

# Transformed by the Word

Our church's vision is "Transforming Lives, Changing the World". And while some may think that "Transforming Lives" is a call for us to transform others' lives, it's actually a reminder for us to have our lives transformed by God. It makes sense, doesn't it? Only transformed lives can change the world — can't have it any other way.

Where then does the Word of God come in? The Word of God is an "agent" or "tool" of that transformation.

Colossians 1:6 states that "This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace." (NLT)

The Good News or Gospel has the power to change and transform our lives. And this shouldn't surprise us. Jesus Himself prayed to the Father for His followers in John 17:17, that God will "Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth." (NLT)

Hence if we're serious about being transformed and changed by God, we can't ignore the Word of God. It makes us holy and it changes us.

It is therefore our prayer and hope that this tool, Transformed by the Word may spark an exciting transformational journey for all of us as we journey through God's living Word together.

And as we do just that, may we learn from scripture what is true, realise what is wrong in our lives, be corrected when we are wrong and be taught to do what is right. And we pray that God uses it to prepare and equip us his people to do every good work. (Paraphrased from 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT)

Let's be transformed!

Reverend Reuben Ng Pastor-in-Charge

# Introduction

'Transformed by the Word' is not just another Bible reading plan or routine.

In John 1:1-4, 14, we read that the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word existed from the beginning of time even prior to creation. This Word became human and lived among people. He possessed a glory that can only be described as the glory of God. This Word that became human is Jesus Christ our Lord.

**'Transformed by the Word'** is a tool that aims to facilitate a transformative encounter with the Living Word made flesh in Jesus.

The word "transformed" comes from the Greek word metamorphoō. It literally means "to change into another form". The process of a caterpillar morphing into a butterfly is a wonderful illustration of such a radical transformation.

Romans 12:2 teaches us that the renewal of our minds is the key for a transformed life. The fruit of our transformation is that we reflect the glory of God (2 Cor 3:18). **'Transformed by the Word'** facilitates the renewal our minds through God's Word. As we meet God daily in His Word, we catch a glimpse of the glory of God and His heartbeat. As we contemplate God's teachings and choose to apply what we learn in our lives, the Holy Spirit produces in us the fruit of transformation that reflects His glory. What an exciting prospect!

Let us begin this journey together as a church family with an expectant heart that God will accomplish in us His work of transformation through the daily encounter of His Word.

We welcome your feedback on this material. We also want to hear how God is transforming you! Share your stories with us! Email: lcectsehorng@faithmc.sg

# How to use 'Transformed by the Word'

The readings are arranged in chronological order of the Bible, with Psalms and Proverbs weaved in-between to provide variety in our daily engagement with the Word. Reading in chronological order helps us grasp the big picture of God's salvation plan better.

### Place and Time

Designate a regular time daily in an environment conducive to read the Bible and commune with God with minimal distraction.

### Come Before God

Breathe deep and be silent. Take your time to let God quiet your mind and heart.

Begin to pray and remember you are here to encounter the Word, and to discover yourself.

# The Bible

Read the Bible text slowly a few times.

Take note of verses, phrases and words or big ideas that are speaking to you.

# **The Daily Questions**

There are usually one to three questions. Listen to what God is asking you through these questions.

**Note:** These are not comprehension questions. They are designed to direct us into a deeper discovery of God, ourselves, and our relationships with Him and others. They will challenge us to apply God's truth into our lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

If one of the questions is challenging you to go deeper, obey the Holy Spirit and see what He is revealing to you. The key is not in answering all the questions but in applying the Word into your life.

Other generic questions that may help you to apply the Word into your life:

- From the passage, what aspect of your life is God revealing that requires transformation?
- 2. What is one thing that God is challenging you to do in your relationship with Him and with others?
- 3. Is there a command to obey, a sin to confess or avoid, a promise to claim, an example to follow, a truth to rejoice in, any thanksgiving to be given?

# End with a prayer

Continue in a posture of silence and wait as God reveals more things or confirms your prayers. Respond to God in prayer.

### Periodical Review

It is extremely beneficial to review periodically how God has transformed you and give thanks to Him. A journal is a useful tool to review your journey and growth.

### Journal

Buy a good journal to record your reflections and prayers! Write or even draw what God has revealed or called you to do. Journaling is an important and useful private discipline that will help us to remember the discoveries about God, ourselves, and the applications that God is calling us to. You may also choose to journal electronically. There are many useful journaling apps that can be found in the AppStore (iOS) and the Google Playstore (Android).

# Find a buddy

We are never alone in our journey of faith! Find someone to journey with you - they could be your fellow Small Group member, a family member, a close friend, or even a colleague. Share how God's Word is speaking to or transforming you, to spur and encourage each other as you continue on this journey. Hold each other accountable in the reading and application of God's Word. And remember to celebrate how God is working in both your lives! Communion with God brings much joy into our life that is worth celebrating!

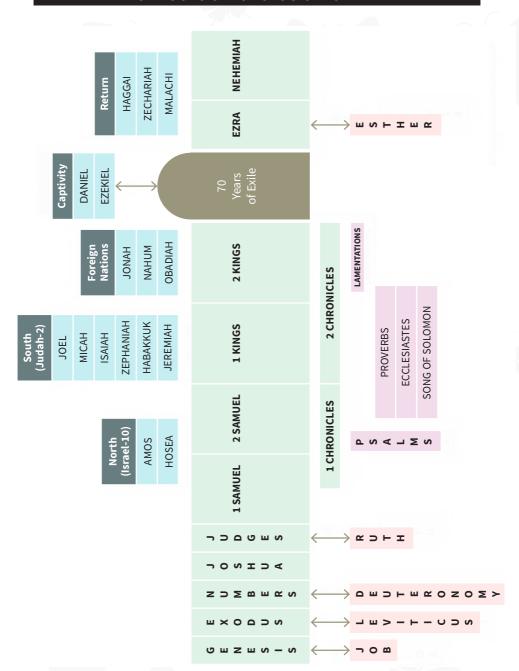
# **Missed Readings**

Missed a day or two? Don't panic. Reading the Bible is not a legalistic practice. Just read the day's designated readings and catch up on what you missed when you are able to.

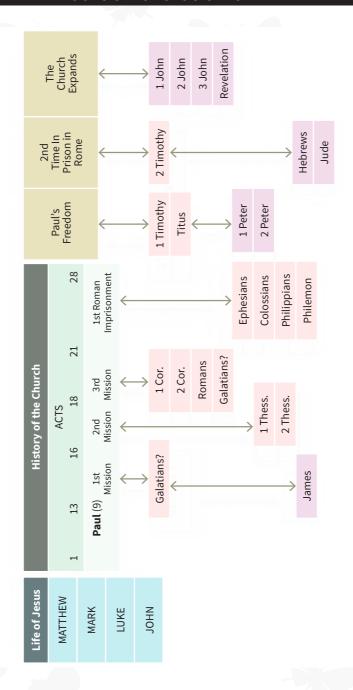
# Enjoy!

Finally, enjoy your time with the Word. Like the psalmist said in Psalm 119:103 "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" May you have a daily sweet communion with God!

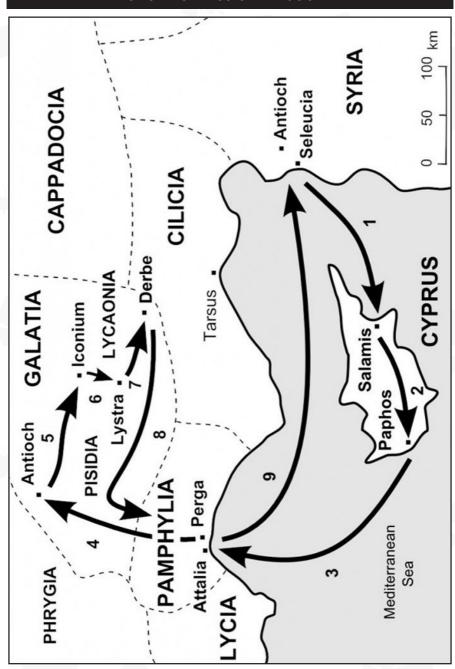
# OT BOOKS CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER



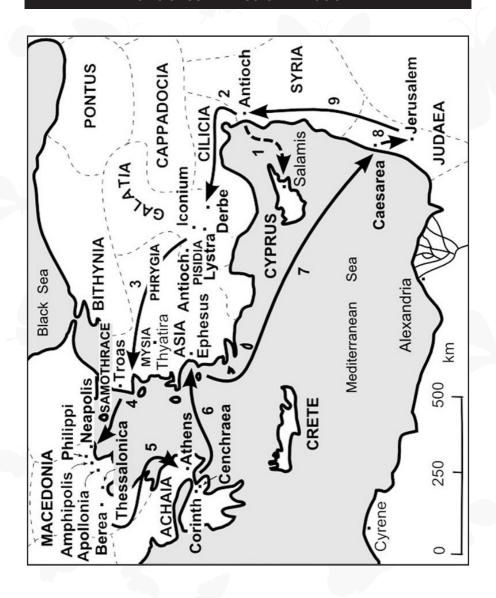
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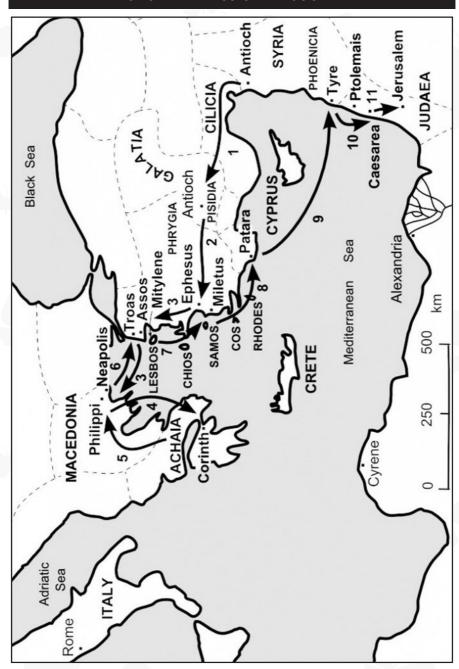
# PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY



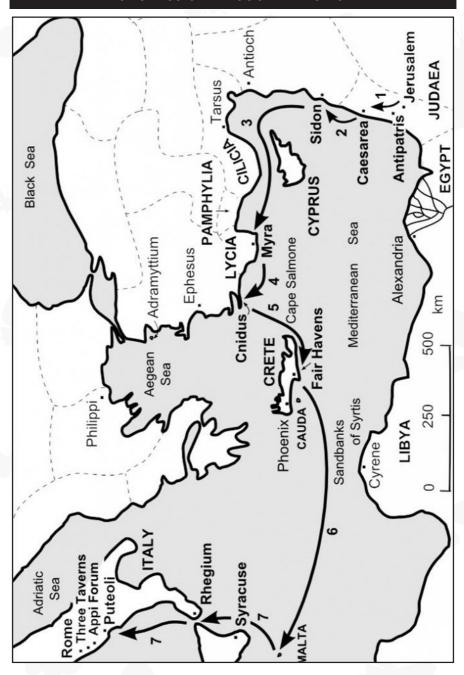
# PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



# PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY



# PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY TO ROME



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31					01
						NEW YEAR'S DAY
1 Thessalonians 3, 4	1 Thessalonians 5					Acts 1
02	03	04	05	90	20	80
Vision Sunday						
Acts 2	Acts 3	Acts 4	Acts 5	Acts 6	Acts 7	Acts 8:1-25
60	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acts 8:26-34	Acts 9	Acts 10	Acts 11	Acts 12	Acts 13	Acts 14
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
James 1	James 2	James 3,4	James 5	Acts 15	Galatians 1, 2	Galatians 3
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Galatians 5, 6	Acts 16	Philippians 1	Philippians 2	Philippians 3, 4	Acts 17	1 Thessalonians 1, 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>01</b> CHINESE NEW	<b>02</b> CHINESE NEW	03	04	05
		YEAR	YEAR			
		2 Thessalonians	Acts 18	1 Corinthians 1, 2	1 Corinthians 3, 4	1 Corinthians 5, 6
90	20	80	60	10	11	12
CNY Services 1 Corinthians 7	1 Corinthians 8, 9	1 Corinthians 10, 11	1 Corinthians 12, 13	1 Corinthians 14, 15	1 Corinthians 16	2 Corinthians 1,2
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2 Corinthians 3, 4	2 Corinthians 5, 6	2 Corinthians 7, 8	2 Corinthians 9,10	2 Corinthians 11, 12	2 Corinthians 13	Acts 19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Acts 20	Ephesians 1, 2	Ephesians 3, 4	Ephesians 5, 6	Romans 1	Romans 2	Romans 3, 4
27	28					
Romans 5	Romans 6, 7					
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# March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		01	<b>02</b> ASH WEDNESDAY	03	04	05
		Romans 8, 9	Romans 10	Romans 11, 12	Romans 13	Romans 14, 15
90	20	80	60	10	11	12
Romans 16	Acts 21	Acts 22	Acts 23	Acts 24	Acts 25	Acts 26
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acts 27	Acts 28	Genesis 1	Genesis 2	Genesis 3	Genesis 4, 5	Genesis 6
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Genesis 7, 8	Genesis 9	Genesis 10	Genesis 11	Genesis 12	Genesis 13, 14	Genesis 15, 16
27	28	29	30	31		
Genesis 17	Genesis 18	Genesis 19	Genesis 20	Genesis 21		

# **April 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					10	02
					Job 1, 2	Job 3,4
03	04	90	90	07	80	60
Job 5	Job 6, 7	Job 8	Job 9, 10	Job 11	Job 12, 13, 14	Job 15
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palm Sunday				Maundy Thursday HC Covenant Renewal Service	GOOD FRIDAY	
Job 16, 17	Job 18, 19	Job 20, 21	Job 22	Job 23	Job 24, 25, 26	Job 27, 28
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Resurrection Sunday						
Job 29	Job 30	Job 31, 32	Job 33	Job 34, 35	Job 36	Job 37, 38
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Job 39	Job 40	Job 41, 42	Genesis 22, 23	Genesis 24	Genesis 25	Genesis 26

# May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	90	20
Genesis 27	Genesis 28	Genesis 29	Genesis 30	Genesis 31	Genesis 32	Genesis 33
80	60	10	11	12	13	14
Genesis 34	Genesis 35	Genesis 36	Genesis 37	Genesis 38	Genesis 39	Genesis 40
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Genesis 41:1-24	Genesis 41:25-57	Genesis 42	Genesis 43	Genesis 44	Genesis 45	Genesis 46
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Genesis 47	Genesis 48	Genesis 49	Genesis 50:1-14	Genesis 50:15-26	Psalm 1, 2, 3	Psalm 4, 5, 6
29	30	31				
Psalm 7, 8	Psalm 9, 10	Psalm 11, 12, 13, 14				

# June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01	02	80	04
			Psalm 15, 16, 17	Psalm 18	Psalm 19, 20	Psalm 21, 22
<b>05</b> Pentecost Sunday	90	20	80	60	10	11
Psalm 23, 24	Psalm 25, 26	Psalm 27, 28, 29	Psalm 30, 31	Psalm 32, 33	Psalm 34	Psalm 35, 36
12	13	14	15	16	11	18
Psalm 37	Psalm 38	Psalm 39, 40	Psalm 41, 42	Psalm 43, 44	Psalm 45, 46, 47	Psalm 48, 49
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Psalm 50, 51	Psalm 52, 53	Psalm 54, 55	Psalm 56, 57, 58	Psalm 59, 60	Psalm 61, 62, 63	Psalm 64, 65
26	27	28	29	30		
Psalm 66, 67	Psalm 68	Psalm 69, 70	Psalm 71,72	Psalm 73		

Date

Passage & Question

Jan

# Acts 1

01

1. The Holy Spirit is residing in you. As you start this journey of God transforming you, what areas do you seek to be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit (verse 8)?

Jan

### Acts 2

02

Poet Mary Oliver said. "Attention is the beginning of devotion." In verse 42, the greek word for "devote" is 'proskartereō' which means "persistently devoting" or "pay persistent attention".

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit calling you to pay persistent attention to as He transforms you?
- 2. In what ways are you thankful that the Holy Spirit is dwelling within you?

Jan

### Acts 3

03

- 1. What do you need to repent from?
- 2. Do you believe that what Jesus has given to you is great and important enough to share with others? How is this demonstrated in your own life?

Jan

### Acts 4

- What area(s) of your life is God calling to be bold in Him?
- 2. How bold are you in your prayers? What is God directing you to pray in boldness about?

Date

Passage & Question

Jan

# Acts 5

05

- 1. What did you learn about the Holy Spirit from this passage?
- 2. What area(s) is the Holy Spirit calling you to 'obey God rather than men?'

Jan

## Acts 6

06

1. How can we help all generations and socioeconomic classes feel valued and ministered to within the church? What can you do, personally, to aid in this?

Jan

## Acts 7

07

Stephen demonstrated deep faith and intimate knowledge of God.

- 1. How earnest are you in seeking intimate knowledge of God and genuine faith in God like Stephen?
- 2. Stephen forgave those who stoned him. Is there someone you need to forgive?

Jan

# Acts 8:1-25

08

1. How can we tell if our hearts are right with God? What can we do to ensure our hearts are right with God?

Date

Passage & Question

Jan

# Acts 8:26-34

09

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you regarding your love for God's word?

Jan

# Acts 9

10

- 1. How is the Holy Spirit transforming you into a chosen instrument of God?
- 2. Paul was temporarily blinded and when the Holy Spirit came upon him, he regained his sight. What spiritual reality has the Holy Spirit opened your eyes to see?

Jan

### Acts 10

11

1. What is the passage speaking to you regarding the Gospel and God's heartbeat?

Jan

## Acts 11

- 1. A "disciple" is a learner. What is God calling you to learn about His grace and salvation plan from this passage?
- 2. A Christian is a follower of Christ. How are you doing in following Christ?

Date

Passage & Question

Jan

# Acts 12

**13** 

- 1. Why did it take a while for Peter to not doubt that God had sent His angels to rescue him?
- 2. How has God surprised you in the way He "rescued" you?

Jan

### Acts 13

**14** 

- 1. The meaning of 'Paul' is 'small' or 'humble'. What caused Saul to change his name to Paul?
- 2. How are you serving as God's light and bearer of His salvation?

Jan

### Acts 14

15

- What risks have you taken in living as a disciple of Jesus? What risks do you need to take in living as a Christian?
- 2. What have you learned about the Christian faith from today's reading?

Jan

# James 1

- 1. How has God brought you through, grown, or sustained you through your trials?
- 2. How will your attitudes and actions be affected by reading and acting on God's word daily?

Date

Passage & Question

Jan

### James 2

**17** 

- 1. How have we shown favouritism today? What do you need to do to avoid it?
- 2. How does James describe true faith? How is this revealed in your life?

Jan

# James 3,4

18

- 1. What is the difference between earthly and godly wisdom? How can you develop godly wisdom?
- 2. What does James say is the root cause of fights and quarrels between people?
- 3. Define "humble", and the results it produces. Journal/ share a recent experience when you have been humbled before God or another person.

Jan

# James 5

- 1. What is God speaking to you regarding waiting patiently?
- 2. What or who is God speaking to you to pray for? Is there someone who needs to be prayed with?

Date

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### Acts 15

20

1. Even though we shouldn't make it difficult for people to turn to God, discipleship is a high bar. Jesus says you must be willing to die if you are going to follow him. How does James' statement in Acts 15:19 line up or conflict with Jesus' call to discipleship when he says, "those who want to be my disciples must pick up their cross and follow me"?

Jan

# Galatians 1,2

21

- 1. What is a false gospel? What false gospels have you heard of?
- 2. How can you prepare to respond the next time you hear a distorted message about Christ?
- 3. How does the gospel help you see yourself more accurately? How does proper perspective of our own desperate need for God cause us to have compassion for the poor?

Jan

# **Galatians 3**

- 1. The Christians in Galatia were being told to keep the Law in order to gain life, righteousness, and favor from God. Describe the natural struggle to seek God's favor through your actions. In what ways does our thinking need to be transformed to align with the truth of the gospel?
- 2. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you about relating to fellow believers? How can you be more intentional about relating to and accepting of a fellow brother/sister who is different from you?

Date

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# Galatians 5,6

23

- 1. How have you seen the fruit of the Spirit growing in your life? What things could you do to "keep in step with the Spirit"?
- 2. Who is one "neighbour" to whom you can show a gesture of love this week?

Jan

### Acts 16

24

- 1. In what ways are you intentionally mentoring younger Christians and allowing yourself to be mentored by older Christians?
- 2. Take a minute to allow the significance of Acts 16:28 to set in. What do the actions of Paul and Silas say about their devotion to God and their commitment to share the story of Jesus? What is one step you can take to emulate their faith?

Jan

# Philippians 1

- 1. If you were in a situation like the Philippians, how would hearing Paul's positive perspective affect you?
- 2. Think of the Christians that know you best. What in your life would cause them to thank God, rejoice, and have confidence that God is at work in your life?

Date

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Jan

# Philippians 2

**26** 

- 1. What is something new that you have learnt about Christ from today's reading?
- 2. What is one quality you need to have to be more like Christ?

Jan

# Philippians 3,4

**27** 

- In what ways are you living for Christ? How ready are you to give up your treasures to know Christ and His power?
- 2. What are your 'needs' and 'wants'? How can you be filled with joy in your current state?

Jan

### Acts 17

- 1. What happened to Paul when he saw the culture around him in Athens? How did he respond? When have you experienced a similar feeling?
- 2. Which part of the gospel do you have the most difficulty talking about or explaining? How could you better prepare yourself to proclaim this part of God's message? Practice sharing the gospel using the following threads: the character of God, the sinfulness of men, the sufficiency of Christ, the necessity of faith, and the urgency of eternity.

Date

Passage & Question

Jan

# 1 Thessalonians 1,2

**29** 

- 1. How does our own prayer practice compare to Paul's? How can we imitate what Paul describes in our own prayer life?
- 2. Paul described himself as both "father" and "mother" to the Thessalonians. Why do you think he said that? How can we emulate Paul's attitude towards one another?

Jan

# 1 Thessalonians 3,4

30

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you regarding 'increase and abound in love for one another'?
- 2. What acts of love is He prompting you to?

Jan

## 1 Thessalonians 5

- 1. Why and how do you stay alert and sober for the Lord's return? What do you need to do?
- 2. Paul instructs the Thessalonians to "rejoice" "pray" and "give thanks" (1 Thess 5:16-18). How are you doing in these three categories? If you are weak in these areas, how can you strengthen these characteristics in your walk with the Lord?

Date

Passage & Question

Feb

# 2 Thessalonians 1 - 3

01

- 1. What work of God in the book brings comfort and strength to you?
- 2. 'Brothers, do not grow weary in doing good'. What good is the Holy Spirit calling you to do this week?

Feb

## Acts 18

02

- God assured Paul not to be afraid and to keep on speaking with His presence. How will 'I am with you' embolden you to serve God's purpose?
- 2. The Holy Spirit raised various people to build Christ's Church. How is He raising you to build His Church?

Feb

# 1 Corinthians 1,2

03

 What do you think it means for there to 'be no divisions among you' in the church? What kind of divisions do you see in your Christian community? What is the cause of divisions today? How do we obey the command to "agree with one another" (1:10)?

Feb

# 1 Corinthians 3,4

- On a scale from "infant believer" to "mature believer", where do you think you are currently? How do you know? In what ways has God been growing or changing you recently? How will you continue to pursue growth in the Lord?
- 2. Evaluate your service for God. How are you being a faithful steward using your spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ?

Date

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# 1 Corinthians 5,6

05

- 1. Why are God's people called to be different from the unbelieving world in how they view and respond to sin?
- 2. How should believers settle disputes or conflicts? What disputes/conflicts in this season do you need the Holy Spirit to help you resolve? What is one step you can take to resolve it?
- 3. How is God working to make His home in you clean and beautiful? What sin is He telling you to run away from?

Feb

### 1 Corinthians 7

06

1. We are called to 'lead the life that the Lord has assigned'. With the help of the Holy Spirit, how would you lead your life in the different areas that God has assigned to you (eg. a child, a parent, a spouse, an employer/employee, a student)?

Feb

# 1 Corinthians 8,9

- Paul said that though free, he made himself slave to all. Who in your life has made himself/herself a "slave" to you like Paul? How would you express appreciation to this person?
- 2. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you about running a good race? What do you need from God to run a good race?

Date

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# 1 Corinthians 10,11

08

- 1. 'All things are lawful but not all things build up'. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you about doing things that are not building up yourself and others?
- 2. 'Do all things for the glory of God.' How is this truth making a change in your decisions, words and actions?

Feb

# 1 Corinthians 12,13

09

- How are you using the gifts and talents that God has given you to build up the Body of Christ? If you do not know what your gifts and talents are, contact the church office to find out how you can discover your unique SHAPE to serve!
- 2. When you compare the way you love others to this standard in 1 Cor 13, where do you fall short? What step can you take to love better in that area?

Feb

# 1 Corinthians 14,15

10

- 1. What should be the aim of Christians as we use our gifts? Which aspect do you fall short and what can you do to reach the aim?
- 2. In what ways does the reality of Jesus' resurrection an assurance to you and how you face life?

Feb

### 1 Corinthians 16

11

1. What is your takeaway from this chapter?

2. What is one truth that you can apply this week?

Date

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# 2 Corinthians 1,2

**12** 

- 1. How do I typically greet people when I'm going through a difficult time? What can I apply from Paul's example?
- 2. If friends were to describe your actions and attitudes this week, what would your "aroma" be? What is one way you would like to improve your aroma or fragrance?

Feb

# 2 Corinthians 3,4

13

- The Greek word for "transformed" is 'metamorphoō', meaning 'change into another form'. How are you in your journey of 'metamorphing' into the image of Christ? In what areas do you need God to help you?
- 2. How could you apply 2 Cor 4:7-18 in hard times and good times of life?

Feb

# 2 Corinthians 5,6

- How would your life be different this week if you really "lived by faith and not by sight"? (Record/share at least one example of something that would be different)
- 2. If you knew that you would appear before the Judgement Seat of Christ in one week, how would you live your life differently this week?
- 3. As an ambassador of Jesus your king, how do you think you are you doing?

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# 2 Corinthians 7,8

**15** 

- 1. When have you experienced God's comfort in the past? What means has He used to comfort you? Who do you know that needs to experience God's comfort and how could you be God's tool?
- 2. If generosity reflects one's heart and not one's pocketbook, what does your giving say about your heart? How will you live differently?

Feb

# 2 Corinthians 9,10

16

- 1. What has God done in your life that you can "boast" about? Who could you share this with this week?
- 2. How can you encourage a leader in the church? Act upon it as the Holy Spirit prompts you.

Feb

# **17**

# 2 Corinthians 11,12

- Who is the most difficult person for you or someone closest you would like to reach? Decide on one thing you could do to reach out to either person. Plan to share with your small group when you next meet on how it went.
- Do you feel that you have a weakness or affliction that keeps you from proclaiming Christ? Take a minute or two of silence and list what barriers or weaknesses you think you have.

How might the Holy Spirit work in and through you to turn that weakness into a strength?

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# 2 Corinthians 13

18

- 1. Jesus was crucified in weakness but lives by the power of God. How is the power of God assuring and strengthening you?
- 2. How has/had your faith wavered? What is God calling you to do to remain in the faith?

Feb

### Acts 19

19

- 1. When are you tempted to use your own power and ability rather than relying on God's power and ability? What do you do during these times?
- 2. In what ways do you need to continue to make a clean break from your old ways/patterns of life to more fully follow Jesus?

Feb

# Acts 20

20

1. What types of things do you believe move the heart of God?

Is your heart moved to action on behalf of God because you care about the things that He cares about? How does a burden for the gospel grow in our lives?

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# Ephesians 1,2

21

- 1. God considers us holy and blameless in His presence (Ephesians 1:4). Considering that we are all sinners and are constantly trying to find our way, what does this mean to you?
- 2. When we give our lives to Christ we are stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit and He comes to reside in us. How do you feel the Holy Spirit working in you since you have entered into a relationship with Jesus?

Feb

# Ephesians 3,4

22

- What was the mystery that God revealed to Paul and how does this guide you to the fullness of grace in Christ?
- 2. How will you live your life in response to God's calling in building each other up?

Feb

# Ephesians 5,6

23

- 1. How are you living up to the description in chapter 5 as children of God?
- 2. In what ways can you apply the armour of God to live victoriously in Christ?

Feb

### Romans 1

24

1. God's wrath is on those who are unrighteous and do not honour Him and the Gospel is the power of God for salvation. Who is God revealing to you to pray for and share the Gospel with?

Date

Passage & Question

Feb

### Romans 2

**25** 

- 1. Are there hidden sins that the Holy Spirit is revealing to you that you need to repent of?
- 2. Are there acts of good deeds the Holy Spirit is moving you to act upon?

Feb

# Romans 3,4

**26** 

- 1. What is God's solution for the problem of 'no one is righteous'? How do you feel about His solution?
- 2. How is the grace of God comforting you today?

Feb

### Romans 5

27

- "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." How is this truth making an impact on you? How do you feel knowing that you are being loved by God?
- 2. How would you live your life knowing that God loves you?

Feb

# Romans 6,7

- What is your response to Paul's question: "..should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace?" What must you do so that you do not choose sin but God as your master?
- 2. What sin do you struggle to avoid? Who in your spheres of influence can help you?

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# Romans 8,9

01

- 1. How does knowing that nothing can separate you from the love of God change the way you live?
- 2. How does being called 'beloved' by God speak to you about God and about your relationship with Him? Soak in this truth completely.

March

## Romans 10

02

- 1. How is 'believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead' making a difference in the way you live your life?
- 2. 'So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ'. How has your faith been strengthened over the past two months of daily Bible reading?

March

# **Romans 11,12**

03

- 1. What does it mean to be a living sacrifice? In what ways will you present yourself as a living sacrifice to God?
- 2. What practical way can you love one another and to live in harmony with one another?

March

### Romans 13

04

1. As you put on Christ, what is the Holy Spirit telling you to put off?

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# **Romans 14,15**

05

- 1. How would the different convictions of Christians threaten the unity of the church?
- 2. How might you have unconsciously treated another Christian as a second-class individual?

March

## Romans 16

06

1. What is one lesson from Romans that stands out to you? How do you intend to apply it in your life situation?

March

### Acts 21

07

 Paul submitted to God and to the church leaders in Jerusalem. What are some possible reasons that prevent you from submitting to God and the church? What can you do to overcome those reasons in order that you may submit to God and the leadership of the church?

March

### Acts 22

- 1. The Jews opposed Paul because he was called to reach out to the Gentiles. Are there people groups that you might think do not deserve to know God? Why?
- 2. What views do you hold that does not reflect a true understanding of God's heartbeat for people? What can you do to align your thinking to God's?

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#### Acts 23

09

- The Lord told Paul to take courage. What does 'take courage' mean?
   How does it encourage you in your current situation?
- 2. Paul was escorted by a total of 470 soldiers a form of protection from God. How has God protected you in the past? Thank Him for the ways that He has protected you.

March

#### Acts 24

10

 Hearing about Jesus does not necessarily cause a change in heart. Knowing Him and applying His teachings does. How would you respond to Jesus today?

March

#### Acts 25

11

1. How is God moving people and events so that you may be His testimony?

March

#### Acts 26

12

 Paul was bold because he was convinced of God's assignment for him. What is God's assignment for you? How do you intend to carry it out?

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#### Acts 27

**13** 

1. How has today's reading taught you about God and having faith in God?

March

#### Acts 28

14

- 1. How did God fulfill His plan of 'Changing the world' despite many obstacles?
- 2. How is God calling you to be involved in His plan of 'Changing the world'?

March

#### Genesis 1

**15** 

- 1. What do you understand about God as you read about His work in creation?
- 2. How does the creation narrative of God cause you to praise Him?

March

## Genesis 2

16

1. How does knowing you are created in God's image comfort and/or inspire you?

March

#### Genesis 3

- 1. Think of some examples where God's Word is twisted today.
- 2. What can you do to discern the true meaning of God's Word in order not to twist its meaning?

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## Genesis 4,5

18

- 1. How does knowing the truth about our sin and our helplessness drive our need for God and the hope he provides?
- 2. The generations, the deaths, the blessings of children, keep the hope alive what does it say about God? What does it mean to you?

March

#### Genesis 6

19

- 1. As in Noah's day, what do you think God will see, feel and say about the evil in our time?
- 2. How will you respond?

March

#### Genesis 7,8

- 1. How does living in today's context spur you with the urgency to share God's love and hope of salvation with your loved ones, neighbours and your enemies? What action can you take to share the Gospel to one person?
- 2. Think of a current situation where you desperately need God to act - consider what God did for Noah. How does that encourage you to trust Him as you wait on Him?

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#### Genesis 9

21

1. In the midst of the pandemic, what comes to your mind when you see a rainbow in the sky? How does it encourage you to trust in God's promises?

March

#### Genesis 10

22

- 1. The rise and fall of the nations found in chapter 10 reveals God's hand in each era. What do they reveal to you about how God is involved in your life?
- 2. If you had doubts about God's care for you, what steps can you take to trust God in this season of your life?

March

#### Genesis 11

23

- 1. Are you building your own tower of Babel? What is God revealing about your motives?
- 2. Are there times where you thought God could not possibly love you or have a plan for your life? When, why and how did you overcome this thought?

March

#### Genesis 12

24

 The problems in our lives test our willingness to depend on God. Has the current pandemic discouraged you from depending on God? How can you overcome and increase your faith to depend on Him?

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#### Genesis 13,14

**25** 

- 1. How should you respond to God's grace?
- 2. What is one thing you can set aside/do so that you may respond to others, situations, and yourself with God's grace?

March

### **Genesis 15,16**

26

- 1. Have you accepted God's gift of righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ?
- 2. How have you experienced God as your shield this week?
- 3. What difficult situation in your life is causing you to doubt God or His plan?

March

### Genesis 17

**27** 

- 1. What promises has God given you?
- 2. Where do you need to trust God's promise beyond what is possible?

March

#### Genesis 18

- 1. What do you think of the statement "there is nothing impossible for God"?
- 2. How is God challenging you to trust Him more?

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## Genesis 19

29

1. How is God's mercy revealed in today's reading? How has God been merciful to you?

March

#### Genesis 20

30

- 1. What is the repeated theme you can find in Gen 12 & 20?
- 2. How does this theme encourage you in your walk with God?

March

#### Genesis 21

- 1. What can you conclude from the lives of Isaac and Ishmael? What do you understand about God from their story?
- 2. What steps can you take to trust God in His purpose for your life?

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April

## Job 1,2

01

- How did you relate to God in the different seasons and circumstances of your life?
   How do you think God expects us to relate to Him when life gets tough?
   What would your response be if God has placed a difficult situation in your life?
- 2. Compare your response to adversity with Job's. What can you do to place your trust in God?

April

### Job 3,4

02

- Eliphaz counseled that the innocent does not suffer, implying that Job's suffering is a consequence of sin. Do you agree/disagree? Why?
- 2. What is God saying to you regarding your situation in this season? Share it with someone and have them pray with you.

April

#### Job 5

03

1. Pain and adversity grows us. Recall and reflect on a time when you face hardship and loss. How has God strengthened your faith in Him?

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#### Job 6,7

04

- 1. Like Eliphaz, most of us are eager to help, making assumptions and are quick to give advice. How would you feel if you were on the receiving end? What can you do differently to someone else who is struggling?
- 2. The pressures of living in the pandemic world can seem unbearable. What attitude towards God do we need to have in this trying time?

April

## Job 8

05

- Bildad's argument sounded true, logical, and biblically correct but what do you think is lacking in his argument?
- 2. Consider your own life situation. How would Bildad's counsel affect your faith? How will you line up your faith according to who God is?

April

## Job 9,10

- 1. When prayers seemed unanswered, do you feel as if God does not care? Where can you find assurance that God does care very much for you?
- 2. Job's suffering helped his understanding of God. How has God used pain as an opportunity to experience and expand your understanding of Him?

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#### Job 11

07

- 1. How do you help those who are hurting with logic and clear cold theology or God's love and compassion? Explain.
- 2. How often have we received or witnessed Zophar's type of counsel? What does that teach us about how we relate to those who are struggling?

April

#### Job 12, 13, 14

08

- 1. In what ways can we offer support or care to someone who is suffering instead of following the examples of Job's friends?
- 2. What is your natural response to trial and testing?
- 3. If the Lord should take you from this life now, how prepared are you? What can you do to prepare yourself? What unresolved sins has the Holy Spirit revealed to you to be addressed?

April

#### **Job 15**

- 1. What do we think of our own knowledge of God? Have we made the mistake of Eliphaz, insisting that we are right in our understanding of God?
- 2. Why do we need to have an appropriate understanding of ourselves and God when ministering to someone who is suffering?

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## Job 16,17

10

1. What is one quality that you need in order to bring comfort and peace to your suffering friend? Who in your life needs comfort and peace from you?

April

#### Job 18,19

11

- What happens when we only look at the surface of someone's situation? If you have ever been proven wrong about your assumptions of someone's circumstance, describe your response.
   How has your attitude changed? If not, ask the Holy Spirit to help you change your perspective.
- 2. How can you help a friend who may hold a wrong view of God?

April

## Job 20,21

12

1. How prepared are you to follow God if there is no blessing guaranteed while life seems miserable such as the case of Job? How can we trust God's wisdom to believe that He has a purpose and these things don't last?

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### **Job 22**

- 13
- How have we picked and chosen what we want to believe about God like Eliphaz rather than allow God's Word to expand our understanding about Himself? What can you do to allow the full counsel of God to teach you about Himself and in ministering to others?
- 2. Does Eliphaz's solution of "just repent of being corrupt and wicked and God will start answering your prayers once more" apply in all situations? Why/Why not? When you or someone suffer without reason, what can you do to allow God the space to unfold His plan for your/or your friend's life?

April

## Job 23

14

1. What do you think about Job's boldness to seek an appearance before God to present his case? How do you think having such honesty builds your faith and relationship with God?

April

## Job 24,25,26

- 1. What is your view on God's timetable according to which someday the injustices in the world would be set right? How does this influence your dealing with injustices around you?
- 2. Dominion and awe belong to God. How could you spend your day in awe of God?

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## Job 27,28

16

- 1. How do you respond to false accusations? What does your response tell you about yourself and your view of God?
- 2. How does Job describe humans in search of wisdom?

April

#### Job 29

**17** 

1. What qualities did Job show that are exemplary? What is one quality that you can develop or emulate in your walk with God?

April

#### **Job 30**

18

1. How do you identify with Job's cry and lamentation? What have you learned about yourself and God during those dark times?

April

#### Job 31,32

- 1. How can loss of words or silence be a way for you to hear God?
- 2. How is Elihu's speech different from the other three friends? Compare Elihu and your interactions with someone in distress. What is your motivation when you offer your thoughts or opinions about their situations?

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### **Job 33**

20

1. What assumptions did Elihu make in his speech to Job? Compare and contrast your thinking about what Elihu said. What assumptions do you need to change about God and a person going through suffering?

April

## Job 34,35

21

- 1. In what ways do you relate to Job's sentiments in 34:9?
- 2. What sets Elihu's speech apart from the other three friends?
- 3. How often do we wrongly accuse others of the very things of which we ourselves are guilty? What is one thing you can change to avoid unloving actions?

April

#### **Job 36**

22

1. How does Elihu describe God's mighty works of creation? What assurance about God did you get from this chapter?

April

### Job 37,38

- 1. How does Elihu expect Job to respond to God's mighty works appropriately?
- 2. What actions can you take to acknowledge that God is good, powerful, and just?

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Job 39

1. How does knowing that we are finite beings help you in relating to your Creator God? What is God speaking to you in your current situation?

April 25

**Job 40** 

1. What can you learn from Job's reply to God?

April

Job 41,42

26

- 1. God reminded Job that everything under heaven belongs to Him. Are there things that you are holding on as if they belong to you?
- 2. What lessons did you learn about God, yourself and how you relate to suffering after reading Job?
- 3. What is one lesson that you can apply in this season of your life?

April

Genesis 22,23

27

 What is God calling you to trust and obey? What is God providing you so that you may obey Him?

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## Genesis 24

28

- 1. Why did Abraham forbid his servant to take a wife from Canaan for Isaac?
- 2. How does the experience of Abraham's servant assure you of God's providence?

April

#### Genesis 25

29

1. Where do we see God at work in this story? How? What are the implications for us in that?

April

### Genesis 26

30

1. What does God tell Isaac that changes his life? What is God telling you through this passage that will change your life?

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May

### Genesis 27

01

1. What has today's reading taught you about selfish love, deception and sin? Which of the above do you need to repent from?

May

#### Genesis 28

02

- 1. Recall a time when you were forced to do something that upon reflection, seemed to have been "meant to happen"? When was that? How has it strengthened or weakened your faith in God? Why?
- 2. In verse 17, why is Jacob afraid? How similar or different would your response be? What does that tell us about ourselves?

May

#### Genesis 29

03

1. Describe a time when you had something deceitful done to you or that you had done to others. What did this teach you?

May

#### Genesis 30

04

1. In what ways do Jacob, Rachel, Leah, and Laban show an understanding of God's omnipotence and sovereignty? How are you relating now to someone who has wronged you?

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May

## Genesis 31

- 1. What does verse 12 have to say about God's timing?
  - 2. Deception seems to run in this family. What sinful or positive habits tend to run in your family? What steps can you take to break the chain of sinful habits in your family?

May

#### Genesis 32

06

- 1. In what ways has God shown love and faithfulness to Jacob? What has Jacob learned along his spiritual journey?
- 2. What past or current struggles helped you to grow to be Christlike? In what ways have you been more Christlike?

May

# Genesis 33

07

1. What can you learn from Jacob and Esau's reconciliation? Is God speaking to you on someone you need to reconcile with?

May

#### Genesis 34

08

1. When someone does us wrong and we retaliate, how do the feelings we get about that compare to when someone does us wrong and we let it go, gradually releasing the feelings of hate?

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May

### Genesis 35

09

 What is the significance of Bethel in the book of Genesis? What was your own experience of Bethel like? How is this daily 'Transformed by the Word' your Bethel experience?

May

### Genesis 36

10

1. What can we learn from the life and family of Esau? If for some reason you got highlighted in your family tree, what do you think the writer would say was most notable about you? What implications would that have on how you live your life as a child of God?

May

### Genesis 37

11

- 1. In what ways have you favoured one over the other and how can we prevent it?
- 2. When have you experienced unexpected mistreatment and cruelty? How and where can you find encouragement when it happens?

May

#### Genesis 38

- What is God telling you about His ability to use imperfect men to accomplish His plan? Is God speaking to your heart about whether or not He can use you?
- 2. Where have you felt confined by unjust circumstances that you can't control in your life? Where have you seen shalom in unexpected places? What is one thing you can do in situations that you can't have control over?

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May

#### Genesis 39

13

1. The phrase 'The Lord was with Joseph' appeared four times in this chapter. How did it impact the life experience of Joseph in Egypt? How is God with you in your circumstances?

May

#### Genesis 40

14

1. Joseph was perceptive to the two persons he was attending to. Is there someone troubled whom you could attend to?

May

### Genesis 41:1-24

15

1. In v16, Joseph publicly acknowledged God as the source of his ability to interpret dreams. What does that say about Joseph? Would you do the same?

May

#### Genesis 41:25-57

- Do you think because "bad things" happen that God has forgotten you or is not working in your favour? Who do you know whose life circumstances were used to God's glory as in the case of Joseph?
- 2. How do you respond when God shows you His goodness? What do you say to others about it?

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May

#### Genesis 42

- **17**
- 1. How does this chapter show that God knows and controls the past, present and the future?
- 2. The damage that Joseph's brothers did to their family was more extensive than most of us can relate to. But there are stories out there of individuals who inflict incredible pain on their families. What stories of this sort come to mind that you've read about in the news or perhaps experienced yourself or through someone close to you? And what does it take to recover from that kind of devastation?

May

#### Genesis 43

18

1. How does "God grant you mercy" (v14) and "God be gracious to you" (v29) speak about God and His purpose?

May

#### Genesis 44

19

1. Is Judah's pleading for Benjamin a reflection of his repentance? What is true repentance that is pleasing to God?

May

#### Genesis 45

20

1. What can we learn from Joseph's defeats and triumphs? Tell about a time when you've had to trust in God even though the situation was pretty bad. What truths helped?

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## Genesis 46

21

 It is daunting to make a move like Jacob did, relocating an entire family. What has God called you to do that makes you afraid? What promises can you find in this chapter that assures you of God's presence? Where else, in the bible, does God promise to be with us? Where else does He tell us to not be afraid?

May

#### Genesis 47

22

- 1. Through the severe famine, God brought Joseph, brothers, and father back together again so that His purposes are never thwarted. In what ways might God be preparing you for His future purpose?
- 2. What does this chapter reveal about leadership responsibilities and stewardship challenges to you in this season of life?

May

#### Genesis 48

- Through all the hard times that Jacob went through, he still trusted in God and his promises. How will you trust our perfect God that He always fulfills his promises?
- 2. Has God worked in your life in an unexpected way? How?

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May

#### Genesis 48

- **24**
- 1. Jacob blessed Judah that his brothers would bow to him. King David and Jesus are from the Judah tribe. What have you learned about God from this blessing?
- 2. Jacob grew from a deceiver to one delivering blessings and prophecies. How are you growing in Christ?

May

#### Genesis 50:1-14

25

1. How is today's passage a reminder of God's faithfulness and blessings?

May

## Genesis 50:15-26

26

1. What can you learn from Joseph in dealing with life's ups and downs? How does your understanding of God influence the way you deal with past hurts and struggles?

May

## Psalm 1,2,3

- 1. How does Psalm 1 describe the life of the blessed in contrast to the wicked?
- 2. How will you respond to the Lord about the truth that 'salvation belongs to the Lord and Him alone'?

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May

#### Psalm 4,5,6

28

- 1. Ps 4: How do you respond to the Lord knowing that God is the ultimate basis for giving honour to the faithful?
- 2. Ps 5: God hates the evil, the boastful, and the liars. How have we committed these sins? What will you do to make it right with God?
- 3. How does Psalm 6 encourage you when you are feeling sick physically and spiritually?

May

#### Psalm 7,8

29

- 1. Ps 7: In what ways is God a refuge for us? How can you take refuge in God?
- 2. Ps 8: How do you praise God in your own prayer life? What is one way you can focus more on God's glory?

May

## Psalm 9,10

30

Psalm 9 and 10 appears as one psalm in Septuagint.
 It begins with thanksgiving for the history and salvation in God. Subsequently, it laments over the nation's impurity and calls for God's kingdom. What is your view on society today, and how can you pray for Singapore?

May

## Psalm 11,12,13,14

31

1. What is your response to the threatening power of the wicked that can cause you to feel isolated and oppressed?

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June

### Psalm 15, 16, 17

01

- 1. Ps 15: How do you prepare yourself before entering the presence of God?
- 2. Ps 16: What did it take for you to trust in Christ? How does your insecurity and dilemma get in the way?
- 3. Ps 17: What step can you take this week to trust the Lord with one conflict or problem?

June

#### Psalm 18

02

- 1. How do these descriptions of our Lord, "my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge" comfort you?
- 2. How did you get through seemingly impossible circumstances? How did our Lord God make a way?

June

#### Psalm 19,20

03

- 1. Ps 19: How is God's glory displayed in creation?
- 2. Ps 20: In whom do you place your trust? In what ways do you think your faith in God could be strengthened?

June

## Psalm 21, 22

- 1. Ps 21: Is it easier to exult in God's salvation or in His judgement? Can you praise God for His fierce judgement as well as His tender mercies?
- 2. Ps 22: David diverts the pity from himself to those who caused the pain. How can you divert your attention from your situations to the Holiness of God? What would this look like?

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June

### Psalm 23, 24

05

- 1. Ps 23: Are you allowing your Shepherd to lead you? In what areas of your life, do you need to step back and let God lead?
- 2. Ps 24: How does this Psalm show us God as the King of Glory? How should this influence the way we worship Him?

June

#### Psalm 25, 26

06

- 1. Ps 25: A mature believer desires to be taught by the Lord. How are you being taught by the Lord and what have you learned by waiting on God to guide you?
- 2. Ps 26: What is the ultimate solution to breaking the cycle of sin? What needs to take place BETWEEN weekly church services?

June

## Psalm 27, 28, 29

- 1. Ps 27: How have you chosen to "wait on the Lord"? What characteristics of God do you cling to in times of trouble?
- 2. Ps 28: What do you do when God seems to be silent?
- 3. Ps 29: Share a testimony with someone which gives glory to God for something He has done in your life.

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### Psalm 30, 31

08

- 1. Ps 30: How are you giving God the proper honour, respect, and thanksgiving that He deserves?
- 2. Ps 31: How have you rejoiced in God's goodness and love in difficult times?

June

## Psalm 32,33

09

- 1. Ps 32: What does a sincere confession look like? How have you felt after doing one? How does confession help one grow and flourish in our relationships with God and others?
- 2. Ps 33: What role does worship play in your life and how can you have a continual heart of praise?

June

#### Psalm 34

- 1. When facing a tsunami of painful and sorrowful challenges, who do you turn to and what do you do?
- 2. Using Psalm 34, how can you, in the midst of the pandemic, turn your fear to praise? How can you pursue and experience more of God?

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### Psalm 35, 36

11

- 1. Ps 35: David was being persecuted by Saul when he wrote Psalm 35. How did David ask God to intervene knowing that Saul was God's appointed leader? When you are faced with a similar situation and are helpless to change the situation, what will you do?
- 2. Ps 36: How are we confronted by wickedness in the 21st century? What is pulling you away from God? How can you guard your heart against all the distractions of the world?

June

#### Psalm 37

12

 How do you delight and be still (wait) in the Lord in the presence of wickedness and the wicked? What attributes of God have you learned from the psalm that will help you to delight and be still in God?

June

#### Psalm 38

13

Have you ever been so burdened by sins and guilt?
 What is God revealing to you in your inner being?
 Take time to confess and remember as the Psalmist declared at the end, God is your Saviour.

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June

### Psalm 39, 40

14

- 1. Ps 39: Often, we are prone to and quick to find an excuse or blame others for our problems. What can we learn from David in Psalm 39?
- 2. Ps 40: God sees you as a person worth rescuing. What is your takeaway from that? How can you better respond to God with trust, serve and place Him first and to worship God as LORD of all?

June

## Psalm 41,42

15

- Ps 41: Many believe that they will be satisfied if they fill
  their lives with friends, money, leisure, titles or many
  other things but the satisfaction is temporary. In Psalm
  41, David reveals a better way for us to have joy and
  satisfaction. What is it and how do you plan to receive
  it?
- 2. Ps 42: How has the pandemic affected you? What encouragement can you find from Psalm 42?

June

## Psalm 43, 44

- Ps 43: What do you turn to first when things are going badly for you? Food? Entertainment? Or God? Which should you turn to first? Why?
- 2. Ps 44: Think about something painful you have walked through. What did you discover about God and about yourself in the process?

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June

#### Psalm 45, 46, 47

**17** 

- 1. Ps 45: Do we admire our King as much as worldly people admire their little gods? What would it look like if your heart was truly captivated by our King Jesus?
- 2. Ps 46: What does it look like for you to "Be still and know that I am God" at this moment in time? What is God saying to you or showing you?
- 3. Ps 47: The people in this psalm were told to praise and exalt God. Write your own psalm or poem or words of praise to God.

June

## Psalm 48, 49

18

- 1. Ps 48: How real is God's unfailing, steadfast love in your life? How does God's love help you to overcome fear?
- 2. Ps 49: In what ways are you tempted to trust more in your wealth than in God? What will you do to reverse that order?

June

## Psalm 50, 51

- 1. Ps 50: How does the reminder of God's justice against the wicked motivate you in action?
- 2. Ps 51: How can you apply what David shows in Psalm 51 the right attitude and process to seek repentance and renewal?

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June

### Psalm 52, 53

20

- 1. Ps 52: How does God's steadfast love for you help you in a season of conflict and in what ways do you need to trust God more?
- 2. Ps 53: How is your heart today? Does it seek God or pleasure? How can you realign your heart with the heart of God?

June

### Psalm 54, 55

21

- 1. Ps 54: God is our help. He sustains us. How are these truths bringing comfort to you in your circumstances?
- 2. Ps 55: In what ways can you follow David's example when you feel overwhelmed with anger at another person? How can you commit a sense of anger or hurt to the Lord? How could you show your confidence in the Lord as the righteous judge of all?

June

## Psalm 56, 57, 58

22

- These three psalms were written by David when he was being threatened. Yet he was trusting and praising God. In what ways do your circumstances distract you from praising God?
- If there is a person, illness, or situation you are afraid of, write down what he/it CAN do to you.
   Next, write down what he/it CAN NOT do to you.
   What does he/it NOT have power over?

Write about how God has delivered you and how God has made it possible for you to walk in the light of life. Write down what you are grateful for today!

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### Psalm 59, 60

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- 1. Ps 59: When we are attacked, are we more concerned about self-preservation or about the honour and glory of God? How does singing praises to God change your outlook and give you strength?
- 2. Ps 60: What are the "enemies" you're facing right now? How do you need to experience God's power in your life today?

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## Psalm 61, 62, 63

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- Ps 61: What examples do you have of experiencing God's provision, protection and faithfulness in life? What scripture passages remind you of these three characteristics? Why are these passages significant?
- 2. Ps 62: What is God asking you to trust Him? How can you act in trust?
- 3. Ps 63: What does it mean to you when you declare: "Your steadfast love is better than life"? How can you apply it today?

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## Psalm 64, 65

- 1. Ps 64: How does God protect you from enemies? Where do you need God's protection today?
- 2. Ps 65: What are you thankful to God today?

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#### Psalm 66, 67

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- 1. Ps 66: Do those whom you encountered during the week know you are a Christian just by your gestures, actions and attitude? What did/can you do so that they know?
- 2. Ps 67: Are you giving God what He desires from you? What is it and how do you show it?

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#### Psalm 68

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1. As you read this psalm, what does it tell you about God? How would you respond to this truth?

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## Psalm 69, 70

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- 1. Ps 69: How does the psalmist show his faith in God in the midst of dangers? In what ways could we imitate David's example?
- 2. Ps 70: What attributes or acts of God did the psalmist call upon? How are these attributes or acts of God encouraging you?

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## Psalm 71, 72

- 1. Ps 71:8 "My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long." (NIV) How will you creatively praise God "all day long"?
- 2. Ps 72: How can the prayer for the king in Psalm 72 help us as we pray for our leaders?

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## Psalm 73

- 1. Do we see similar cases of the wicked prospering now? How does Psalm 73 encourage you?
- 2. Based on Psalm 73, what advice would you give a Christian:
  - who is struggling with envy?
  - who is doubting that God is good to them?
  - who wants to make God more of their refuge and strength?



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