

Knowing God: The Faithfulness of God

God Time – The Death of Abraham

These scriptures are selected to help you gain a deeper understanding of who Jesus is. You can read them each day or listen to the daily audio that is sent to you. They are intentionally designed for you to engage in your time alone with God. You will find them complementary to the teachings on the weekend (gatherings) and to the LIFE Group materials.

Some tips:

Use a Bible that is easy to read. The ESV or The NLT are both good translations.

Use a prayer journal. After you read the passages jot down what “jumped out” at you while reading. Then take a few minutes to write a prayer response to what you have read.

There are only five days of reading provided, so if you miss a day, you have time to catch up. Do not get legalistic! If you miss a day or even a week, God still loves you!

Monday: 1 Corinthians 3:10

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:7

Wednesday: Ephesians 4:32

Thursday: 1 Peter 4:8

Friday: James 1:22

Diving Deeper

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What is your legacy?

Everyone leaves a legacy whether they plan to or not. Everything we say or do leaves the imprint of our lives on those around us. As long as there is breath in our body, there's an opportunity to leave a rich legacy of hope. Listed below are seven specific ways to leave a Godly heritage:

1. **Legacy of Joy during difficulty – James 1:2 & 3.** In this life, we are going to have troubles even when we aren't the instigators of it. Rather than attempting to live a trouble-free life, it's much better to expect bumps in the road and dig deep in our spirit to find joy in the midst of it.
2. **Legacy of receiving and giving grace – 1 Corinthians 3:10.** God gives us great grace to accomplish his will right where we are. Being on the receiving end of undeserved grace and mercy makes it easier to pass it on to others. Giving grace is the ability to release our loved ones to experience everything God has created them to be. And allowing them to make mistakes along the journey without being condemned.
3. **Legacy of Giving my time, treasures, and energy for Kingdom work – 2 Corinthians 8:7.** As believers in Christ Jesus, our legacy should be one of incredible generosity. We are promised by God that He will supply all our needs and grant our desires according to his will.
4. **Legacy of modeling forgiveness – Ephesians 4:32.** It's much easier to talk and think about forgiving others than actually doing it. However, God gives and incredible freedom to those who choose to forgive those who have offended them.
5. **Legacy of unconditional love for my family and friends – 1 Peter 4:8.** Many of us grow up believing that people love us when we do something worthy of their affections. However, God has called us to love unconditionally as he has loved us. Through his grace, the legacy of Agape love can reach throughout many generations of family and friends.
6. **Legacy of hearing and doing God's word – James 1:22.** If I could choose, I would rather leave a legacy of doing God's word instead of just sitting around and accruing knowledge about it. God's word is a powerful motivator to get us moving in the right direction.

7. **Legacy of looking toward my heavenly home – 2 Peter 3:13.** If there were only one legacy that I could leave, it would be the hope I have for eternal life. Everyday I must live as if it were the last one on this earth.

Question:

What will be your legacy?