

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, April 6 – Luke 11:37-12:7 – Jesus really only got mad at one thing and that was people who used religion to manipulate others. He is only interested in our religion that worships Him and edifies others. Ask Him today to help you practice true religion.

Tuesday, April 7 – Luke 12:8-34 – Jesus talks about the unforgivable sin here and it is blasphemy of the Holy Spirit. What is that? It is rejecting the gift of God for all humanity – the forgiveness of sins bought by Jesus for all of us. Now is a great time to accept that gift – the exchange of your sins for life by accepting Jesus' payment. Write that prayer below if you haven't and thank Him for it if you have.

Wednesday, April 8 – Luke 12:35-59 – Who is your accuser in your life? Today would be a good day to take the initiative and reach out to reconcile no matter the cost. Ask God to help you with this.

Thursday, April 9 – Luke 13:1-21 – It's usually the little things in life that, over time, create big changes in lives and societies. Ask God to help you to be faithful in the little things today. Watch for the blessings of that faithfulness over the long haul.

Friday, April 10 – Luke 13:22-14:6 – Once again, Jesus speaks out against hypocrisy. Ruthlessly examine your life for it. Write out below your challenging areas and pray for God's help to overcome them.

Saturday, April 11 – Luke 14:7-35 – Do you self-promote or look for special treatment? Once again, hypocrisy in Jesus' book. Ask Him to help you live humbly today.

Sunday, April 12 – Luke 15:1-32 – 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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