



January 2009

1	Matthew 23:1-12	humble yourself	kv 12
2	Matthew 23:29-39	be gathered	kv 37
3	Matthew 24:1-14	the gospel preached	kv 14
4	Matthew 24:15-31	coming again	kv 30
5	Matthew 24:36-51	be ready	kv 44
6	Matthew 25:1-13	be wise	kv 13
7	Matthew 25:14-30	be profitable	kv 30
8	Matthew 25:31-46	be a sheep	kv 40
9	II Timothy 3:1-13	follow truth	kv 10
10	II Peter 3:10-18	grow in grace	kv 18
11	Colossians 1:9-18	created for Him	kv 16
12	Isaiah 44:1-6, 21-22	created by Him	kv 2
13	Isaiah 26:1-9	perfect peace	kv 3
14	I John 2:15-23	live forever	kv 17
15	Luke 16:1-13	faithfulness	kv 10
16	II Corinthians 4:7-18	eternal things	kv 18
17	Romans 11:33-12:8	all things	kv 36
18	Psalms 149	the Lord's pleasure	kv 4
19	Psalms 147:1-12	fear the Lord	kv 11
20	Romans 6:4-14	surrender	kv 13
21	Psalms 25:4-14	the covenant	kv 14
22	James 4:1-10	draw near	kv 8
23	Mark 12:28-34	love the Lord	kv 30
24	Hebrews 13:1-9	never forsaken	kv 5
25	Ephesians 1:1-12	adopted	kv 5
26	Galatians 5:13-26	love one another	kv 14
27	Romans 12:3-18	one family	kv 5
28	Galatians 6:1-10	care for one another	kv 2
29	I John 3:16-24	sacrifice	kv 16
30	Romans 12:9-21	live peaceably	kv 18
31	Romans 14:10-19	pursue peace	kv 19

What an awesome month to begin reading your Bible everyday! This month we will begin by looking at some "end times" scriptures and then as we begin our Purpose Driven Life Initiative our scriptures will parallel our reading. There is some great WORD ahead. Let's embrace it, together!

HOW TO READ YOUR PGP

1. Begin with a moment of **WORSHIP**. Tell the Lord you love Him and how great He is to you. You may do this by using your own words, reading a Psalm of praise, singing your own song, or worshipping with a CD,
2. Secondly, spend a moment in **PRAYER** asking the Holy Spirit to be your teacher and show you insights in the message you are reading.
3. Next, **READ THE SCRIPTURE** slowly and thoughtfully. You may want to read the entire passage a couple of times. Focus on the "key verse" or look at specific thoughts or phrases that stand out in your mind. This is the Holy Spirit drawing your attention to them. You may want to record your thoughts on paper and begin to journal.
4. **REFLECTION** and **MEDITATION** comes next. Spend a few moments thinking about those "key words or phrases". You may want to ask yourself some questions about them. (What does this mean? Is there sin to avoid? Is there a promise to claim? Is there a command to obey?) At this time, you may recall other verses or passages of Scripture that are similar. As you remember particular verses, turn to them and read them. This would be the Holy Spirit "leading" and "guiding" you into further understanding and truth.
5. Finally, as you prepare to leave your devotional time, consider the **APPLICATION** this passage or particular verse should have on your life. How can I now "apply" or "live" this verse? What should I "do" based on what I have learned today? Based on this verse, "How should I live?"

And now, as you go throughout your day, look for an opportunity to share what you have learned.