

BEGINNING BIBLE CHALLENGE
MONTH 2 – WEEK 8

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 seven days, not including time you would read it at church. This week, you will read various other Psalms. Read each Psalm 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 Psalm 1.

1. Verses 1-2 describe the actions and attitudes of the person who is blessed. The word “blessed” in this context means “fully contented.” How do you think those actions and attitudes could make a person fully contented?

2. According to verse 2, in what does the blessed man delight and meditate day and night?

3. In verse 3 that man is compared to a tree that is planted by a river of water. There are three benefits listed there of being planted by the river of God’s Word. What are they?

4. Verse 4 says the ungodly are not so. To what are they compared?

5. According to verses 5-6, what is the final end of the ungodly?

Day 2 – Read Psalm 19.

1. According to verses 1-3, what speaks without saying a word and can be understood by anyone who speaks any language? What does it declare?

2. The sky and all the celestial bodies in it are wonderfully beautiful, but there is something that speaks even more clearly than they do. It is the Bible. Verses 7-9 teach that very point. What are some of the things the Bible can do for you as mentioned in those verses?

3. According to verse 10, how much should the Bible be desired?

4. Verse 11 talks about the warnings we get from the Bible. What is the benefit of heeding those warnings?

5. What does David ask God to do in verse 13 concerning his sin?

6. According to verse 14, what two things should be acceptable in God's sight? Why?

Day 3 – Read Psalm 23.

1. Of all the Psalms, this is probably the most well known. When God is my shepherd, guide, and caretaker, what will I not need to do?

2. Green pastures and still waters are pictures of God's gentle provision for us. How has He shown Himself to provide for you recently?

3. According to verse 3, where does God lead me?

4. Verse 5 mentions three blessings. The first one is honor over our enemies. The second is healing and restoration. The last is blessings that can't be contained. How did He bless you?

5. Where will God's sheep dwell forever?

Day 4 – Read Psalm 67.

1. What three requests does the writer make in verse 1?

2. According to verse 2, what did the writer want God to accomplish? Whom do you know who needs that? How can your life take that message?

3. According to verses 3 and 5, how many people does the writer want to praise God?

4. According to verse 4, how does God judge?

5. Verse 7 concludes with reassurance of God's blessing on us. What will everyone else do as a result of seeing God's blessing on our lives?

Day 5 – Read Psalm 100.

1. According to verse 1, what should everyone do?

2. Verse 2 continues with the thought of being joyful. How should we serve the Lord, and how should we come before His presence? How is that better than the opposite?

3. There is a great contrast made in verse 3 between God and us. God is most definitely in charge. How does He get that point across to us in that verse?

4. Verse 4 stresses thankfulness. Verse 5 gives three reasons to be thankful. What are they? How can those things help you?

Day 6 – Read Psalm 127.

1. According to verse 1, what will happen to your house if you don't let God build it?

2. Verse 2 describes the foolishness of worrying and working yourself to the bone to get ahead. Why?

3. How does God describe children in verse 3?

4. Verse 4 talks about the preparation that must go into the lives of the next generation. What can properly trained children achieve that they couldn't otherwise?

5. Verse 5 gives two specific examples of the achievement of well-trained children. What are they? What are some ways you can achieve that?

Day 7 – Read Psalm 150.

1. This Psalm is all about praise. Verse 1 tells us to praise Him in His sanctuary and the firmament or sphere of His power. What about that is so praiseworthy?

2. According to verse 2, for what else should we praise Him?

3. Verses 3-5 teach us to use instruments to praise God. Verse 6 teaches us to use our built-in instrument to praise God – our voice. In what ways can you use your voice to bring praise to God today?
