

REACHING OUT

SERIES 1 BIBLE READING PLAN

On Sundays in 2012 we will study the book of Acts together, in order to better understand and apply God's strategy for ReachinGOout and going into the surrounding culture to live out the life of Christ.

To aid in our personal study of God's Word this year, the Chapel will provide a fresh reading plan that corresponds to the Sunday morning preaching or the Church calendar. The reading plans will

include questions to help individuals dive deeper into scripture through reflection and personal application.

As we begin the year with a study of the early Church and its approach to ReachinGOout, our first reading plan focuses on letters to several of the earliest Christian communities. While many of the issues the early church faced are touched on in Acts, the letters greatly expand our understand-

ing of the Apostles teaching on key topics such as, grace, law, faith, works, worship, evangelism and discipleship.

These letters will help us experience the Church in action from multiple angles. Our hope is that this expanded presentation of the life of the early church will help us corporately and individually reach out with the love of Christ.

JANUARY ♥

January 9: Ephesians 1

See 1:18 - *To what is God currently calling you?*

January 10: Ephesians 2

See 2:8 - *In what areas of your life do you need God to show grace?*

January 11: Ephesians 3

See 3:18 - *What can you do in your life through the Love of God? To whom can you show God's love?*

January 12: Ephesians 4

See 4:1 - *What kind of life is God calling you to live?*

January 13: Ephesians 5

See 5:5 - *How can outside distractions hinder your relationship with God?*

January 14 & 15: off/catch up days

January 16: Ephesians 6

See 6:11 - *What in your life is preventing you from clothing yourself in the full armor of God?*

January 17: Philippians 1

See 1:9 - *In what relationship(s) is God calling you to be more gracious?*

January 18: Philippians 2

See 2:14 - *What is God calling you to do without complaint? What can you do more joyously for God?*

January 19: Philippians 3

See 3:8 - *What things are you settling to find joy in rather than in Christ?*

January 20: Philippians 4

See 4:7 - *Where recently have you seen God bring peace to a situation?*

January 21 & 22: off/catch up days

January 23: Colossians 1

See 1:18 - *Where in your life do you need Jesus to have supremacy?*

January 24: Colossians 2

See 2:6 - *How should you pursue being rooted and built in Christ?*

January 25: Colossians 3

See 3:5 - *What of your earthly nature must you work to put to death?*

January 26: Colossians 4

See 4:6 - *How can you make sure your conversations are full of grace?*

January 27: 1 Thessalonians 1

See 1:7 - *Who is the "Macedonia" in your life (a person for which you could serve as a model of what following Jesus looks like)?*

FEBRUARY ♥

February 1: 1 Thessalonians 4

See 4:7 - *How is God calling you to lead a holy life?*

February 2: 1 Thessalonians 5

See 5:8 - *How are you keeping yourself engaged spiritually on a daily basis?*

February 3 & 4: *off/catch up*

February 5: 2 Thessalonians 1

See 1: 4 -5 - *What kind of persecutions are you facing? How is this helping you grow in your relationship with Jesus?*

February 6: 2 Thessalonians 2

See 2:10 - *What words of God's truth are you refusing to honor/love?*

February 7: 2 Thessalonians 3

See 3:6 - *What are some idols you value that are causing a distraction in your relationship with God?*

February 8: 1 Timothy 1

See 1:14 - *Describe any trouble you have accepting God's forgiveness of your sins? What have you recently asked God to forgive and what do you need to ask forgiveness for?*

February 9: 1 Timothy 2

See 2:9 - *Like the issues of fashion distracting them in this passage, what is distracting you when you come to worship God?*

February 10: 1 Timothy 3

See 3:13 - *How are you serving? How does serving others help you grow spiritually?*

January 28 & 29: *off/catch up days*

January 30: 1 Thessalonians 2

See 2:4 - *How is God testing your heart?*

January 31: 1 Thessalonians 3

See 3:10 - *What is lacking in your faith?*

February 11 & 12: *off/catch up*

February 13: 1 Timothy 4

See 4:1 and 4:6 - *What could you do to help your family/friends/co-workers who have abandoned their faith or put other idols ahead of God?*

February 14: 1 Timothy 5

See 5:1 - *How might you go about honoring those who have poured into your life?*

February 15: 1 Timothy 6

See 6:11 - *Is there anything in Paul's charge to Timothy that you think you could improve on in your life?*

February 16: 2 Timothy 1

See 1:8 - *Has there been a time when you've been ashamed to talk to God? How did you handle this?*

February 17: 2 Timothy 2

See 2:14 -16 - *How can you improve as a workman for God?*

February 18 and 19: *off/catch up*

February 20: 2 Timothy 3

See 3:12 - *What hardships are you currently enduring in your pursuit of living a more Godly life?*

February 21: 2 Timothy 4

See 4:5 - *How might you be an evangelist (one who shares the good news) in your circles of influence?*