

Sunday 22nd February:

- Read Exodus 12:33-13:22 before the morning service.
 - Read Psalm 119:49-72 after the evening service.
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Blank Page: Use this for making notes of questions, thoughts, ideas & prayers that come up during your times of personal devotion.

Personal Devotions at Bruntsfield Evangelical Church

One of the key ways that we are going to be transformed as individuals and as a community is through consistent meaningful engagement with God's Word individually.

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.

With this in mind we are seeking to provide a useful, informative and accessible set of notes to aid us in this endeavour. The passages in view are those that will be preached from on the Sunday following, so in this way we can hit the ground running having already familiarised ourselves with and thought about the passages.

The notes contain 7 key elements:

Prepare: Just a simple moment of quiet and then a simple prayer as you set aside time to engage in God's Word.

Read: simply gives you the passage for the morning. 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 question to help in understanding 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.

Week 7: 16th – 22nd February

Monday 16th February:

Prepare: 'I praise you that you are a faithful God.'

Read: Exodus 12:33-12:50

Write: v. 36 _____

Learn: v. 36

Focus: In light of God's promises to Abraham in Genesis 15:13-14 what is the author keen that we know?

Reflect: What does John (19:36) view as the fulfilment of v.46?

Pray: 'Thank you that you are sovereign and merciful.'

Tuesday 17th February:

Prepare: 'Comfort my soul by the truth of your word.'

Read: Psalm 119:19-56

Write: v. 54 _____

Learn: v. 54

Focus: What are some of the words that the psalmist uses to describe how he is feeling?

Reflect: What does the psalmist teach us how we should act when faced with similar feelings?

Pray: Pray that God would help you keep your eyes on God's word.

Wednesday 18th February:

Prepare: 'Help me respond to your grace.'

Read: Exodus 13:1-16

Write: vs. 8 _____

Learn: vs. 8

Focus: What repeated phrase at v.3 and v. 16 is to be the proper motivation for consecration?

Reflect: Why is it important that God's people remember rightly?

Pray: Thank God that he is the great redeemer

Thursday 19th February:

Prepare: 'Help me to grasp today more of who you are o Lord.'

Read: Psalm 119:57-64

Write: v. 58 _____

Learn: v. 58

Focus: What words does the psalmist use to describe God?

Reflect: What words indicate that the psalmist is active and not passive in his relationship with God?

Pray: Pray that God would help you be active in your pursuit of him today.

Friday 20th February:

Prepare: "

Read: Exodus 13:17-22

Write: v. 22 _____

Learn: v. 22

Focus: How do we know from the text that God was with and guiding Israel?

Reflect: How does God lead and guide us today?

Pray: Lord, help me know today that you are with me.

Saturday 21st February:

Prepare: 'I praise you that you are good to me.'

Read: Psalm 119:65-72

Write: v. 72 _____

Learn: v. 72

Focus: Where is and is not the psalmist putting his trust?

Reflect: What two different hearts does the psalmist dislike?

Pray: 'Help my heart today to long for your and not for the world'