

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, March 16 – Luke 2:1-35 – Yay! Christmas in March! Spend time prayerfully reading and reminding yourself of Jesus' miraculous birth, then worship Jesus, thanking Him for His love of humanity that caused Him to give up Heaven to walk with us!

Tuesday, March 17 – Luke 2:36-52 – Pray verse 52 for yourself. Read it and ask God to help you grow in the same way. Notice that this maturity is in line with God's two greatest commandments – that we love Him with all our heart and that we love each other as we love ourselves. Pray that God will help you be open to His maturing you today!

Wednesday, March 18 – Luke 3:1-22 – Notice John's harsh words for the religious leaders of his day. He was tough on them because they did not live what they preached. Are you living daily what you say you believe? All of us fall here. List the ways you are hypocritical and give those to God, asking Him for the faith and courage to live true.

Thursday, March 19 – Luke 3:23-38 – Spend time today listing your family on paper and praying for each of them specifically and by name. Ask God to bless them in the way He knows they need to be blessed and that He would open their eyes to see that blessing.

Friday, March 20 – Luke 4:1-30 – Take encouragement that even Jesus was tempted in His physical appetites, His faith in God and in His ego just like we are. Notice He depended on God to help Him through the temptations. Ask God to help you conquer your temptations today. List them for Him and for yourself.

Saturday, March 21 – Luke 4:31-5:11 – Pray for God's healing in your life or in the life of someone you know who is sick. Believe that He can and will heal and ask Him to give you the faith and the eyes to see what the healing is!

Sunday, March 22 – Luke 5:12-28 – Journal in the space below what you gave to God to fix, forgive, handle, and miraculously heal. List out what you heard from Him this week.

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