



# Daily Bible Readings



## Developing good reading habits?

Hi CoastEC!

*God's Word is food for the soul. It's nourishing, tasty and if you don't get it into you, you'll stop growing, or even wither. I don't want that! I want you to be well fed & growing strong! I hope these daily reading notes get you chewing on The Word of God, and as a result, you get to know, love and serve The Lord Jesus even better.*

*There are 5 readings set down for the week. This is not to encourage you to have 2 days off, but to encourage you to keep going if you miss a day!*

*May God richly bless you as you seek His face,*

*Your brother, Chris*

## Here's a suggested way to go about each day's readings.

### **1. Switch off**

- Find a quiet spot, switch off the tv and phone, and get ready to be quiet before God.

### **2. Switch on**

- Pray. Ask God to help you concentrate, avoid distraction & understand what you read.
- Ask God to reveal Himself to you, to speak to you, and to transform you.

### **3. Read the passage**

#### **4. Wrestle with the passage. Chew on it.**

- What's it about? (Any key themes or words that keep coming up?)
- Why was it written? How would it have helped the people it was first written to?
- What does it say about God? (God the Father, Jesus Christ, or the Holy Spirit)
- What does it say about God's plan for the world or His People?
- What does it say about how God operates?
- What does it say about humans? (Believers or unbelievers)
- What questions does it raise for you?
- What confuses you? (anything you don't understand to ask about at home group?)
- What does it mean for Christians and non-Christians?
- What does it call us to believe? (Any specific teachings? Any promises to hold on to?)
- How does it call us to behave? (Any commands to obey? examples to follow or avoid?)
- How does this passage conflict with the values of our culture?
- How does this passage challenge your own thinking or behaviour?
- How does this passage encourage you?
- Was there something you thought God was particularly trying to show you today?
- Was there a verse you could memorise?
- What will it mean for you personally?
- What's one thing practical thing you can do as a result?

#### **5. Pray (respond with repentance and faith)**

- Thank God (worship Him)
- Ask God for help (forgiveness, empowering, understanding, faith, obedience etc)
- Pray for others (anyone come to mind in light of what you've read?)

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Day 1</b> Acts 16:6-10	
<b>Day 2</b> Acts 16:11-15	
<b>Day 3</b> Acts 16:16-40	
<b>Day 4</b> Philippians 1:1-6	
<b>Day 5</b> Philippians 1:7-11	

<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Day 1</b> Philippians 2:1-4	
<b>Day 2</b> Philippians 2:5-11	
<b>Day 3</b> John 13:1-17	
<b>Day 4</b> John 13:34-35	
<b>Day 5</b> John 17:20-26	

<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Day 1</b> Philippians 1:12-18	
<b>Day 2</b> Philippians 1:18-26	
<b>Day 3</b> Philippians 1:27-30	
<b>Day 4</b> 1 Thess 1:1-10	
<b>Day 5</b> 1 Thess 2:1-13	

<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Day 1</b> Philippians 3:1-6	
<b>Day 2</b> Philippians 3:7-11	
<b>Day 3</b> Galatians 1:1-10	
<b>Day 4</b> Galatians 3:1-14	
<b>Day 5</b> Galatians 5:1-15	

<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Day 1</b> Philippians 3:12-16	
<b>Day 2</b> Philippians 3:17-21	
<b>Day 3</b> Revelation 21:1-8	
<b>Day 4</b> Revelation 21:22-27	
<b>Day 5</b> Revelation 22:1-21	

<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Day 1</b> Philippians 4:10-13	
<b>Day 2</b> Philippians 4:14-23	
<b>Day 3</b> 2 Cor 8:1-15	
<b>Day 4</b> 2 Cor 8:16-9:5	
<b>Day 5</b> 2 Cor 9:6-15	

<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Day 1</b> Philippians 4:2-3	
<b>Day 2</b> Philippians 4:4-7	
<b>Day 3</b> Philippians 4:8-9	
<b>Day 4</b> Matthew 6:5-18	
<b>Day 5</b> Matthew 6:19-34	

*"I thank my God every time I remember you.  
In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because  
of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now,  
being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you  
will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."  
(Philippians 1:3-6)*

