

Devotions Semester 2, 2011 - 2012

Feb 1 - 3 I AM THE LIFE

The tree of life (Genesis 2 : 4-9; Genesis 3 : 22- 24)

The path of life (Psalm 16)

The fountain of life (Psalm 36)

Feb 6 - 10 ECCLESIASTES

No one can comprehend what goes on under the sun. (Ecclesiastes 8 :14-17)

Our lives - God's gifts (Ecclesiastes 9 : 7 - 10)

To be wise in your own eyes is foolishness (Ecclesiastes 10 : 10 - 15)

Live and work in the expectation of Christ. (Ecclesiastes 11 : 1 - 10)

Here is the conclusion of the matter (Ecclesiastes 12 : 9 - 14)

Feb 13 - 17 YOU SHALL NOT STEAL

Remember who gives you wealth (Deut 8:10-18)

Be rich toward God (Luke 12: 13-21)

Ill-gotten treasures will not last. (Micah 6:9-15)

The LORD cancels debts, and so must Israel. (Deut. 15:1-6)

Stealing hearts of people is sin too! (2 Sam 15:1-6)

Feb 20 - 24 WORK

Work is a calling given by the Lord (Gen 1:26-30)

Sin has made our work more difficult.(Gen 3:16-19)

In Christ our work is again pleasing to God (2 Thess 3 : 6 - 13)

God hates laziness (Proverbs 6 : 6 - 11; Proverbs 26 : 13 - 16)

We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty. (Luke 17:7-10)

Feb 27 - Mar 2 OUR ENEMY

Know the enemy (Ephesians 6: 10-18)

His Names (John 8 : 44; Rev. 12:9-10)

His origin (Isa 14 : 12 - 15; Rev 12:7-9)

His position (Rev. 9:1-11)

His power (2 Cor 4 : 3-6; Ephesians 2 : 1-2)

Mar 5 - Mar 9 OUR ENEMY

His activities (2 Cor 11 : 13-15; 2 Thess 2 : 9-12)

His activities (Rev. 12 : 13-17)

His judgment and His defeat (Col 2 : 9-15)

His doom (Rev. 19:19-21; Rev. 20:7-10)

What does this mean for us - our comfort (1 Peter 5 : 8 - 11)

Mar 19 - 23 DIFFERENT TONGUES

A faithful tongue - a lying tongue (Proverbs 6:16-21)

Truthful lips - a lying tongue (Proverbs 12:17-23)

A righteous tongue - a wicked tongue (Proverbs 10: 17 - 21, 31 - 32)
A reliable tongue - a false tongue (Proverbs 25:11-20)
A wise tongue - a deceitful tongue (Proverbs 15 : 1 - 4)

Mar 26 - 30 YOU SHALL NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY
The power of a witness (Deut 17:2-7;Deut 19:15-21)
Keep your tongue from evil (1 Peter 3:8-12)
No place for the lie in the temple of the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:1-11)
A small member with great power (James 3:1-12)
Do not give the devil a foothold (Ephesians 4: 25-32)

Apr 2 - 5 THE LAMB
The Lamb of God, takes away the sin of the world! (John 1 : 29 -36)
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. (1 Cor 5:6-11)
He was led like a sheep to the slaughter (Acts 8:26-35)
Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. (1 Peter 1:17-21)

Apr 10 - 13 CHRIST'S RESURRECTION IN THE N.T.
No decay. (Acts 13:32-39)
Believe in the resurrection, you will be saved (Romans 10:8-13)
Our bodies will be raised too (1 Cor 6 : 12 - 17)
The eternal glory by far outweighs all troubles (2 Cor 4 : 13 -18)

Apr 16 - 20 PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY
Two years of work in Ephesus (Acts 19:1-10)
The word of the Lord grew in power (Acts 19:11-20)
A riot in Ephesus (Acts 19:23-41)
Instructions for elders. (Acts 20:13-38)
"I am ready to die for the name of the Lord Jesus." (Acts 21:7-14)

Apr 23 - 27 EZRA / NEHEMIAH
The LORD lets the people go home (Ezra 1:1-8)
First things first - rebuilding the temple (Ezra 3:3-13)
The antithesis (Ezra 4:1-6)
Help in high places (Ezra 6:13-15; Ezra 6:19-22)
Back to the old sins! (Ezra 9:1-6 & 10 - 15)

Apr 30 - May 4 EZRA / NEHEMIAH
A call to repent (Ezra 10: 7- 14)
What is a city without walls? (Neh 2:11-18)
Sword and trowel in hand! (Neh 4:1-9;Neh 4:16-20)
The battle against injustice. (Neh 5:1-13)
Loud rejoicing (Neh 12:27-31 & 38 - 43)

May 7 - 11 HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

“Hallowed be Your Name” (Ezekiel 39:25-29)

“we may rightly know you, “ (Jer 31:31-34)

“in all your works, in which shine forth ...” (Psalm 8)

‘sanctify, glorify, and praise you’ (Rom 11:33-36)

“Your name always honoured and praised because of us.” (Ezekiel 36:16-23)

May 14 - 18 ASCENSION AND JOY

Lift up your heads (Psalm 24)

Clap your hands, (Psalm 47)

God shall arise (Psalm 68:1 - 4 & 15 - 21)

Sit at my right hand; (Psalm 110)

Kiss the Son (Psalm 2)

May 21- 25 THE HOLY SPIRIT AND JOY

The Holy Spirit restores the joy of salvation (Psalm 51)

The Kingdom of God is peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom 14 : 13 18)

Joy will overflow by the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom 15:7-13)

The love of the Spirit increases our joy (Rom 15: 30 - 33)

Our Savior, full of joy through the Holy Spirit (Luke 10: 21 - 24)

May 28 - June 1 FLOWERS

Israel will blossom like a lily (Hosea 14: 1 - 9)

The flower of the field (Psalm 103:15-19)

A lily among thorns (Song of Songs 2:1-3)

The desert will burst into bloom like a crocus (Isaiah 35:1-4)

Cleanse me with hyssop (Lev 14:48-53)

June 4 - June 8 TULIP

Total depravity (Rom 3:9-12; Rom 5:12-14)

Unconditional election (Deut 7:6-11)

“Limited” atonement (John 10:14-18 & 25-30)

Invincible Grace (Acts 9:1-6 & 15-19)

Perseverance of the Saints (Rom 8:31-39)

June 11 - 14 PSALM 119

Real freedom (41 - 48)

Sing the Law (49 - 56)

Who are your friends? (57 - 64)

Lasting riches (65 - 72)