



Scripture Engagement
CHRONOLOGICAL READING
2024

- ___ **Mon: 2 Timothy 1-4**
"All Scripture is God-breathed."
- ___ **Tues: 2 Peter 1-3; Jude**
"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness"
- ___ **Wed: 1 John 1-5**
"We love because he first loved us."
- ___ **Thur: 2 John & 3 John**
"This is love, that we walk according to his commandments"
- ___ **Fri: Revelation 1-6**
Vision of the Son of Man
- ___ **Sat: Revelation 7-12**
The Seven Seals
- ___ **Sun: Revelation 13-22**
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, The beginning and the end."

If you choose to participate, please mark the daily scriptures that are completed and place this in one of the offering plates.

Dec. 23 –29, 2024

The Advent Season

Week-1: HOPE 12/01 - 12/07

Week-2: PEACE 12/08 - 12/14

Week-3: JOY 12/15-12/21

Week-4: LOVE 12/22-12/28

Thought

Below are several Greek words for love that we find examples of in the Bible.

- *Eros*: romantic, passionate love ...
- *Philia*: authentic friendship ...
- *Storge*: familial, parental love ...
- *Philautia*: self-love ...
- *Pragma*: companionate love ...
- *Agápe*: unconditional love ...

A Prayer for Love

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the joy that entered the world when Jesus was born. Thank you for becoming God with us. Lord, sometimes it's difficult to live joyfully, especially in difficult or busy seasons. Please purify our hearts this week and remind us that You're in control.
Amen

Application

"...Agape does not begin by discriminating between worthy and unworthy people, or any qualities people possess. It begins by loving others for their sakes. It is an entirely 'neighbor-regarding concern for others,' which discovers the neighbor in every man it meets. Therefore, Agape makes no distinction between friend and enemy; it is directed toward both.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

