

WEEK 1

Day 1: Galatians 2:15-21

- Read Galatians 2:15-21 Key word: **Justified** - being made righteous in the sight of God.
- How is a man not **justified**? (vs. 16)
- How is a man **justified**? (vs. 16)
- What are some ways that you see people try to be **justified** (made righteous before God) by observing (obeying) the law?
- Paul says he “died to the law” (vs. 19) meaning he no longer tries to be **justified** before God by obeying the law. Paul was one of the best in his time at obeying the law. Write out verse 20 and spend some time thinking about what Paul means that the “life he lives in the body, he now lives by faith in the Son of God.”

Application: Make it your application for today to memorize this verse and continue this week to ask God what this verse means.

Day 2: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Key word: **reconciliation** - to restore a broken relationship.
- Sin causes us to have a broken relationship with God that must be restored. Verse 21 does a good job explaining **reconciliation**.
 - Who did God cause to be sin?
 - Who did God do this for?
 - As a result of this what does the verse say we get to become?

Reconciliation is incredible!!! Sin causes a broken relationship, but God restores the relationship by putting the blame of sin on Jesus Christ and makes us the righteousness of God!!

- The crazy thing is this: Ultimately God is the one who reconciles, but who does He give the ministry (or task) of **reconciliation** to? (vs. 19)
- How do you think sharing the message is fulfilling this ministry?
- Who are some people back home that you know need to be **reconciled** to God?

- Write out vs. 17. Now that we have discussed **reconciliation**, what do you think it means that we are a new creation? What is the old that has gone? And the new that has come?

Application: Pray for the people you mentioned above and memorize 5:17. Continue to ask God what this verse mean?

Day 3: The Fall

- Read Genesis 3
- What do you learn about God and His character in this passage? Like...God is a pursuer, provider. What do you learn about how God behaves?(vs. 9,11,21)

- What did you learn about man in this passage? (vs. 6, 8,12)
- How did the serpent tempt Eve? (vs. 1-5)

- What are some ways that you can fight against temptation?

- How did Adam and Eve respond when they realized they had sinned? (vs. 7-8)
- Why do we try to hide from God when we sin, even though we believe he knows everything?

- Why is it wrong to hide from God?

Application: How can you respond correctly when you sin?

Day 4: Noah and the Flood

- Read Genesis 6:9-8:22 (Shorter version: 6:9-15,22, 7:11-12, 20-24, 8:13,18-22)
- What do you learn about God in this passage?

- What characteristics did Noah possess that made God chose him to save the earth? (6:9,22)

- Why did God flood the earth? (vs. 6:13)

- What do we learn about Man in the end of chapter 8? (vs. 21)

- What promise did God make with Noah? (vs. 8:21)

Application: What can you start doing in your life today to be a righteous person that walks with God?

Day 5: Luke 4:1-13

- Read Luke 4:1-13
- Who led Jesus into the wilderness? (vs. 1)
- Who tempted Jesus while he was there? (vs. 2)
- Think through each temptation Satan tempted Jesus with. What desires were Satan aiming at? (vs. 3, 5-7, 9)
- What desires does Satan attack you at? (self image, lust, power, pride, jealousy, etc.)
- How do you see the value of God's Word utilized by Jesus here? (vs. 4,8, 12)
- What do we learn about Satan in this passage? (4:13) Note the time and ways he tempted Jesus.

Application: Are there areas of your life that Satan tempts you in, but you don't have a verse to help you in your time of temptation? Find some verses. Ask your DGroup leader or other spiritual leader.

Day 6: Psalm 1 Meditating on scripture

- Read Psalm 1:3
- Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
- Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?
- Emphasize each word of Psalm 1:3 to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.
- Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why? What makes these words significant? How do these words impact your life or impact the meaning of the verse? Why do you consider these words key?

Application: Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse. Example: "If i am like the man of verse 1&2, I am like a tree planted by streams of water..." God, Help me be a man that does not walk in the counsel of the wicked. God, help me be a man that delights in your law. That i would be a man that thinks about your law day and night.

Day 7: Proverbs 1:8-19

- Read Proverbs 1:8-19
- In verses 8-10, there are two crowds to listen to one good and one bad, who are they?

- You have probably never been enticed to “lie in wait for someone’s blood...to get valuable things” (kill someone for money) vs. 11-13, but what are some ways “sinners entice you” and you are tempted to “to give in to them”?

- Read vs. 17 again. Why is it useless or vain to spread a net in full view of birds when you are trying to catch them? Try to picture what this would be like. Would this work?

- How does this connect with the rest of the passage? How is it useless or vain to try to get good things by following sin?

Application: Spend some time praying that God will show you areas you are enticed towards sin and that He will reveal to you how it is vain to pursue this direction because it will never give you what you desire.

Week 2

Day 1: Romans: 12:1-2

- Read Romans 12:1-2 Key word: **mercy** - not getting what we deserve.
- Paul says “in view of God’s **mercy**” we should offer our lives to God as worship. What **mercy** has God shown you?

- Read I Chronicles 11:15-19. How does this story of David’s mighty men illustrate offering all of yourself for Your Master?

- How does presenting yourself as a living sacrifice play out in your daily life? (Rom. 12:1)

- What are other things you are tempted to give your life to?

- How is God’s will described in verse 2? How does knowing this encourage you to offer your whole life to him as a sacrifice?

Application: Write out 12:1. Think about what it means that “in view of God’s mercy” we are to offer our lives to God. And that this is a spiritual act of worship. Incredible!!! Memorize this verse!!

Day 2: John 14:18-24

- Read John 14:18-24
- Key word: **love** - Tough to define. We will see how Jesus determines if a person loves Him.
- Two things are mentioned in the beginning of vs. 21 to determine “the one who **loves** me.” What are they?

- What are the three things that will happen b/c a person **loves** Jesus? (vs. 21)

- What do you think it means that Jesus will show himself?

- What are some ways that you have seen God this summer already?

- How would you respond to a person that says they love God, but lives a disobedient lifestyle?

Application: Jesus defines love for him simply as obeying his commands. Write out verse 21. Think through how obedience is a way to show love. And one great result is Jesus showing himself to us. Memorize this verse!!

Day 3: Tower of Babel

- Read Genesis 11:1-9
- What do you learn about God in this passage?

- Why did the people build a city with a tower that reaches to the heavens? (vs. 4)

- What is wrong with not wanting to be scattered over the earth? How does that conflict with what God wanted for man? (see Gen. 9:1 & Gen. 1:28)

- Also the people wanted to make a name for themselves. Why do you think God was upset about this?

- How does sharing the gospel bring glory to God and make a name for Him?

Application: As a believer, our purpose should be to make a name for God. What are a few ways that you can make a name or live for God's glory today?

Day 4: Sodom and Gomorrah:

- Read Genesis 18:16-19:29
- What do you learn about God in this passage?

- Why was God going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah? (vs. 20)

- What did Abraham do to try and spare Sodom? (vs. 23-33)

- What is God's response to Abraham pleading with him to spare the city? (vs. 18:33, 19:29)

- How would you describe Abraham's pleading with God?

- How can you be pleading with God to spare people of the wrath to come on those who do not believe in God?

Application: Make a list of some people (college friends, high school friends, family...) that you can be praying for that do not know Christ and need God's mercy like Lot was given God's mercy.

Day 5: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

- Read John 11
- What do you learn about Jesus in this passage? Don't you find it hard to believe that Jesus did not immediately go to his friend or heal him from a distance?

- What was Martha's response to Jesus in verse 21-22?

- What are some big areas that you are trusting to Christ like Martha?

- What was Martha's response to Jesus in verse 39?

- Regardless of Martha's lack of faith, Jesus responded anyways. What happened with Lazarus?

- Have you ever had a time when you thought you had faith, but your faith failed when it was put to the test?

- What are some areas that you want to trust Christ in, but have difficulty when you are put to the test?

Application: Spend some time praying today that your faith will be strengthened by difficult times and that your faith is always that God is good.

Day 6: In Him I Take Refuge

- Read Psalm 11:4
- Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
- Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?

- Emphasize each word of Psalm 11:4 to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.

- Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why?.

Application: Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse. Example: "God you are in your holy temple, you are on your heavenly throne. You observe me from that point. Your eyes examine me. God how awesome that you are always watching! I hope that I am pleasing to you! I am so thankful that you are my guardian that never sleeps."

Day 7: Value of Wisdom

- Read Proverbs 2
- Verses 1-4 speak about the search for Wisdom. What are some phrases they use to describe the pursuit of wisdom? Example: “applying your heart to understanding”

- What will be the result if we do the above things? (vs. 5)

- What are other results you see in this passage from gaining wisdom?

- Do you think many college students today are striving to find wisdom? Why or why not?

Application: Spend some time praying that God will make you a person that strives and seeks after wisdom as if it were a hidden treasure.

Week 3

Day 1: The Word

- Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Key Word: **God-Breathed** - *theopneustos* - inspired by God
- What's the command in verse 14?

- What are the four things that the **God Breathed** scripture is useful or profitable for and what do you think each word means?
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- In the last week, how has the **God-Breathed** scriptures played one of these roles in your life?

Application: Write out verse 16. Make it your application this week to memorize this verse and thank God for His **God-Breathed** words.

Day 2: The Word

- Read Joshua 1:1-9 Key Word: **meditate** - to think deeply or carefully about.
- What does God command the new leader of Israel to do in verse 8?

- What does God say is the reason and result of Joshua **meditating** on the Scriptures? (vs. 8 two different answers)

- How will **meditating** on the Scriptures cause Joshua to do everything written in it?

- If **meditating** on Scriptures would cause Joshua to do everything written in them, it would do the same thing for us today. So why do you think most Christians do not **meditate** on scriptures today?

Application: Write out verse 8. Spend time this week meditating on Joshua 1:8.

Day 3: Abraham Sacrifices his only son:

- Read Genesis 22
- What do you learn about God in this passage?

- What quality does Abraham show in his act of almost sacrificing his only son?

- Why did the angel stop him from sacrificing Isaac? (vs. 12)

- How did God provide for Abraham? (vs. 13-14)

- How does this relate to the Gospel?
- Who are people in your life that you would like to kill? Just kidding.

- How can you show the same willingness as Abraham to do anything to obey God?

Application: Make a list of potential Isaacs that you can ask God if you need to give to Him?

Day 4: Esau sells his birthright to Jacob

- Read Genesis 25:19-34
- What did Esau give up to fulfill his desire for food?

- His hunger couldn't have been that bad, why do you think he made such an horrible trade?

A birthright is a very special honor given to the eldest son in Israel's tradition. The older son with the birthright receives double portions of the inheritance and is named the leader of the clan.

- Can the things of this world ever quench your desires?

- What desires of the flesh are you giving into that you could cost you your "birthright"?

Application: Pick one of the above desires. If you were to totally give in to this desire, what would be the end result?

Day 5: The Prodigal Son

- Luke 15:11-32
- How did the son sin against his father? (verse 13)

- How did the sin of the prodigal son hurt him?

- What are things in your life that you feel like you have/are squandering away that is hurting your relationship with God?

- In verse 17-18 How did the son respond when he realized he had sinned?

- Do you ever not feel worthy to come before God (verse 19) because of your sin? Why?

- How does the father receive the son when he returns in verse 20?

- How can you relate this to how God receives his people?

Application: Praise God for being a forgiving and loving God that seeks to reconcile the relationship between you and God.

Day 6: The Law of the Lord is Perfect

- Read Psalm 19:7
- Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
- Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?

- Emphasis each word to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.

- Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why? What makes these words significant? How do these words impact your life or impact the meaning of the verse? Why do you consider these words key?

- Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse.

Application: Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse.

Day 7: Lean not on your own understanding

- Read Proverbs 3:1-8
- What are we to do with steadfast love and faithfulness?

- Why should we bind them around our neck and write them on the tablet of your heart? (vs 4)

- What is the command tell us to do in verse 5?

- What things do you have trouble giving over to God?

- Solomon is said to be the wisest man that ever lived (1 Kings 3:7-11) and he said to not lean on our own understanding, How much more should we not lean on our own understand?

- What is promised to us if we acknowledge God? (Verse 6)

- What does Solomon promise will happen if we fear the Lord and turn away from evil?

Application: Pray for God to give you wisdom and that you would not lean on your own understanding but in God's.

Week 4

Day 1: If you abide in me

- Read John 15:1-11
- Key Word: **Abide**- to act in accordance to a rule, decision, or recommendation.
- Who is the true vine?

- What does the Father do to the branches that do bear fruit? (verse 2b)

- What happens if the branch doesn't bear fruit? (verse 2a)

- What distractions keep us from staying connected to the vine? (Ex: lack of sleep, relationships, job...)

- Why does this verse say it's absolutely important to **abide** in the vine?

- Think about that for a while, apart from him, we can do NOTHING. What comes to mind when you think about that?

- How does **abiding** in Christ bring Glory to God?

Application: What are some ways that you that you can abide in Christ this week?

Day 2: Do not be anxious

- Read Philippians 4:4-9

- What does Paul tell the Philippians to do in verse 4?

- Do you think that is true in your life? How so?

- What command does Paul give the Philippians?

- What promise does Paul give the Philippians if they make their **prayers** known to God? (verse 7)

- What does Paul tell the Philippians to think about?

- What is one way to make sure to always be thinking about these things?

Application: List some ways that you can be more focus on God this week.

Day 3: Jacob Steals Esau's blessing

- Read Genesis 27
- What do we learn about Man in this passage?

- What did Jacob do to receive this blessing from his father? (verses 14-17)

- What other way has Jacob deceived Esau in the past? (Genesis 25:19-34)

- What are some ways that you deceive people in you life?

- What disguises do you use in your life to make yourself look better spiritually?

- What sin in you life did God reveal to you through the story?

Application: What are some ways that you can fight this sin?

Day 4: Moses and the Burning Bush

- Read Exodus 3
- What did Moses have to do when he came closer to the bush? (verses 4-5)

- What does that emphasis to us about God?

- What quality of God do you see in verse 7-8?

- What is God's plan for Moses (verse 9-10)?

- What does verse 14 tell you about God?

Application: How can you give glory to God this week?

Day 5: Jesus Casts Demons out of Legion

- Read Mark 5:1-20
- What kind of man was Legion?
- What was this man often bound with? (verse 4)
- What are some things that nonbelievers can be bound with?
- What did Jesus heal Legion?
- How did that reveal Jesus glory and power?
- What was Legions immediate response to Jesus Casting out the demons in verse 18?
- What was Jesus response to Legion in verse 19?
- How can you gain the same excitement as Legion for sharing the gospel and your testimony ?
- How does this change your perspective on who you should share the gospel with?

Application: Make a list of people who you want to share the gospel or your testimony with and DO IT!!!

Day 6: Teach Me

- Read Psalm 25:9
- Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
- Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?
- Emphasis each word to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.
- Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why?.
- Your goal is to figure out God's will for you.
- Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse.

Day 7: Wisdom

- Read Proverbs 4:1-19
- Why does Solomon tell us to hear a father's instruction and be attentive to it?

- What does verse 13 say about holding to instruction?

- What commands does Solomon give in verse 14-15?

- What are some practical ways to do this?

- What are some lessons that you have learned this summer that you need to store up?

- How does Solomon contrast the way of the righteous with the way of wicked?

- What are some ways that you can be like the light of dawn that gets brighter and brighter as the day is full?

Week 5

Day 1: Brother who sins against you

- Read Matthew 18:15-20
- In a couple of sentences write down your key thoughts about the passage.

- Write down the key verse that you think summarizes the passage.

- What will you do differently in your life because of this passage? Write down an application. This could mean:
 - Memorize a scripture
 - Sin to avoid
 - Promise to claim
 - Prayer to repeat
 - Command to obey

Day 2: Persevere

- Read Hebrews 10:19-39
- What is the importance of meeting with other believers? Verse 24, 25

- What are the two things the writer tells the Hebrews to do in verse 25?
- How is your tongue around other people? Encouraging or tearing down?

- What is the result of not acknowledging the truth? verse 26

- Why is there a need for endurance? verse 36

- How do you think you have done in enduring hardship in your life?

Application: Pray for the people in your life that are encouraging you and that your tongue would be edifying and not tearing people down. Pray that God would help you endure hardships in your life.

Day 3: Moses Crosses the Red Sea

- Read Exodus 14:1-31
- What was God's plan to bring glory to himself?
- Why does God sometimes lead us into trying situations (Verse 4-6)?
- What was Israel's reaction when Egypt came upon them (Verse 9-12)?
- How would have you reacted?
- What are Moses' commands given to the people (Verse 13-18)?
- How did Israel eventually see victory over Egypt?

Application: What are some things you can do next time you run in to trouble?

Day 4: The 10 Commandments

- Read Exodus 20
- Why did God give the 10 commandments?
- How many of them have you broken?
- What do the commandments reveal about you?
- How do the commandments point you to Christ?
- How did Christ fulfill the law?
- What should your response be to the grace that has been given to you?

Application: Who are some people you can share the law with this week?

Day 5: Parable of the Sower

- Read Matthew 13:1-23
- Who do you think Jesus is talking about as the sower?

- What is he sowing? What is the seed representing?
- What 4 outcomes can happen with the seed?

- How many of them do you think are Christians?

- How might each of these situations play out in your own ministry?

- How can you be a more effective sower of the gospel in your life?

Application: What are some ways that you can be doing process evangelism where you are at?

Day 6: Commit your way to the Lord

- Psalm 37:5
- Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
- Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?

- Emphasis each word to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.

- Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why?.

- Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse.

Day 7: Path to destruction

- Read Proverbs 7:6-27
- From what perspective is Solomon watching this story play out?

- Have you ever seen this play out in someone else's life or your own?

- How does Solomon describe the youth in verse 7?

- How does the young man fail to get out of the situation he was in?

- How was he enticed to continue in the sin?

- How can you set up roadblocks to stop things such as this from happening?

- What is the ultimate result of this man's actions in verse 22-23?

Application: Ultimately the path that you are on is leading you to a destination, so if you are on a path that could lead to destruction, what are some things that you need to mortify in your life?

Week 6

Day 1: Jesus Ministry

- Read Matthew 4:18-22
- What was Peter, Andrew, James and John's profession?

- What is the command in verse 19? How does that relate with Jesus' strategy for building up his disciples?

- Jesus had vision for these guys, looking past who they are and looking on to who they could be. When people look at you what do they see? When you look at yourself what do you see?

- What do you think Christ sees when he looks at you?

- How did Peter and Andrew respond to the call from Christ?

- Not only did they walk away from their profession but James and John also walked away from their father. What do you need to walk away from to follow Christ more wholeheartedly?

Application: Memorize Matthew 4:19 this week!!!

Day 2: I am not ashamed

- Read Romans 1:8-17
- In verse 15-16 Why is Paul eager to share the gospel?

- Looking back at verse 8-14 What are some reasons that Paul is so eager to share the gospel?

- How does Paul describe the Gospel?

- How should that motivate us in sharing the gospel?

- What word does Paul emphasize in verse 17?

- Why is faith so important in God revealing his righteousness?

- Application: Memorize Romans 1:16 this week!!!

Day 3: Story of Samson

- Read Judges 13-16
- What was Samson's calling from birth?
- When did Samson first discover his strength? What did he do when the Spirit of the Lord came upon him in 14:6?
- How did Samson defeat the Philistines?
- How did Samson sin in chapter 16?
- What are the consequences of Samson's sin in chapter 16?
- While in jail how did Samson fulfill his calling of delivering his people?
- How does this story speak of God using people despite their past?

Application: Pray and Reflect on how God is a gracious God and wants you to be used by him.

Day 4: David and Goliath

- Read 1 Samuel 17
- Who is Goliath? Who is David?
- The stakes were high for this fight. If David would have lost they would have been servants to the Philistines. What character quality did David possess?
- Where does that confidence and courage come from? (verse 45-47)
- What is David's attitude towards God?
- How does David's attitude toward the Lord compare to yours?
- What do you learn about David by his behavior?
- In what area of your life do you need to imitate David?
- How should your attitude toward God affect how you share the Gospel?

Application: Pray that you would have a BIGGER view of God that would result in confidence and courage.

Day 5: Parable of the weeds

- Read Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- In a couple of sentences write down your key thoughts about the passage.

- Write down the key verse that you think summarizes the passage.

- What will you do differently in your life because of this passage? Write down an application. This could mean:
 - Memorize a scripture
 - Sin to avoid
 - Promise to claim
 - Prayer to repeat
 - Command to obey

Day 6: In God I Trust

- Read Psalm 56:11
- Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
- Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?

- Emphasis each word to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.

- Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why?

- Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse.

Day 7: Wisdom

- Read Proverbs 10:1-5
- What is the value of wisdom?

- What delivers us from death?

- How does Solomon contrast the way the Lord treats the righteous and the wicked?

- What is the result of lazy verses diligent hands?

- How is the one who gathers described?

- Which one of these verses resonates with you the most?

Application: Where does that scripture apply in your life and how will you put it into action?

Week 7

Day 1: The Righteousness of God through Faith

- Romans 3:22-31
- In a couple of sentences write down your key thoughts about the passage.

- Write down the key verse that you think summarizes the passage.

- What will you do differently in your life because of this passage? Write down an application. This could mean:
 - Memorize a scripture
 - Sin to avoid
 - Promise to claim
 - Prayer to repeat
 - Command to obey

Application: Memorize Romans 3:23 this week.

Day 2: Wounded for our Transgressions

- Read Isaiah 53:1-12
- How is the life of Jesus described?

- What does verse 6 say about the nature of man?

- How was Jesus treated for the punishment of your sins?

- How does the death of the Jesus show God's love for us?

- Who can you share this story with this week?

Application: Memorize Isaiah 53:6 this week.

Day 3: David and Mephibosheth

- Read 2 Samuel 9:1-13
- Who was Mephibosheth a descendant of? Verse 6

- Saul is an enemy of David, being the former King, making Mephibosheth an enemy. How does this parallel you being once an enemy of God? Look up Colossians 1:21

- Just as Mephibosheth had no hope, being crippled and born in the wrong family, how are we with out hope without Christ? Look up Ephesians 2:1

- How did King David seek to show kindness instead of judgment on Mephibosheth?

- How does this relate to how Jesus did the same for you? Look up Luke 19:10

- How did King David offer to restore Mephibosheth? How does Luke 22:29-30 relate to that?

- How has God shown you grace?

Application: Share this story with someone this week to show them how it mirrors the gospel.

Day 4: The whole armor of God

- Read Ephesian 6:10-18
- Why are we to put on the whole armor of God? verse 11

- Who are we at war against? verse 12

- How are we to stand? verse 14-18

- Do you have on the whole armor of God on? Or are you lacking in some?

- What does verse 18-19 say about prayer?

- How can you strengthen your prayer life?

Application: Pray that you would have a dependence on God through prayer knowing from verse 10 that we find our strength in him.

Day 5: Parable of the Dishonest Manager

- Read Luke 16:1-13
- What was the manager accused of doing?

- What things in your life are you wasting away or not putting the proper effort toward?

- The manager is clearly guilty of this because he made no attempt to defend himself. Do you make excuses for work that you have been slack in? Look up Proverbs 18:9

- How is he wrong in gaining his money?

- Have you proven yourself to be faithful in small things or are you dishonest with your dealings?

- What are some ways you can prove yourself to be a faithful person to others?

- Is there anything in your life that you are serving besides God?

Application: What are some little things that you can be faithful in this week since you are a servant of God?

Day 6: Psalm 119: 1-8

- Read Psalm 119:5
 - Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
 - Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?

 - Emphasis each word to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.

 - Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why?.

 - Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse
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Day 7: Wisdom of Solomon

- Read Proverbs 10:6-11
- In a couple of sentences write down your key thoughts about the passage.

- Write down the key verse that you think summarizes the passage.

- What will you do differently in your life because of this passage? Write down an application. This could mean:
 - Memorize a scripture
 - Sin to avoid
 - Promise to claim
 - Prayer to repeat
 - Command to obey

Week 8

Day 1: Destined to die

- Read Romans 6:15-23
- What does it mean to be a slave?

- What were all people once a slave to?
- What was the end result of being a slave to sin?
- Who are believers a slave to?
- How does being a slave to God change your prospective on how you view your relationship with him?

- What kind of fruit does this lead to?
- How does Lordship play a factor in your life?

Application: Memorize Romans 6:23. Also think of someone you can you share the fact of being a slave to God to this week?

Day 2: Destined to die

- Read Hebrews 9:23-28
- In a couple of sentences write down your key thoughts about the passage.

- Write down the key verse that you think summarizes the passage.

- What will you do differently in your life because of this passage? Write down an application. This could mean:
 - Memorize a scripture
 - Sin to avoid
 - Promise to claim
 - Prayer to repeat
 - Command to obey

Application: Write out and Memorize Hebrews 9:27.

Day 3: Job is afflicted by Satan

- Read Job 1:1-2:13
- How was Job described as in verse 1:1 and 1:3?
- Why did God suggest Job to Satan?
- What did Satan do to Job in 1:12-19 and how did Job respond?
- How do you respond to suffering?
- Do you praise God even in suffering? Why or Why not?
- What limit did God put on Satan in 2:6 and how did Job respond to his suffering this time? How did his wife respond?
- How can you show Christ to others through your sufferings?

Application: Praise God for any righteous suffering in your life and that you would be a man like Job that endures suffering.

Day 4: Shadrach, Meshach and a Billy goat

- Read Daniel 3
- What are some modern things that people are worshipping?
- What did the King say would happen if anyone did not worship the golden image?
- What did Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego do when they heard the music play?
- What did they do when the King gave them the option to worship the golden image or be thrown into the fiery furnace? How would've you responded to this threat?
- Do you have that much faith in God that you would trust him to save you from the furnace? Why or Why Not?
- What are you not trusting God with?

Application: Praise God for who he is and that he is a big God that can do big things. Pray that your view of God would be that of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Day 5: Jesus walks on water

- Read Matthew 14:22-33
- How did Jesus pray?

- Do you find time by yourself in a quiet place to pray?

- What was the disciples' reaction when they saw Jesus walking on water?

- What made Peter doubt that he could walk on water?

- What are some things that make you doubt the ability of God and Christ?

- What did the disciples do in response to what Jesus had just done?

- How should we respond when Christ does things in our lives?

Application: Pray that your faith would be strengthened, knowing that God can do all things.

Day 6: My soul thirsts for you

- Read Psalm 143:6
- Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
- Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?

- Emphasis each word to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.

- Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why?.

- Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse.

Day 7: The way of the righteous

- Read Proverbs 12:12-22
- What is an evil man ensnared by? Do you ever fall into this?

- Depending on a man's character, verse 14 can either be bad or good. How have you seen this play out in your life?

- How is a fool contrasted from a wise man in verse 15?

- Do you always seek advice from more mature people in their faith? Why or Why not?

- What is the value of speaking truth? Verse 17-22

- What would God's opinion be of your lips?

Application: Memorize a verse from this section about how your speech should glorify God.

Week 9

Day 1: God's Love

- Read Romans 5:1-11
- How were you justified?

- What does Paul tell the Romans to rejoice in? Why?

- Who did Christ die for?
- How does God show his love for us?

- What were you saved from?

- Does that spur you on to share this message with others? Why?

- How were you reconciled to God?

- Who can you share with about the love that God has shown you?

Application: Write out and Memorize Romans 5:8.

Day 2: Christ' Sacrifice

- Read 1 Peter 3:13-18
- In a couple of sentences write down your key thoughts about the passage.

- Write down the key verse that you think summarizes the passage.

- What will you do differently in your life because of this passage? Write down an application. This could mean:
 - Memorize a scripture
 - Sin to avoid
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Application: Write out 1 Peter 3:18 and memorize it this week.

Day 3: Daniel and the lion's den

- Read Daniel 6:1-28
- What did the president seek to do to Daniel in verses 4-7?
- When Daniel heard of this document being signed what did he do?
- What do you do when you see trouble ahead?
- What did the king do in response to Daniel worshiping God?
- What happened to Daniel the night he spent in the lions den?
- Why did the lions not harm him?
- Do you have the faith of Daniel to trust God to deliver you from lions? Why or why not?
- What are you not trust God fully with in you life?

Application: Pray that you would have complete faith in God to be able to do anything because he is such a Big God that can accomplish all things.

Day 4: Jonah and the Whale

- Read Jonah 1:1-2:10
- What did Jonah do when the Lord told him to go to Nineveh?
- What paths are you taking that are opposite of what God is calling you?
- Why was the sea so rough on the ship?
- What had Jonah told the men on the ship in verse 10?
- What did the men do to Jonah?
- What did the Lord do to Jonah after he was tossed into the sea?
- What did Jonah do when he was in the belly of the fish?
- What does God do in 2:2?

Application: Pray that you would ask big things from God, not only in the bad times but also in the good.

Day 5: Parable of the Talents

- Read Matthew 25:14-30
- What did the man do before he went on his journey?
- What did each servant do with the talents that the man had given him?
- What are you doing with the things that God has given you? Are you investing them and making a return or are you hiding it hoping not to lose it?
- What things in your life are you letting set around and not multiply?
- What did the master say to the ones who added to their talents?
- What was the masters response to the one who stored it away?
- What will you change in your life in light of verse 29?

Application: Think through things in your life that you are not trying to multiply or add to and Pray that God would give you the diligence to work hard in those areas to glorify God in what he has given you.

Day 6: Great is the Lord

- Read Psalm 145:13
- Now read the few verses before and the few verses after.
- Put the verse in your own words. How would you say what the verse is communicating?
- Emphasis each word to yourself to understand how each word adds to the overall meaning.
- Pick 1 of 2 words or a phrase that is key to the verse in your heart. Ask questions about the word like What?, How?, Why?.
- Pray the verse back to God, putting your name and your circumstances in the verse.

Day 7: The way of the Righteous

- Read Proverbs 22:17-21
- What are we to do with wisdom?

- Do you always listen to the wisdom that you get from others? Why or why not?

- Why is it beneficial to listen to wisdom and apply it to your lives? Verse 17-18

- What happens when you don't apply wisdom in your life? What happen when you do?

- How have you seen this play out in your own life?

- What is some wisdom that you have heard lately that you need to apply to your life?

Application: Pray that God would give you wisdom and discernment in all areas of your life and Pray this entire verse back into your life that it may be true of you.