



*Bible
Reading
Plan*

WEEK 21
SEPTEMBER 7 - 13



Using The Bible Reading Plan

The mark of a growing disciple is the discipline to self-feed. During this unprecedented time, the Lord is redirecting His people to pause and rediscover Him and His ways afresh. This is the heart behind our Bible Reading Plan - that we, as a church will delight the Father when we are growing in our love for Him and allowing His Spirit to move us in obeying His Word in our lives.

The Bible Reading Plan comprises a daily passage with reflection questions to guide you in meditation. You can also journal what God's Spirit is prompting you to do in applying the Word. We pray that as you carve out unhurried time to encounter God, you will revitalise your spiritual life and encourage others to experience likewise!



In order to fully utilise the features within this Reading Plan, open this document using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

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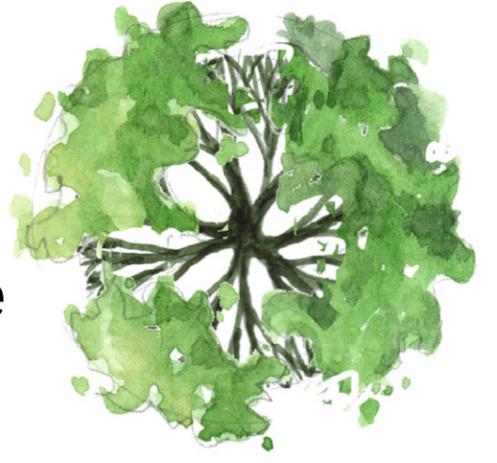
This Week's Focus

In line with 1 Peter sermon series, we will deal with the topic of holiness – what does it mean to live holy lives. We are to be holy, because God is holy and we are His ambassadors here on this earth. We reveal God's holiness to the world in our everyday lives through our speech, our deeds, the way we live and how we relate to others. As you read through these passages, may you realise the impact you make when you live a holy life each day as sojourners in this world.

September 7

MONDAY

"I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think..." - **Romans 12:3 (ESV)**



Today's Meditation

Romans 12:1-21 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

Verse 3 reminds us that we "should not think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think." In what ways have you thought of yourself more highly than your peers?

Paul exhorts us to ensure our love is genuine. Examine how you relate with others. Is your love towards people genuine or are there hidden motives of loving them?

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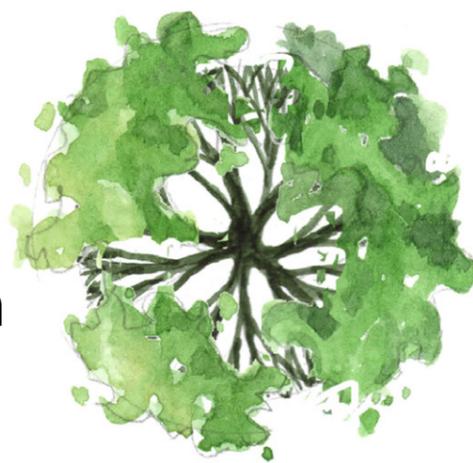
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September 8

TUESDAY

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" - **James 2:14 (ESV)**



Today's Meditation

James 2:14-26 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

According to this passage, how can we know if our faith is alive?

In this season of your life, what are some specific ways you can complement your faith with works?

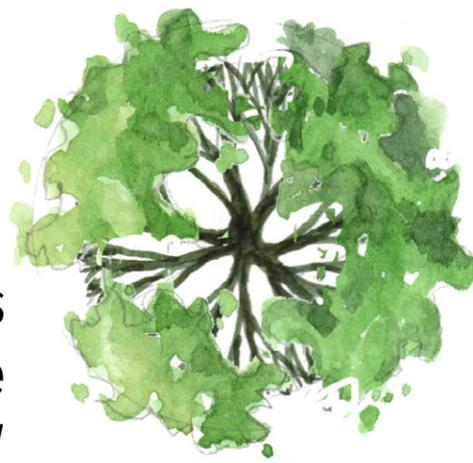
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September 9

WEDNESDAY



"The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell."

- **James 3:6 (NIV)**

Today's Meditation

James 3 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

Identify the common situations when you struggle to tame your tongue. Ask the Lord to help you control your tongue in these common situations.

Recall a recent incident when you lashed out at someone. Have you apologised? Go further- write a few lines of life giving words directed at this person and convey it!

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September 10

THURSDAY

"What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you?"
- James 4:1 (ESV)



Today's Meditation

James 4 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

What is the underlying reason for quarrels and disagreements among people?

Verses 4 -10 provide us an insight to avoid worldliness. What is one (practical) thing you need to heed or do straightaway?

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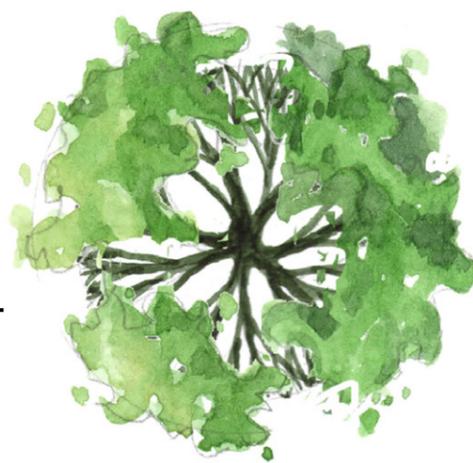
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September 11

FRIDAY

"You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence..." - **James 5:5 (ESV)**



Today's Meditation

James 5:1-6 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

Why was James writing so sternly against the rich in this passage?

Examine how you manage your finances. Does it demonstrate good stewardship? Is there any aspect that requires change?

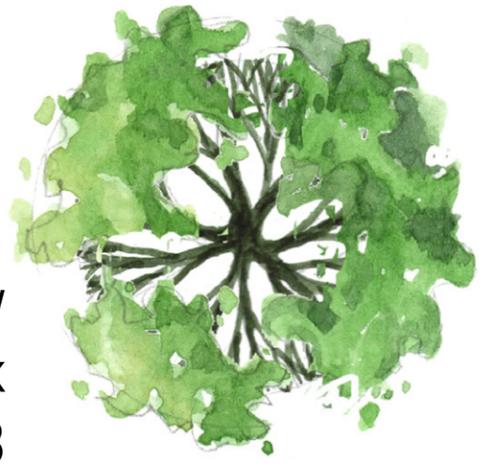
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September 12

SATURDAY



"Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. " - **Romans 14:13** (ESV)

Today's Meditation

Romans 14 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

According to this passage, why is it so important that we do not stumble another believer through our actions?

Examine your life carefully – is there any behaviour, habit, or lifestyle that might cause another believer to stumble? How willing are you to make the necessary change(s)?

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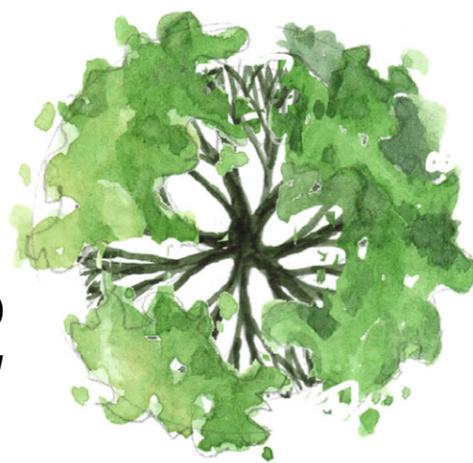
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September 13

SUNDAY

"...that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."
- **1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)**



Today's Meditation

1 Peter 2:1-10 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

Describe how you have been growing spiritually ... as a living stone for God's house; or have you been stagnating?

What are some practical ways that you can proclaim “the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness”? (v 9)

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Additional Resources

Article: How the Love of God Helps Us Walk in Holiness
by C. D. "Jimmy" Agan III, Crossway
(<https://rlc.sg/2DudJNs>)

Article: Biblical Stewardship: God's Plan For Your Money
by Tony Evans
(<https://rlc.sg/3hZ8Nz1>)

Article: 3 Ways You Can Cause Others To Stumble On Their Faith
by JB Cachila
(<https://rlc.sg/3gQ2ZGI>)

Video: Holiness
by Bible Project
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9vn5UvsHvM>)

Prayer: Holiness
by Corey Russell
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQDodDSjnpU>)

Song: Holy
by Laura Hackett (OneThing)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKMKIGufHSU>)

Song: May The Words Of My Mouth
by Christy Nockels
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKfhlHoemPI>)



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