



longview

In Brad Waggoner's book, *The Shape of Faith to Come*, he identified eight signposts or marks of a disciple. The first of the signposts is engaging the Bible. "Transformation can be recognized when our mind is sharpened by the Bible, our perspective is shaped by the Bible, and our actions are directed by the Bible."

Engaging the Bible does not only involve reading the words on the page but also includes sharpening our minds and shaping our perspectives (or views of the world) by Biblical truth. This shaping should change what we value and pursue in life. Once our minds are sharpened by the Bible and our perspectives are shaped by the Bible, then our actions are directed or guided by the Bible. As Christ's disciples, we must dig into the Bible so this transformation will happen within our lives. Then, we can be disciples who bring glory to God as disciples who make disciples of all cultures!

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GROUNDDED

The **GROUNDDED** journal is intentionally designed to help you grow and mature in your faith through the study of Scripture.

Deuteronomy 5:1, "Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Israel, listen to the statutes and ordinances I am proclaiming as you **HEAR** them today, learn and follow them carefully."

Psalms 78:1, "My people **HEAR** my instruction; listen to the words from my mouth."

Matthew 7:24-26, "Therefore, everyone who **HEARS** these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand."

Luke 11:28, "He said, 'Rather, blessed are those who **HEAR** the word of God and keep it.'"

John 14:24, "The one who doesn't love me will not keep my words. The word that you **HEAR** is not mine but is from the Father who sent me."

HEAR is an acronym that stands for:

Highlight

Explain

Apply

Respond

Three to five sentences in each of these four sections are sufficient to help you stay **GROUNDDED** and live a Christ-centered life.

The H.E.A.R. Journal is a simple way to help you read the Bible with the intention of applying it. By asking some simple questions, you can understand and apply any passage. In addition, journaling is a great discipline because it helps you retain three times more of what you read.

There is not a set amount of **H.E.A.R.** Journals pages that you should complete each week, but the goal with this discipline, as with all of the others, is to improve as time goes on. Consider how often you currently journal and do "+1" of that. So, if you have never journaled, just try to complete a couple a week. If you journal occasionally, try to do it three times a week. The hope is that as you get more comfortable with this discipline and experience its benefits, you will want to increase this number throughout the year.

Take a look at the **H.E.A.R.** Journal example on the next page. As you read through your reading plan this week, use the **H.E.A.R.** Journal pages that are provided to help you as you read.

- **H (HIGHLIGHT):** What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?
- **E (EXPLAIN):** What is the author's intended meaning in the context of this passage?
- **A (APPLY):** What is the principle to live by today?
- **R (RESPOND):** How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Sample H.E.A.R. Entry:

Read: Philippians 4:10-13

Date: April 1, 2022

H (Highlight):

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

E (Explain):

Paul was telling the church at Philippi that he has discovered the secret of contentment. No matter the situation in Paul's life, he realized that Christ was all he needed, and Christ was the one who strengthened him to persevere through difficult times.

A (Apply):

In my life, I will experience many ups and downs. My contentment is not found in circumstances. Rather, it is based on my relationship with Jesus Christ. Only Jesus gives me the strength I need to be content in every circumstance of life.

R (Respond):

Lord Jesus, please help me as I strive to be content in You. Through Your strength, I can make it through any situation I must face.

GUIDE

Books of the Bible (Memory Verses)

HEAR

H – Highlight

- Book passage specifically that speaks to you
- Title or personal description of the passage

E – Explain

- Why was this written?
- To whom was it originally written?
- How does it fit into the context?
- Why did the Holy Spirit include it?
- What is He intending to communicate through the text?

A – Apply

- How can this help me?
- What does this mean today?
- What would the application of this verse look like in my life?
- What does this mean to me?
- What is God saying to me?

R – Respond

- What attitudes do I have that need to change because of the truth studied?
- What needs to change about my knowledge and understanding of God?
- What behavior or habits do I need to stop, continue, or start?
- What relationships are affected by the truth studied and what must I do about it?
- What motives need to be explored?
 - Doing the right thing for the wrong reason.
 - Doing the wrong thing for the right reason.
 - Doing the right thing for the right reason.
- Are my priorities in the correct order and do I value the things God values?
- Is there something about my character that God wants corrected based on this truth?

Starting a D-Group

Thank you so much for utilizing your Grounded Journal as your Bible reading and journaling guide; however, that is just the first step. The next step is to move into a D-Group. What is a D-Group? A D-Group consists of three to five members. The groups are gender-specific and meet for about twelve months for the purpose of multiplication, accountability, and spiritual growth. A group can meet longer but the ultimate goal is replication, starting new D-Groups to become disciples who disciple.

How do I start a D-Group? Find three to five people (of the same gender) from your Community Group or friends that you serve alongside. Invite them to start a D-Group by showing this description and plan a time and place to meet.

What do you do in a D-Group? Here is a simple outline with some descriptions for each point of the outline.

Fellowship: 10 minutes - Spend the first ten minutes catching up. If you want, you can be more structured in this time and have each person share his or her "high" and "low" of the week.

Scripture Memory: 5-10 minutes - Have each person recite the verse and ask, "As you meditated on this verse, what stood out to you?"

Bible Reading and H.E.A.R. Journal: 25-25 minutes - Ask each person, "Which of your H.E.A.R. Journals stood out the most to you this week, and what are you doing about it?"

Accountability: 10-25 minutes - Our accountability time starts as we discuss our H.E.A.R. Journals and how we are responding. In addition, we always want to discuss the one person we are praying for that is far from God by asking, "How have you prayed for, invested in, and invite your one this week?"

Here are some additional questions for the group as you get to know each other better:

Have you honored God and your spouse with your thoughts, words, and actions this week?

Have you spent quality time with your family this week?

Have you given in to any addictive behavior this past week? (alcohol, tobacco, video games, work, TV, etc)

Have you told any lies or half-truths this week?

Have you damaged another person by your words, either behind his or her back or face-to-face?

Have you participated in anything unethical this week?
Have you been completely honest with your answers today?

SCRIPTURE SCHEDULE

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Memory Verse
Week 14	1 Corinthians 4	1 Corinthians 5	1 Corinthians 6	1 Corinthians 7	1 Corinthians 8	Matthew 5:27-28
Week 15	1 Corinthians 9	1 Corinthians 10	1 Corinthians 11	1 Corinthians 12	1 Corinthians 13	Matthew 5:29-30
Week 16	1 Corinthians 14	1 Corinthians 15	1 Corinthians 16	2 Corinthians 1	2 Corinthians 2	Matthew 5:31-32
Week 17	2 Corinthians 3	2 Corinthians 4	2 Corinthians 5	2 Corinthians 6	2 Corinthians 7	Matthew 5:33-35
Week 18	2 Corinthians 8	2 Corinthians 9	2 Corinthians 10	2 Corinthians 11	2 Corinthians 13	Matthew 5:36-37
Week 19	2 Corinthians 13	Mark 1	Mark 2	Mark 3	Mark 4	Matthew 5:38-39
Week 20	Mark 5	Mark 6	Mark 7	Mark 8	Mark 9	Matthew 5:40-42

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Week 21	Mark 10	Mark 11	Mark 12	Mark 13	Mark 14	Matthew 5:43-44
Week 22	Mark 15	Mark 16	Romans 1	Romans 2	Romans 3	Matthew 5:45-46
Week 23	Romans 4	Romans 5	Romans 6	Romans 7	Romans 8	Matthew 5:47-48
Week 24	Romans 9	Romans 10	Romans 11	Romans 12	Romans 13	Matthew 6:1-2
Week 25	Romans 14	Romans 15	Romans 16	Acts 20	Acts 21	Matthew 6:3-4
Week 26	Acts 22	Acts 23	Acts 24	Acts 25	Acts 26	Matthew 6:5-6
Week 27	Acts 27	Acts 28	Colossians 1	Colossians 2	Colossians 3	Matthew 6:7-8

Week 14

Memory Verse:

You have heard that it was said, Do not commit adultery. But I tell you, everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 5:27-28

Week 14 | Day 1

1 Corinthians 4

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:27-28

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 14 | Day 2

1 Corinthians 5

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:27-28

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 14 | Day 3

1 Corinthians 6

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:27-28

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Week 14 | Day 4

1 Corinthians 7

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:27-28

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Week 14 | Day 5

1 Corinthians 8

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:27-28

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Week **15**

Memory Verse:

If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of the parts of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of the parts of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

Matthew 5:29-30

Week 15 | Day 1

1 Corinthians 9

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:29-30

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 15 | Day 2

1 Corinthians 10

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:29-30

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Week 15 | Day 3

1 Corinthians 11

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:29-30

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 15 | Day 4

1 Corinthians 12

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:29-30

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 15 | Day 5

1 Corinthians 13

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:29-30

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week **16**

Memory Verse:

“It was also said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a written notice of divorce. But I tell you, everyone who divorces his wife, except in a case of sexual immorality, causes her to commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Matthew 5:31-32

Week 16 | Day 1

1 Corinthians 14

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:31-32

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 16 | Day 2

1 Corinthians 15

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:31-32

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 16 | Day 3

1 Corinthians 16

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:31-32

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 16 | Day 4

2 Corinthians 1

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:31-32

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 16 | Day 5

2 Corinthians 2

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:31-32

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week **17**

Memory Verse:

“Again, you have heard that it was said to our ancestors, You must not break your oath, but you must keep your oaths to the Lord. But I tell you, don’t take an oath at all: either by heaven, because it is God’s throne; or by the earth, because it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, because it is the city of the great King.

Matthew 5:33-35

Week 17 | Day 1

2 Corinthians 3

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:33-35

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 17 | Day 2

2 Corinthians 4

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:33-35

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 17 | Day 3

2 Corinthians 5

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:33-35

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 17 | Day 4

2 Corinthians 6

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:33-35

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 17 | Day 5

2 Corinthians 7

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:33-35

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week **18**

Memory Verse:

Do not swear by your head, because you cannot make a single hair white or black. 37 But let your 'yes' mean 'yes,' and your 'no' mean 'no.' Anything more than this is from the evil one.

Matthew 5:36-37

Week 18 | Day 1

2 Corinthians 8

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:36-37

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 18 | Day 2

2 Corinthians 9

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:36-37

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 18 | Day 3

2 Corinthians 10

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:36-37

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Week 18 | Day 4

2 Corinthians 11

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:36-37

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 18 | Day 5

2 Corinthians 12

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:36-37

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week **19**

Memory Verse:

You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I tell you, don't resist an evildoer. On the contrary, if anyone slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.

Matthew 5:38-39

Week 19 | Day 1

2 Corinthians 13

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:38-39

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 19 | Day 2

Mark 1

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:38-39

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 19 | Day 3

Mark 2

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:38-39

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 19 | Day 4

Mark 3

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:38-39

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 19 | Day 5

Mark 4

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:38-39

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 20

Memory Verse:

As for the one who wants to sue you and take away your shirt, let him have your coat as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two.

Give to the one who asks you, and don't turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Matthew 5:40-42

Week 20 | Day 1

Mark 5

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:40-42

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 20 | Day 2

Mark 6

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:40-42

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 20 | Day 3

Mark 7

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:40-42

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 20 | Day 4

Mark 8

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:40-42

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 20 | Day 5

Mark 9

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:40-42

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week **21**

Memory Verse:

You have heard that it was said, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

Matthew 5:43-44

Week 21 | Day 1

Mark 10

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:43-44

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 21 | Day 2

Mark 11

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:43-44

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 21 | Day 3

Mark 12

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:43-44

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 21 | Day 4

Mark 13

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:43-44

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 21 | Day 5

Mark 14

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:43-44

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week **22**

Memory Verse:

so that you may be children of your Father in heaven. For he causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward will you have? Don't even the tax collectors do the same?

Matthew 5:45-46

Week 22 | Day 1

Mark 15

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:45-46

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 22 | Day 2

Mark 16

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:45-46

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week 22 | Day 3

Romans 1

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:45-46

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Week 22 | Day 4

Romans 2

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:45-46

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

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Week 22 | Day 5

Romans 3

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:45-46

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

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Week **23**

Memory Verse:

And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what are you doing out of the ordinary? Don't even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:47-48

Week 23 | Day 1

Romans 4

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:47-48

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 23 | Day 2

Romans 5

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:47-48

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 23 | Day 3

Romans 6

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:47-48

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 23 | Day 4

Romans 7

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:47-48

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 23 | Day 5

Romans 8

Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:47-48

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week **24**

Memory Verse:

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. Otherwise, you have no reward with your Father in heaven. So whenever you give to the poor, don't sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be applauded by people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward.

Matthew 6:1-2

Week 24 | Day 1

Romans 9

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:1-2

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 24 | Day 2

Romans 10

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:1-2

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 24 | Day 3

Romans 11

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:1-2

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 24 | Day 4

Romans 12

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:1-2

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 24 | Day 5

Romans 13

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:1-2

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week **25**

Memory Verse:

But when you give to the poor, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:3-4

Week 25 | Day 1

Romans 14

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:3-4

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 25 | Day 2

Romans 15

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:3-4

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 25 | Day 3

Romans 16

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:3-4

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 25 | Day 4

Acts 20

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:3-4

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 25 | Day 5

Acts 21

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:3-4

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week **26**

Memory Verse:

Whenever you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward. But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you

Matthew 6:5-6

Week 26 | Day 1

Acts 22

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:5-6

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 26 | Day 2

Acts 23

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:5-6

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 26 | Day 3

Acts 24

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:5-6

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Week 26 | Day 4

Acts 25

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:5-6

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 26 | Day 5

Acts 26

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:5-6

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E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week **27**

Memory Verse:

When you pray, don't babble like the Gentiles, since they imagine they'll be heard for their many words. Don't be like them, because your Father knows the things you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:7-8

Week 27 | Day 1

Acts 27

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:7-8

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 27 | Day 2

Acts 28

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:7-8

H (Highlight): What verse or verses stood out to you in your reading?

E (Explain): What is the author's intended meaning in the context of the passage?

A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 27 | Day 3

Colossians 1

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:7-8

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Week 27 | Day 4

Colossians 2

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:7-8

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A (Apply): What is the principle to live by today?

R (Respond): How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

Week 27 | Day 5

Colossians 2

Memory Verse:

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