

FRIDAY, JULY 18

READING GOD'S WORD

Luke 7:1–17; Psalm 123

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher. – *Luke 6:40*

MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." – *Luke 7:9*

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

"Lord, may these words convict us today, that we may not merely call ourselves Christians, but that we would live out our faith in boldness! This Roman had more faith in Christ than those who knew the scriptures. May we as gentiles also demonstrate great faith in the Jewish Messiah, amen!"

SATURDAY, JULY 19

READING GOD'S WORD

Luke 7:18–35; Psalm 124

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

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MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
– *Psalm 124:8*

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

"Lord, You are our help, just knowing You, can help us. May we grow through Your Word, that we may see how You help us, and that we would testify to Your Faithfulness, amen."

The Holy Spirit is the One who is making us more and more like Christ. He uses Scripture and everyday life to form Christlikeness in us.

Our job is to cooperate with God's grace at work in our life. One of the ways we can cooperate is by starting each day with the Word of God: **reading, studying, memorizing & praying God's Word**. The Holy Spirit will use the Word of God to release and form the life of Christ in us.

This is how we "*grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.*" -2 Peter 3:18.

Slowly and thoughtfully read the passage from God's Word each day. Think about it. Focus especially on the verse marked **Meditating on God's Word**. Then, say and repeat the memory verse several times. By the end of the week, you will have it memorized. Finally, in addition to whatever else you are talking to God about in your prayers each day, also pray through the Scripture you read, turning it into a prayer.



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MONDAY, JULY 14

READING GOD'S WORD

Luke 6:12–16; Psalm 119:161-176

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

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MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. – *Luke 6:12*

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

"Jesus, thank you for your example. It is easy to overlook the fact that you prayed before you officially called the disciples to you, you likely prayed over each of them. May we also be in prayer over those you will put in our path, those we need to care for, to disciple, to love. May your prayer be our prayer, amen."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

READING GOD'S WORD

Luke 6:27-36; Psalm 121

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

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MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you." – *Luke 6:27,31*

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

"Lord, be with us when we are drawn to resentment, when we look to hate our adversaries, those who stand against us. You command us to be merciful, just as You are merciful. Give us the wisdom to act in mercy towards Your creation, amen."

TUESDAY, JULY 15

READING GOD'S WORD

Luke 6:17–26; Psalm 120

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

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MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

I call on the Lord in my distress, and he answers me. Save me, Lord, from lying lips and from deceitful tongues. – *Psalm 120:1-2*

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

"Lord, there is no condition that we must meet in order to cry out to you. You are always available, always ready, always merciful. May we turn to you and dwell in you. May we not run back into troubles arms. Continue to draw us back to you, amen."

THURSDAY, JULY 17

READING GOD'S WORD

Luke 6: 37-49; Psalm 122

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

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MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

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PRAYING GOD'S WORD

"Lord, thank you for encouraging us! We will never be above You, but through Your Word and Your Spirit, we can be more like You! Help us to become more and more like You, and help us to disciple others to become like You, amen!"