

Starting Point: Bible

Life Steps | February 3 & 4, 2018

Monday

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Today, do an inventory of all the information you take in through television, radio, internet, etc... the quality of your input will determine the quality of your output. Breathe in what God would have you breathe out. Memorize this text today.

Tuesday

Jeremiah 17:7

Trust is developed through consistency over time. Trust in God comes from a consistent turning to God. One of the ways we turn to God is through our daily reading. Identify the barriers that keep you from connecting with God every day. What do you need to do to begin removing them?

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 11:18-20

Recognition of what is in Scripture is the early stage of learning. God doesn't call us to just recognize his word, but to carry it in our mind and in our hearts. Pick a scripture passage to memorize. It can be any one you want... maybe the 23rd Psalm, or John 3:16, or even the one for today's life step. Once memorized, say it daily.

Thursday

Psalms 119

This is a lengthy reading, but pay attention to the first couple of verses in each section. Notice how many refer to God's instructions as found in the Scriptures. Also note v.105. After reading, select a section to be your prayer for the day and read it aloud prayerfully.

Friday

Exodus 20:1-17

Today, reflect on the 10 Commandments and test your memory of them. If you already had them memorized prior to last weekend, teach them to someone else today. As you reflect on them, is there one that challenges you more than the others?

Saturday

2 Corinthians 3:4-6

What does Paul mean in saying that "the letter kills"? How are some of the ways we focus on the letter of the law while being blind to the spirit of it?

Sunday

Matthew 11:28-30; 22:34-40

The yoke of Jesus is easy and his burden is light. How does reading the Matthew 22 passage connect with the reading from yesterday? How does Paul's teaching in 2 Corinthians yesterday connect with today's teaching of Jesus?