

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 thoughts below.

Monday, February 15 – Mark 1:29-2:12 – Begin anew. Today we again start the story of Jesus – this time from Mark's perspective. As you read, ask Jesus to show you new things about Himself and new truths for your life.

Tuesday, February 16 – Mark 2:13-3:6 – Pray that Jesus will give you the same Spirit for people who do not know Him but are your acquaintances. Ask Him to give you time with them and a listening heart to serve them in order to reveal your belief in God. Try not to speak. Let Him do the speaking through your life and love of others.

Wednesday, February 17 – Mark 3:7-35 – What is the sin of blasphemy of the Holy Spirit? It is rejecting the gift of salvation that the Holy Spirit brings through a belief that Jesus has the right to forgive your sins. If you have not accepted that gift, talk to God about it right now and accept it. If you have, thank Him for it!

Thursday, February 18 – Mark 4:1-29 – Ask God to show you which seed you are. If you are the seed on the road with no influence of God, ask God to plant His Truth in your heart. If you are the seed that gave up because following God was harder than you thought, ask Him to renew your disappointed spirit. If you are the seed that got choked out by the weeds of the business of life and other idols, ask Him to forgive you and begin anew. If you are the fruitful seed, praise Him for the ministry He gave you.

Friday, February 19 – Mark 4:30-5:20 – Tell Jesus about the storm you fear will take you out. Give control of that storm over to Him and ask Him to calm it. Ask Him to give you the courage and faith to obey what He says in your fleeting thoughts.

Saturday, February 20 – Mark 5:21-43 – Remember that storm you asked Jesus to calm yesterday? He is reminding you today that you gave it to Him to control and calm. Take courage in the same faith spoken of in these stories and give it back to Him today as well.

Sunday, February 21 – Mark 6:1-29 – 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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