



church beyond the weekend

DAILY READING PLAN

Along with our Sunday gathering, our Life Groups reinforce our identity as a faith community. The joys and trials of starting a family; building a career; advocating for justice; serving our neighbors—for any of these things, and many more, life is richer when we share it with others. Spiritually-minded friends help us make significant strides on our journey of faith.

In our new series, Built for More we will learn from the Psalms several ways that Groups put meat on the bones of our church family. We invite you to spend time in God's Word each day as we learn together.

Week 1 – Psalm 133

BIG IDEA: Celebrate the gift of spiritual family

- Ø Day 1 – Romans 12:9-21
- Ø Day 2 – Ephesians 4:1-16
- Ø Day 3 – Hebrews 13:1-19
- Ø Day 4 – 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
- Ø Day 5 – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Week 3 – Psalm 67

BIG IDEA: The endpoint of God's blessing to us is the good of the nations

- Ø Day 1 – Psalm 96:1-13
- Ø Day 2 – Acts 1:1-11
- Ø Day 3 – Acts 13:44-49
- Ø Day 4 – Acts 17:22--31
- Ø Day 5 – Revelation 7:9-12

Week 2 – Psalm 124

BIG IDEA: With God on our side, we have nothing to fear

- Ø Day 1 – Psalm 46:1-11
- Ø Day 2 – 2 Timothy 1:3-14
- Ø Day 3 – Matthew 6:25-33
- Ø Day 4 – John 14:25-31
- Ø Day 5 – Joshua 1:1-9

Three Questions for Consideration

With every biblical passage there is much for the reader to consider—things like cultural context, the people involved, the location, and the message that's being communicated.

All these things should be considered before we move to personal application of the biblical truth presented in the biblical text. Once we have considered these foundational aspects of a biblical passage, that's when we can move to personal application.

One helpful way to allow the truth of Scripture to mold and shape our lives is to consider the following questions as we seek personal application:

UP: What does this communicate about the character of God?

IN: How does this encourage me to live in relationship with the Family of God?

OUT: How does this influence me to intentionally live on mission and reach others with the Gospel?