARK	6	:	30	-	56
27.	PROVERBS	20	:	1	-	30	MARK	7	:	1	-	23
28.	PROVERBS	21	:	1	-	31	MARK	7	:	24	-	37
29.	HAGGAI	1	:	1	-	15	REVELATION	4	:	1	-	11
30.	HAGGAI	2	:	1	-	23	REVELATION	5	:	1	-	14
31.	PROVERBS	22	:	1	-	29	REVELATION	7	:	1	-	17

Memory Verse: Saying with a loud voice, „Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. (Revelation 5:12)

August 2016 Topic: Priorities

Key Note: For I, the Lord, love justice, I hate robbery in the burnt offering; And I will faithfully give them their recompense and make an everlasting covenant with them. (Isaiah 61:8)

Morning

1.	ISAIAH	61	:	1	-	11	JAMES	1	:	1	-	27
2.	ISAIAH	62	:	1	-	12	MARK	10	:	46	-	52
3.	ISAIAH	63	:	1	-	19	JAMES	2	:	1	-	26
4.	PSALMS	124	:	1	-	8	ROMANS	7	:	1	-	25
5.	EXODUS	19	:	1	-	25	PHILIPPIANS	3	:	1	-	21
6.	EXODUS	20	:	1	-	26	GALATIANS	3	:	1	-	29
7.	ISAIAH	56	:	1	-	12	JAMES	3	:	1	-	18

Evening

Memory Verse: First go and be reconciled, and then come and present your offering. (Matthew 5:24)

8.	EXODUS	21	:	1	-	36	MARK	1	:	1	-	28
9.	1 KINGS	16	:	1	-	34	MARK	1	:	29	-	45
10.	1 KINGS	17	:	1	-	24	MATTHEW	5	:	1	-	26
11.	1 KINGS	18	:	1	-	46	ROMANS	8	:	1	-	17
12.	1 KINGS	19	:	1	-	21	ROMANS	8	:	18	-	33
13.	1 KINGS	20	:	1	-	43	MATTHEW	17	:	1	-	27
14.	1 KINGS	21	:	1	-	29	MATTHEW	25	:	1	-	30

Memory Verse: Please inquire first for the word of the Lord. (1 Kings 22:5)

15.	1 KINGS	22	:	1	-	28	JOHN	18	:	1	-	24
16.	1 KINGS	22	:	29	-	53	JOHN	18	:	25	-	40
17.	HABAKKUK	2	:	1	-	20	2 PETER	2	:	1	-	22
18.	HABAKKUK	3	:	1	-	19	LUKE	5	:	1	-	26
19.	ISAIAH	54	:	1	-	21	LUKE	5	:	27	-	39
20.	ISAIAH	58	:	1	-	14	1 THESSALONIANS	1	:	1	-	10
21.	EXODUS	22	:	1	-	30	MATTHEW	25	:	31	-	46

Memory Verse: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matthew 6:33)

22.	EXODUS	23	:	1	-	33	MATTHEW	6	:	1	-	18
23.	1 SAMUEL	3	:	1	-	21	MATTHEW	6	:	19	-	34
24.	1 SAMUEL	4	:	1	-	22	LUKE	22	:	1	-	23
25.	AMOS	8	:	1	-	14	LUKE	22	:	24	-	46
26.	AMOS	9	:	1	-	15	LUKE	22	:	47	-	71
27.	GENESIS	37	:	1	-	36	MATTHEW	7	:	1	-	29
28.	GENESIS	42	:	1	-	36	ACTS	16	:	1	-	15
29.	GENESIS	43	:	1	-	34	ACTS	16	:	16	-	40
30.	GENESIS	44	:	1	-	34	1 THESSALONIANS	4	:	1	-	18
31.	GENESIS	45	:	1	-	28	PHILIPPIANS	1	:	1	-	30

Memory Verse: What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice. (Philippians 1:18)

September 2016 Topic: Commandments

Key Note: *Then it shall come about, because you listen to these judgments and keep and do them, that the Lord your God will keep with you His covenant and His loving kindness which He swore to your forefathers. (Deuteronomy 7:12)*

Morning

Evening

1.	DEUTERONOMY	5	:	1	-	33	1 CORINTHIANS	7	:	1	-	16
2.	DEUTERONOMY	6	:	1	-	25	1 CORINTHIANS	7	:	17	-	40
3.	DEUTERONOMY	7	:	15	-	26	1 CORINTHIANS	8	:	1	-	13
4.	PSALMS	78	:	1	-	31	1 CORINTHIANS	9	:	1	-	27
5.	PSALMS	78	:	32	-	72	HEBREWS	6	:	1	-	20
6.	DEUTERONOMY	8	:	1	-	20	HEBREWS	7	:	1	-	28
7.	PSALMS	52	:	1	-	9	HEBREWS	8	:	1	-	13

Memory Verse: *But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. (Matthew 5:44)*

8.	JOB	31	:	1	-	40	MATTHEW	5	:	27	-	48
9.	PSALMS	108	:	1	-	13	ACTS	6	:	1	-	15
10.	PSALMS	109	:	1	-	31	PHILIPPIANS	4	:	1	-	23
11.	PSALMS	110	:	1	-	7	REVELATION	6	:	1	-	13
12.	GENESIS	6	:	1	-	22	REVELATION	8	:	1	-	21
13.	GENESIS	9	:	1	-	29	REVELATION	9	:	1	-	17
14.	PSALMS	65	:	1	-	13	JAMES	5	:	1	-	20

Memory Verse: *Those who love Thy law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble. (Psalms 119:165)*

15.	PSALMS	119	:	161	-	176	LUKE	23	:	1	-	25
16.	JOB	34	:	1	-	37	MATTHEW	23	:	1	-	12
17.	JOB	35	:	1	-	16	MATTHEW	23	:	13	-	39
18.	JOB	36	:	1	-	33	LUKE	23	:	26	-	56
19.	JOB	37	:	1	-	24	JOHN	7	:	1	-	24
20.	EXODUS	31	:	1	-	18	JOHN	7	:	25	-	53
21.	ISAIAH	24	:	1	-	23	GALATIANS	4	:	1	-	31

Memory Verse: *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love. (Galatians 5:6)*

22.	GENESIS	17	:	1	-	27	GALATIANS	5	:	1	-	26
23.	GENESIS	18	:	1	-	33	GALATIANS	6	:	1	-	18
24.	EXODUS	1	:	1	-	22	ACTS	14	:	1	-	28
25.	EXODUS	2	:	1	-	25	ACTS	15	:	1	-	41
26.	EXODUS	3	:	1	-	22	LUKE	7	:	36	-	50
27.	EXODUS	4	:	1	-	31	JOHN	8	:	1	-	30
28.	DEUTERONOMY	10	:	1	-	22	JOHN	8	:	31	-	59
29.	JEREMIAH	4	:	1	-	31	JOHN	15	:	1	-	27
30.	1 SAMUEL	18	:	1	-	30	JOHN	10	:	1	-	26

Memory Verse: *This is my commandment, that you love one another, just as have loved you. (John 15:12)*

October 2016 Topic: Mysteries

Key Note: For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf. (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

Morning

1.	DANIEL	2	:	1	-	49
2.	DANIEL	4	:	1	-	37
3.	GENESIS	19	:	1	-	38
4.	GENESIS	20	:	1	-	18
5.	JOB	10	:	1	-	22
6.	JOB	11	:	1	-	20
7.	JOB	12	:	1	-	25

Evening

2 CORINTHIANS	5	:	1	-	21
ROMANS	15	:	1	-	33
ROMANS	16	:	1	-	27
REVELATION	1	:	1	-	20
REVELATION	10	:	1	-	11
REVELATION	11	:	1	-	19
REVELATION	12	:	1	-	17

Memory Verse: Can you discover the depths of God? Can you discover the limits of the Almighty? (Job 11:7)

8.	JOB	13	:	1	-	28	EPHESIANS	1	:	1	-	23
9.	JOB	14	:	1	-	22	EPHESIANS	2	:	1	-	22
10.	EZEKIEL	28	:	1	-	26	EPHESIANS	3	:	1	-	21
11.	GENESIS	21	:	1	-	34	EPHESIANS	4	:	1	-	16
12.	PSALMS	44	:	1	-	26	EPHESIANS	4	:	17	-	32
13.	JUDGES	13	:	1	-	25	MARK	4	:	1	-	20
14.	EXODUS	5	:	1	-	23	MARK	4	:	1	-	41

Memory Verse: By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh, Was vindicated in the spirit, Seen by angels, Proclaimed among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory. (1 Timothy 3:16)

15.	EXODUS	6	:	1	-	30	1 TIMOTHY	3	:	1	-	16
16.	ISAIAH	1	:	1	-	31	1 TIMOTHY	4	:	1	-	16
17.	ISAIAH	2	:	1	-	22	REVELATION	13	:	1	-	18
18.	ISAIAH	3	:	1	-	26	COLOSSIANS	1	:	15	-	29
19.	EXODUS	7	:	1	-	25	REVELATION	6	:	1	-	17
20.	EXODUS	8	:	1	-	32	MARK	11	:	1	-	11
21.	ISAIAH	45	:	1	-	25	MARK	11	:	12	-	33

Memory Verse: The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law. (Deuteronomy 29:29)

22.	DEUTERONOMY	29	:	1	-	29	REVELATION	14	:	1	-	20
23.	PSALMS	94	:	1	-	23	REVELATION	16	:	1	-	21
24.	ISAIAH	13	:	1	-	22	LUKE	8	:	1	-	20
25.	ISAIAH	48	:	1	-	22	LUKE	8	:	21	-	39
26.	ZEPHANIAH	1	:	1	-	18	REVELATION	17	:	1	-	18
27.	ISAIAH	49	:	1	-	26	JOHN	9	:	1	-	41
28.	ISAIAH	65	:	1	-	25	ROMANS	1	:	1	-	32
29.	ISAIAH	66	:	1	-	24	ROMANS	2	:	1	-	29
30.	PSALMS	96	:	1	-	13	ACTS	16	:	1	-	40
31.	PSALMS	97	:	1	-	12	1 THESSALONIANS	5	:	1	-	28

Memory Verse: On the day when, according to my Gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus. (Romans 2:16)

November 2016 *Topic: Giving*

Key Note: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Morning

Evening

1.	GENESIS	27	:	1	-	45	JOHN	3	:	1	-	21
2.	GENESIS	28	:	1	-	22	ACTS	17	:	1	-	34
3.	GENESIS	29	:	1	-	35	JOHN	4	:	1	-	42
4.	GENESIS	30	:	1	-	43	JOHN	4	:	43	-	54
5.	GENESIS	31	:	1	-	54	ACTS	18	:	1	-	28
6.	PSALMS	107	:	1	-	22	ACTS	19	:	1	-	40
7.	PSALMS	107	:	23	-	43	REVELATION	18	:	1	-	24

Memory Verse: Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, and for His wonders to the sons of men! (Psalms 107, 21)

8.	2 CHRONICLES	25	:	1	-	28	MARK	9	:	1	-	29
9.	PSALMS	18	:	1	-	50	MARK	9	:	30	-	50
10.	PSALMS	20	:	1	-	9	LUKE	11	:	14	-	32
11.	PSALMS	51	:	1	-	19	ACTS	21	:	1	-	40
12.	2 CHRONICLES	26	:	1	-	23	ACTS	22	:	1	-	30
13.	PSALMS	104	:	1	-	35	JOHN	10	:	1	-	21
14.	2 CHRONICLES	27	:	1	-	9	2 CORINTHIANS	8	:	1	-	24

Memory Verse: Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

15.	ECCLESIASTES	1	:	1	-	18	2 CORINTHIANS	9	:	1	-	15
16.	PSALMS	112	:	1	-	10	LUKE	11	:	33	-	54
17.	ECCLESIASTES	2	:	1	-	26	LUKE	12	:	13	-	34
18.	ECCLESIASTES	3	:	1	-	22	ACTS	23	:	1	-	35
19.	JOSHUA	13	:	1	-	33	ACTS	24	:	1	-	27
20.	MALACHI	1	:	1	-	14	REVELATION	21	:	1	-	27
21.	MALACHI	2	:	1	-	17	REVELATION	22	:	1	-	20

Memory Verse: Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test me now in this, „says the LORD of hosts, „if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. (Malachi 3:10)

22.	MALACHI	3	:	1	-	18	LUKE	20	:	1	-	26
23.	MALACHI	4	:	1	-	6	LUKE	20	:	27	-	47
24.	NUMBERS	18	:	1	-	32	LUKE	21	:	1	-	24
25.	NEHEMIAH	9	:	1	-	37	ACTS	3	:	1	-	26
26.	NEHEMIAH	10	:	1	-	14	LUKE	21	:	25	-	38
27.	NEHEMIAH	12	:	1	-	47	HEBREWS	10	:	1	-	25
28.	LEVITICUS	27	:	1	-	34	HEBREWS	10	:	26	-	36
29.	PSALMS	105	:	1	-	45	LUKE	6	:	1	-	26
30.	PSALMS	106	:	1	-	48	LUKE	6	:	27	-	49

Memory Verse: Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours do not demand it back. (Luke 6:30)

December 2016 Topic: Wisdom

Key Note: Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you, Reprove a wise man and he will love you. (Proverbs 9:8)

Morning

1.	PROVERBS	9	:	1	-	18
2.	DANIEL	12	:	1	-	13
3.	PROVERBS	11	:	1	-	31
4.	ISAIAH	28	:	1	-	29
5.	PROVERBS	2	:	1	-	22
6.	1 KINGS	1	:	1	-	53
7.	1 KINGS	2	:	1	-	46

Evening

ACTS	4	:	1	-	37
ACTS	5	:	1	-	11
ACTS	13	:	1	-	12
ACTS	13	:	13	-	52
2 PETER	3	:	1	-	18
JUDE		:	1	-	25
MATTHEW	26	:	31	-	56

Memory Verse: Yet wisdom is vindicated by all her children. (Luke 7:35)

8.	1 KINGS	3	:	1	-	28	MATTHEW	26	:	57	-	75
9.	JOSHUA	1	:	1	-	18	ACTS	23	:	1	-	35
10.	1 KINGS	4	:	1	-	20	LUKE	7	:	36	-	50
11.	PSALMS	119	:	1	-	24	2 TIMOTHY	3	:	1	-	17
12.	PSALMS	119	:	25	-	48	2 TIMOTHY	4	:	1	-	27
13.	PSALMS	119	:	49	-	72	JOHN	6	:	1	-	21
14.	PSALMS	73	:	1	-	28	JOHN	6	:	22	-	58

Memory Verse: O how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine. (Psalms 119:97-98)

15.	PSALMS	119	:	73	-	96	TITUS	1	:	1	-	16
16.	PSALMS	119	:	97	-	112	TITUS	2	:	1	-	15
17.	PSALMS	119	:	113	-	128	TITUS	3	:	1	-	15
18.	PROVERBS	3	:	1	-	35	JOHN	6	:	59	-	71
19.	1 KINGS	4	:	21	-	34	ACTS	27	:	1	-	44
20.	1 KINGS	5	:	1	-	18	ACTS	28	:	1	-	31
21.	PSALMS	37	:	1	-	40	LUKE	1	:	1	-	25

Memory Verse: The LORD by wisdom founded the earth, by understanding He established the heavens. (Proverbs 3:19)

22.	Holy Eve Christmas Christmas	MICAH	5	:	1	-	15	LUKE	1	:	26	-	56
23.		ISAIAH	7	:	1	-	25	LUKE	1	:	57	-	80
24.		ISAIAH	8	:	1	-	22	LUKE	2	:	1	-	20
25.		ISAIAH	9	:	1	-	21	LUKE	2	:	1	-	38
26.		PROVERBS	8	:	1	-	36	MATTHEW	1	:	1	-	25
27.		JEREMIAH	3	:	1	-	25	MATTHEW	2	:	1	-	23
28.		ECCLESIASTES	7	:	1	-		1 CORINTHIANS	1	:	1	-	31
29.		ISAIAH	10	:	1	-	34	1 CORINTHIANS	2	:	1	-	16
30.		ISAIAH	11	:	1	-	16	1 CORINTHIANS	3	:	1	-	23
31.		ISAIAH	12	:	1	-	6	1 CORINTHIANS	4	:	1	-	21

Memory Verse: But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from god, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. (1 Corinthians 1:30)

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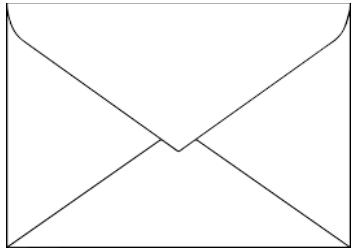
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CHRIST IS THE SAME

(Hebrews 13:8)

WE SHALL OVERCOME

Uncommented quotes and proverbs „LOVE“

Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. - **Martin Luther King Jr.**

It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not.
- **André Gide**

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.
- **William Shakespeare, All's Well That Ends Well**

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength,
while loving someone deeply gives you courage. - **Lao Tzu**

Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own. – **Robert A. Heinlein**

Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind,
And therefore is winged Cupid painted blind.
– **William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream**

When someone loves you, the way they talk about you is different. You feel safe and comfortable.” – **Jess C. Scott, The Intern**

“Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.”
– **Alfred Lord Tennyson, In Memoriam**

„Some people don't understand the promises they're making when they make them," I said.
- "Right, of course. But you keep the promise anyway. That's what love is. Love is keeping the promise anyway.” – **John Glenn, The fault in our stars**



When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it--always. – **Mahatma Gandhi**

Perhaps all the dragons in our lives are princesses who are only waiting to see us act, just once, with beauty and courage. Perhaps everything that frightens us is, in its deepest essence, something helpless that wants our love.
- **Rainer Maria Rilke, Letters to a Young Poet**

One is loved because one is loved. No reason is needed for loving.

-Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist

Where there is love there is life. **Mahatma Ghandi**

So, I love you because the entire universe conspired to help me find you.

-Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist

Every heart sings a song, incomplete, until another heart whispers back. Those who wish to sing always find a song. At the touch of a lover, everyone becomes a poet.

– Plato

Doubt thou the stars are fire;
Doubt that the sun doth move;
Doubt truth to be a liar;
But never doubt I love.

- William Shakespeare, Hamlet

I have decided to stick to love...
Hate is too great a burden to bear.

- Martin Luther King Jr.



„You could have had anything else in the world, and you asked for me.”
She smiled up at him. Filthy as he was, covered in blood and dirt, he was the most beautiful thing she'd ever seen. "But I don't want anything else in the world.” –

Cassandra Clare, City of Glass

He's more myself than I am. Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same. **- Emily Brontë, Wuthering Heights**

Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to a point that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him, and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love.

-Fyodor Dostoevsky, The Brothers Karamazov

They say a person needs just three things to be truly happy in this world: someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for. – **Tom Bodett**

I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?' –

Mother Teresa

Love does not consist of gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction. – **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Airman's Odyssey**

I don't trust people who don't love themselves and tell me, 'I love you.' ... There is an African saying which is: Be careful when a naked person offers you a shirt.

– **Maya Angelou**

A woman's heart should be so hidden in God that a man has to seek Him just to find her. – **Max Lucado**

Love does not begin and end the way we seem to think it does. Love is a battle, love is a war; love is a growing up.- **James Baldwin**

When love is not madness it is not love. – **Pedro Calderón de la Barca**

Hate the sin, love the sinner. **Mahatma Ghandi**

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love. - **Albert Einstein**

To love someone means to see him as God intended him -**Fyodor Dostoevsky**

You can always give without loving, but you can never love without giving.
-**Amy Carmichael**

The best use of life is love. The best expression of love is time. The best time to love is now.- **Rick Warren**

Where Love is, God is. - **Henry Drummond**

God teaches us to love by putting some unlovely people around us. It takes no character to love people who are lovely and loving to you. - **Rick Warren**

Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness to service. - **Jack Hyles**

You will never really love until you love someone who hates you. - **Jack Hyles**

The chains of love are stronger than the chains of fear. -**William Gurnall**

Everything God does is love — even when we do not understand Him. - **Basilea Schlink**

Love is not only something you feel, it is something you do. - **David Wilkerson**

Since love grows within you, so beauty grows.
For love is the beauty of the soul. **Augustine**



Do not waste time bothering whether you “love” your neighbor; act as if you did.
-**C.S. Lewis**

In biblical thinking, genuine love exists only when good works are done in a context where God rather than the doer gets the credit. - **Daniel Fuller**

Love is a gift of God. - **Jack Hyles**

Faith makes all things possible... love makes all things easy.
- **Dwight L. Moody**

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like. - **Augustine**

The world is not a play-ground; it is a school-room. Life is not a holiday, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love.
- **Henry Drummond**

Have enough courage to trust love one more time and always one more time.
Maya Angelou

Who, being loved, is poor? – **Oscar Wilde**

The heart has its reasons which reason knows not. - **Blaise Pascal**

Don' t try to make someone hate the person he loves. For he will go on loving, but he will hate you. (**Senegal**)

Love, like rain, does not choose the grass on which it falls. (**South Africa**)

Lovers do not hide their nakedness. (**Congo**)

One who marries for love alone will have bad days but good nights. (**Egypt**)

Love is better than a whip. (**Nigeria**)

Love is just like rice -- plant it elsewhere and it grows. (**Madagaskar**)

He who loves, loves you with your dirt. (**Uganda**)

To love the king is not bad, but a king who loves you is better. (**Wolof proverb**)

Where there is love there is no darkness. (**Burundi**)

It is better to be loved than feared. (**Sierra Leone, Senegal**)

Even as the archer loves the arrow that flies, so too he loves the bow that remains constant in his hands. (**Nigeria**)

When one is in love, a cliff becomes a meadow. (**Ethiopia**)

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