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INTRODUCTION

Abide is an awe-inspiring gathering for all women to experience God, find community and take a next step. This intentional space came from John 15:4, “Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself.”

We know there is an abundance to be found when we abide in God’s Word, when we’re purposeful with our time and intentions. That abundance is often not material, but eternal. From this abiding will flow a perspective that isn’t rooted in the temporal, ever-changing world, but in the eternal, never-changing Truth.

This tool is simply a way to step out of the pressures of your day and into the promises of our Creator. There are no time limits, checklists, or rules - just space for you to dwell on scripture. This is an invitation to go deeper.

Every day will provide you an opportunity to share something you’re grateful for because gratitude is always the best place to start. And then we’ll spend time specifically praying over what we’re carrying ourselves, or on behalf of others. Select a scripture from the list provided, add it in and then open your Bible. Read the passage as many times as you need to, and then follow the questions to step away from the shallows and into a deeper understanding of what God says and how His words apply to you. What should be your next step? The difference between reading and learning is action.

Studying, praying through and applying Scripture shapes who we are and, when done consistently, spills out into those around us. We hope this tool creates in you a desire to go deeper and equips you to continue reflecting the purpose and personality of Jesus.

TIPS + TRICKS

PRAY FOR A CLEAR MIND AND CLEAR HEART

READ IT THROUGH MORE THAN ONCE (CONSIDER USING OTHER TRANSLATIONS/PARAPHRASES)

USE A STUDY BIBLE

DON'T BE AFRAID TO MARK IN YOUR BIBLE--HIGHLIGHT KEY TERMS/PHRASES

PUT YOURSELF IN THE CHARACTERS' SHOES

WRITE IT OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS

REFER TO SIMILAR PASSAGES

MEDITATE ON WHAT YOU READ, EVEN IF IT MEANS SLOWING DOWN

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, AND PRAYERS

BE PATIENT

SCRIPTURE LIST

*MORE READING IN PARENTHESSES

Psalm 19 (Psalm 119:65-72, Romans 1:19-20, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5)

Philippians 2:1-11 (John 17)

Philippians 2:12-18 (2 Thessalonians 2:13-17, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10)

Philippians 4:4-9 (Philippians 3:12-16, James 5:7-12)

2 Chronicles 1:7-13 (1 Chronicles 28:9-10, 20-21, Proverbs 2)

2 Chronicles 7:11-22 (Deuteronomy 29:16-29, James 4:6-10)

John 2:13-22 (Malachi 3:1-6, Matthew 21:12-17, Mark 15:21-32)

John 11:17-27 (John 11:38-44, Acts 3:11-15, 1 Corinthians 15:12-21)

John 12:20-26 (Matthew 10:38-39, Luke 14:25-33)

Genesis 1 (John 1:1-18)

Genesis 4:1-16 (Hebrews 11:1-4, 1 John 3:11-16)

Genesis 11:1-9 (Isaiah 2:12-18, Acts 17:22-31)

Genesis 12:1-7 (Genesis 15:1-6, Genesis 17)

1 Peter 1:13-25 (Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 1:3-10, Luke 8:9-15)

Hebrews 10:11-23 (Hebrews 9:23-28, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ephesians 2:11-22)

Hebrews 4:14-16 (Hebrews 2:14-18, 1 Peter 2:4-10, Isaiah 53:1-5)

Jonah 3 (Jonah 1, 4, Jeremiah 18:7-10)

Jeremiah 2:1-13 (John 4:7-14, Psalm 106)

Jeremiah 12:1-4 (Jeremiah 12:14-17, Psalm 51)

Jeremiah 29:1-14 (Jeremiah 24:1-7; 30:1-9)

Matthew 3:13-17 (Matthew 3:1-12, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Isaiah 42:1-4)

Matthew 4:1-11 (Deuteronomy 8:1-10, 1 John 2:15-17, Psalm 91)

Matthew 5:13-16 (Colossians 2:20-23, Isaiah 60:1-3, John 20:19-21)

Matthew 5:43-48 (Luke 10:25-37, 2 Timothy 2:1-16)

Matthew 6:25-34 (Luke 12:22-34, Psalm 103, Philippians 4:10-20)

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Matthew 7:15-20 (John 15:1-17, Colossians 1:9-14, 1 John 4:1-6)
Matthew 8:5-13 (Luke 7:1-10, Isaiah 25:6-9, John 6:66-69)
Matthew 11:25-30 (Luke 10:21-24, Isaiah 53:7-12, John 7:37-39)
Exodus 2:11-15 (Exodus 2:1-10, Acts 7:17-29, Hebrews 11:23-27)
Exodus 3 (Psalm 105:26-45, Isaiah 6:1-7)
Exodus 12:1-20 (John 1:29-36, Hebrews 9:11-22)
Exodus 33:7-18 (Exodus 33:19-34:28, Psalm 25, 2 Corinthians 3:12-18)
Colossians 1:24-2:5 (2 Corinthians 4:7-18, 2 Timothy 2:8-13)
Colossians 3:18-4:6 (Ephesians 5:22-32, Philemon, Ephesians 6:1-9)
Galatians 5:16-25 (1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Romans 6:15-23)
Galatians 6:1-10 (John 13:34-35, 2 Corinthians 13:5-6, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15)
Psalm 32 (Romans 4:1-12, Luke 15:11-32)
Psalm 18
Psalm 40 (Hebrews 10:1-10, Psalm 70)
Psalm 55 (Matthew 26:47-56)
Psalm 85 (2 Peter 3:8-10, James 1:16-18)
Psalm 89
Psalm 104 (Genesis 1, 2)
Luke 7:36-50 (Luke 5:17-26, Ephesians 2:1-10)
Luke 11:1-13 (Matthew 6:5-13, James 5:13-18)
Luke 14:12-24 (Luke 14:7-11, Matthew 21:42-44, Revelation 19:6-9)
Luke 18:18-30 (Mark 10:17-31, 1 Corinthians 1:26-30)
Titus 2 (Titus 3:3-10, 1 Timothy 4:6-16)
Revelation 1:4-8 (Revelation 4-5, Zechariah 14:1-9, Romans 8:31-39)
Lamentations 3:19-39 (Psalm 42, Isaiah 30:15-18, Hosea 6:1-6)

DATE:

WHAT ARE YOU
GRATEFUL FOR:

WHAT ARE YOU
PRAYING FOR:

SCRIPTURE OF
THE DAY:

WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU FROM THE
SCRIPTURE?

WHAT DOES THIS TEACH YOU ABOUT WHO GOD
IS?

WHAT DOES THIS TEACH YOU ABOUT
YOURSELF?

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO IN RESPONSE?

