

Using the Guide for Personal Devotions join the church in doing these daily Bible readings. The Guide for personal Devotions is available as a bookmark from the info desk or on our website at: ruc.org.za/15-minutes-with-god



15 MINUTES WITH GOD

WHAT YOU NEED:

A regular time
A quiet place
A Bible
A realistic plan
An expectant heart

WHAT YOU DO:

RELAX

Take a minute to quiet your mind and heart. Close your eyes, take a few deep breaths, and just relax!

REQUEST

Pray, "Lord, open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." PSALM 119:18

READ

Read the passage carefully (more than once if you have time).

REFLECT

Use these questions to help you reflect on the passage:

- What does the passage say about God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit?
- What does the passage say about humankind?
- Is there something for which to praise God?
- Is there a truth to believe?
- Is there a sin to confess?
- Is there an error to avoid?
- Is there any promise to claim?
- Is there an attitude to change?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there any command to obey?
- Is there a prayer to pray?

RESPOND

Now turn to the Lord in prayer. The ACTS pattern is a helpful guide when praying:

A = Adoration

C = Confession

T = Thanksgiving

S = Supplication/Asking

RECORD

You may wish to record in written form any key insights you gained or a prayer.

RECOUNT

Look for an opportunity to share what you have learned with someone else. Remember, what you give away you keep, but what you keep to yourself you lose.

WEEK 1

HARDSHIPS

I want you to handle hardships biblically

1. 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
2. Job 1:1-22
3. Job 2:1-10
4. 1 Samuel 29:1-30:6
5. Lamentations 3:1-27
6. James 1:1-18
7. 1 Peter 1:1-12

WEEK 2

TRANSFORMATION

I want you to change by beholding Christ

1. 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6
2. 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
3. Psalm 17
4. Psalm 27
5. Philippians 3:1-11
6. John 1:1-18
7. Luke 9:28-36

WEEK 3

TREASURE

I want you to recognize the treasure within you

1. 2 Corinthians 4:1-15
2. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
3. Galatians 1:6-2:10
4. 1 Timothy 1:12-20
5. 2 Timothy 1:3-14
6. 2 Timothy 2:1-13
7. Acts 2:22-41

WEEK 4

DEATH

I want you to face death confidently

1. 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10
2. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
3. 1 Corinthians 15:12-34
4. 1 Corinthians 15:35-58
5. Philippians 1:12-26
6. Job 19:25-27
7. 1 John 2:28-3:3

WEEK 5

STEWARDSHIP

I want you to give generously

1. 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
2. 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5
3. 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
4. Proverbs 3:1-10
5. Isaiah 58:1-12
6. Malachi 3:6-12
7. Philippians 4:10-20

WEEK 6

WEAKNESS

I want you to experience Christ's power

1. 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
2. 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
3. 1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5
4. Ephesians 1:15-23
5. Ephesians 3:14-21
6. Colossians 1:3-14
7. Luke 11:1-13

