

# LENT

TRANSFORMATION WITH SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



**From Worship to Weekday - February 26, 2023**

## Bible Plan Basics

Popular videos today show people being offered \$20 to recite one Bible verse—the overwhelming response? Silence. It's tough to know where to should start (Psalm 1, 23, 46, 51, 100, 103, Mark, Romans, Philippians, etc.)? Find recommendations for a realistic plan to dive into God's love letter to you.

### Proverbs 2:1-12

1 My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, 2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; 3 yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, 5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. 6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; 7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, 8 guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. 9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; 10 for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; 11 discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you, 12 delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech,

## GOING DEEPER

What is the most important part of your day? When you are consumed with business, what happens to your priorities, specifically, the most important thing?

God says in Proverbs 2:1-5: "If you receive my words and treasure up my commands within you, 2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; 3 yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God." Circle the action verbs in verses 3 and 4?

Practically, how do you

- 1) make your ear attentive to wisdom?
- 2) incline your heart toward understanding?
- 3) call out for insight?
- 4) raise your voice in understanding?
- 5) seek out and search for God's direction in your life?

Download YouVersion, the Bible App, with Bible reading plans that are thematic around a specific topic, chronological or book by book. It has a daily devotion. Set the reminder to send a notification every morning or evening, or both.

Grab a Bible. You can use one on your handheld device or a printed one. Scan the Gospel of Mark, reading all the section headings. What are you going to learn about the life of Jesus?

Do the same with Philippians. What will you learn about life as a Jesus follower?

Quickly review the three psalms mentioned in the sermon. They serve as a great outline or format for your prayer life.

Psalm 51 – How can this Psalm be used in your confessional time?

Psalm 103 - After a time of confession, be reminded that your sins are removed from you as far as the East is from the West.

Psalm 100 - Skim or this psalm to rejoice.

What passages from God's love letter to you, the Bible, speak love to you?

## PRAY

