

A Day By Day Guide

Day by Day Guide for Praying through the New Testament in One Year

As you read each day's passage from the New Testament, spend a few minutes in prayer inspired by the passage and the thoughts below.

Monday, February 2 – Matthew 22:1-33 – Pray and accept God's invitation to the banquet that is Heaven. To ignore His voice in your fleeting thoughts is to ignore the invitation. Obey every positive fleeting thought today.

Tuesday, February 3 – Matthew 22:34-23:12 – Pray and obey the two great Commandments that summarize the whole Bible. Today, prayerfully obey every fleeting thought that applies to these two commandments.

Wednesday, February 4 – Matthew 23:13-39 – A Pharisee is someone who knows the Bible and keeps it like a rule book but violates the Spirit of the Bible (yesterday's two great commandments). Ask God to guide you so as not to be a Pharisee.

Thursday, February 5 – Matthew 24:1-28 – We do not know the date of the last day of the world. Ask God to help you live today as if it were to be your last. List how you will live differently and ask Him to give you the grace to live that way all day.

Friday, February 6 – Matthew 24:29-51 – Spend some silent time in prayer listening to what God says to you. Capture every fleeting thought during this time and obey it. Write down those thoughts so you do not forget them.

Saturday, February 7 – Matthew 25:1-30 – Your life is a gift from God for you to invest profitably. How are you investing it? Ask the Master what investments He wants you to make with what He has given you. Listen and obey.

Sunday, February 8 – Matthew 25:31-26:13 – Worship God by ministering to those in need whom God places in your path. Ask God to open your eyes to see them and to give you the faith, courage, and grace to minister to them today. Come back and list the opportunities He gave and that you obeyed.

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