

# Weekly Devotions 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 28<sup>th</sup> June



A key way that we are going to be transformed as individuals and as a community is through consistent, meaningful engagement with God's Word. Daily Bible reading and meditating on Scripture is an ordinary means of grace through which God is delighted to work out His purposes in our lives.

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*Each day is divided nicely into the following sections:*

- Prepare** Just a simple moment of quiet and then a simple prayer as you set aside time to engage in God's Word.
- Read** The day's reading. Some weeks it will be different bits of a passage, some weeks it will be the same passage repeated picking out different elements.
- Write** A good way to familiarise ourselves with Scripture is to write it out as we are forced then to really Concentrate.
- Learn** Hiding God's word in our hearts is a great goal so each day you'll be invited to learn just one verse to mull over during the day.
- Focus** This will be a question to help understand the passage. Try and be as thorough in answering as possible, chasing down all the possible angles.
- Reflect** This will be an extension question aimed at helping you reflect and relate to what you have read.
- Pray** There will be one thing to pray for at the end of each day, hopefully useful as a springboard to launch you in to praying through other things.

*Hopefully all this will take no more than 15 minutes in total. There is not a better way we could spend this time.*

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## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Prepare:** 'Help me have the attitude of a servant today.'

**Read:** Titus 1:1-9

**Write:** v.5

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**Learn:** v.5

**Focus:** What two things does Paul instruct Titus to do in verse 5?

**Reflect:** Are we holding fast to the truth of God's Word? What will this look like for you today?

**Pray:** 'Help me know the truth of your Word in my life today.'

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## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Prepare:** "Thank you that you have opened my eyes to see the truth.'

**Read:** Titus 1:10-16

**Write:** v.16

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**Learn:** v.16

**Focus:** How does Paul summarise the problem of false teaching facing the church at v.14?

**Reflect:** How will you recognize someone who is not following truth?

**Pray:** 'Help me know the truth and walk in it today, father.'

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Prepare:** 'Thank you that you have created me and that you know me.'

**Read:** Titus 2:1-10

**Write:** v.1

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**Learn:** v.1

**Focus:** What five groups of people does Paul address?

**Reflect:** How is godliness going to be seen in your life today?

**Pray:** 'Help me live my life for your glory today.'

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Prepare:** 'Thank you that you are the God of all grace.'

**Read:** Titus 2:11-15

**Write:** v.11

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**Learn:** v.11

**Focus:** What does Paul outline as the motivation for a life of godliness?

**Reflect:** Are you living and waiting in the light of Jesus' return?

**Pray:** 'Help me to grasp more of your grace today in my life.'

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Prepare:** 'Thank you that you have been merciful to me.'

**Read:** Titus 3:1-11

**Write:** v. 4-5

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**Learn:** v. 4-5

**Focus:** How does the gospel compel us to live in vs. 1 & 2?

**Reflect:** Spend time meditating in on what God has done for us in vs. 4-7.

**Pray:** 'Help me shine the light of your gospel by my works today.'

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Prepare:** 'Thank you that you love me.'

**Read:** Titus 3:12-15

**Write:** v.14

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**Learn:** v.14

**Focus:** What phrase does Paul use again in v.14? How often has he done this in this letter?

**Reflect:** What will this look like practically for Titus in v. 12 & 13? What will this look like for you today?

**Pray:** 'Help me to be fruitful today for your kingdom.'

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Read Morning: Titus 1:1-2:10

Read Evening: Titus 2:11-3:15