

**BEGINNING BIBLE CHALLENGE**  
**MONTH 1 – WEEK 1**

One of the greatest blessings for the Believer is to have a meaningful relationship with God and enjoy fellowship with Him on a daily basis. This study will help you to develop a habit of daily time with God.

Your challenge for this week is to read your Bible three days, not including time you would read it at church. Read one passage per day and answer the questions following each passage. This will help you catch the meaning of the verses and how they should change your life.

**Day 1 – Read Mark 9:33-35.**

1. Jesus and His disciples had been travelling from one point to another. When they reached their destination, what question did Jesus ask them in verse 33?

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2. The Disciples were embarrassed by the question. They didn't answer Jesus. According to verse 34, what was the topic of their conversation?

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3. Jesus knew their hearts and addressed their conversation in verse 35. What did He say was the secret of being great?

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4. How should these three verses change the way you view your life and your attitude toward those around you?

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**Day 2 – Read John 15:1-5.**

1. If you look back at John 13:2, you will find that Jesus is talking to His disciples at the Last Supper. This was His last chance to pass along important instruction before His death. How do you think this changes the significance of His words?

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2. Jesus used a farming illustration to teach His lesson. The husbandman is the farmer. Who is the farmer in this illustration?

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3. The branch grows out of the vine or the trunk. Jesus is the vine, and saved people are the branches. This verse does not teach that saved people can lose their salvation. What does the farmer do to branches that don't bear fruit?

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4. What does God do for those branches who are bearing fruit?

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5. According to verse 3, what cleans us?

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6. What does Jesus tell the Disciples to do in verse 4?

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7. Why did Jesus want His disciples to do that?

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8. According to verse 5, what can we do without Christ?

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9. What challenge do you get from these verses today? How should they change the way you live today?

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**Day 3 – Read Romans 8:35-39.**

1. Sometimes the Bible poses rhetorical questions. A rhetorical question is one that does not need to be answered because the answer to the question is so obvious. What is the obvious answer to the question posed in verse 35?

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2. In verse 36 Paul quoted Psalm 44:22, the author speaking of the difficulties he was facing in his life. In verse 37 Paul said the reality of our difficulties is quite different. What is it?

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3. Paul used the word “persuaded” in verse 38. This was a fact he knew without any doubt or reservation. No one or nothing would convince him otherwise. Of what was he so persuaded?

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4. We all need to be persuaded of the same thing. How can that persuasion change the way you view the difficulties you face in life?

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