

A 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 hints below.

Monday, December 29 – Revelation 20:1-15 – Today, Father, I ask you to write my name in the Lamb's Book of Life. I desire to accept your gift of eternal life as paid for in my name by your Son, Jesus, and His death on the Cross and Resurrection to life. Resurrect me today!

Tuesday, December 30 – Revelation 21:1-27 – Father, Thank you for a glimpse of Heaven today. For the next few moments, I am going to listen to you for a modern day hint as to what Heaven is like. Please speak to me and give me the faith to listen.

Wednesday, December 31 – Revelation 22:1-21 – Lord Jesus, thank you for the promise of your physical return. Today, I will live in anticipation of that return. Guide me in what that means and give me the faith to live in relationship with you. I love you, Jesus. Amen.

Thursday, January 1 – Matthew 1:1-25 – God, I commit to learning from you anew this year by spending it searching out what you have to say to me everyday in the New Testament. Will you please guide me and speak to me in the tangible way that you spoke to Joseph about your will for your Son to be born into His family? Show me your will.

Friday, January 2 – Matthew 2:1-23 – Once again God, you have given me an example of leading others in the example of the Wise Men. Today, will you lead me and give me the faith to obey the "Fleeting Thoughts" of my mind in which you speak to me? Let me live today by remembering that you give me those fleeting thoughts and obeying every time I recognize them as your voice .

Saturday, January 3 – Matthew 3:1-17 – Father, forgive me for my sin. I choose to accept your forgiveness for my sin and to repent of it, depending on you for living without sin as my choice of a god in my life. I list out below the sins of which I repent. I give them to you and accept your permanent forgiveness.

Sunday, January 4 – Matthew 4:1-25 – Write out a prayer to God today simply letting Him know what you have learned this week. Write out one commitment that you will make to Him based on His guidance through the Bible and prayer.

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