

<p>Monday (Dec.31)</p>	<p>Scripture: Ephesians 6:21-24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How did Paul <i>describe his associate/co-worker, Tychicus</i>? Vs. 21-22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How would you <i>describe the servants who serve in our church/those you serve with</i>? What are some of <i>your serving attitudes that others can learn from</i>? What <i>blessings</i> did Paul give to the Ephesians at the end of his letter? Vs. 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think “<i>love with faith</i>” means? How did Paul <i>teach us to love our Lord Jesus Christ</i>? Vs. 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today is the last day in 2007. Reflect/evaluate on your <i>love for Christ/people this year</i>. How did you do in “<i>The Greatest Commandment</i>” <i>this year</i>? How would you <i>improve yourself to better love God and the people in 2008</i>? <i>“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”</i>
<p>Tuesday (Jan.1)</p>	<p>Scripture: Mark 1:1-8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What <i>special characteristics</i> can you find in this verse: “<i>The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God</i>”? How did John the Baptist <i>prepare the Way for Jesus</i>? Vs.2-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What <i>kind of baptism</i> was John preaching to the people? Vs.4-5 According to you, what do <i>true repentance and forgiveness of sins mean</i>? Are you <i>truly repented from sins</i> and received God’s forgiveness? How so? What <i>characteristics of John the Baptist can we learn</i> from the way he lived his life and what he proclaimed about Jesus? Vs. 6-8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does being <i>baptized in the Holy Spirit</i> mean to you/relationship with God?
<p>Wednesday (Jan.2)</p>	<p>Scripture: Mark 1:9-15</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you think it is <i>important that Jesus was baptized</i>? Vs. 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a <i>difference between Jesus’ baptism and ours</i>? Why/why not? What do you think is the <i>significance of the incident</i> in verses 10-11? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Meditate</i> on what God said to Jesus: “<i>You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased</i>”. Would you like God to say this to you? Why/why not? Where did <i>Jesus go</i> and what <i>happened</i> after His baptism was done? Vs. 12-13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does this <i>encourage you</i> to know that <i>angels attended Jesus</i> when He was in the desert being tempted by Satan and surrounded by wild animals? Vs. 13 What <i>significance/reminder/spiritual insight</i> does Jesus’ proclamation of the <i>good news of God bring to you</i>? Vs. 14-15
<p>Thursday (Jan.3)</p>	<p>Scripture: Mark 1:16-20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What was <i>Jesus doing at the start of His ministry</i>? Vs. 16, 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is <i>your involvement/role</i> in Jesus’ ministry at church? Why/why not? When Jesus called Simon/Andrew/James/John, what did <i>He say to them</i>? Vs. 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think the <i>call to discipleship demands</i>? Vs. 17-18, 20 Ponder on this: <i>Since Jesus came and died for me on the cross, I should fully commit my life following & serving Him until I see Him in heaven.</i> What does “<i>fishers of men</i>” mean to you? Vs. 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a “<i>fisher of men</i>” for Jesus, what would you <i>practically do in 2008</i>?

<p>Friday (Jan.4)</p>	<p>Scripture: Mark 1:21-28</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As a visitor, what did <i>Jesus do in the Jewish Synagogue</i>¹? Vs.21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think <i>Jesus was teaching them about</i>? What can we <i>learn from the people who heard Jesus’ teaching</i>? Vs.22, 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think is the <i>difference between Jesus’ teaching vs the teachers of the law</i>? At this stage in your faith, what <i>reactions/responses do you have</i> in Jesus’ teachings²? What did the <i>demon cried out</i> and what <i>title did he know Jesus by</i>? Vs. 23-24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does <i>Jesus’ title/what He said to the demon tell you about His nature</i>? Vs. 24-27
<p>Saturday (Jan.5)</p>	<p>Scripture: Mark 1:29-34</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What <i>fact</i> do we know about <i>Jesus by His healing power</i>? Vs. 30-31 What can we <i>learn from the crowd of people asking Jesus for help</i>? Vs. 32-33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine <i>you were one of the people</i>, how would you <i>feel</i> being surrounded by the sick and demon-possessed? What would you <i>like to ask Jesus to help you today</i>? Honestly and sincerely tell the Lord Jesus because He cares and loves you very much, and He is willing to help you. Why do you think <i>Jesus would not allow the demons to say who He was</i>? Vs.34 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Who is Jesus to you</i>? Why?
<p>Sunday (Jan.6)</p>	<p>Scripture: Psalm 36</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What wordings did David use to describe “<i>the foolish and haughty godlessness of the wicked</i>”³? Vs. 1-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditate on Psalm 1:2 – “<i>But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.</i>” What wordings did David use to describe “<i>the goodness of the Lord – his benevolence toward all his creatures</i>”⁴? Vs. 5-9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What <i>goodness of the LORD has you experienced so far in 2008</i>? How did David pray to God to <i>sustain him in His love/righteousness</i>? Vs. 10-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What would you <i>like God to sustain you</i> in 2008? Why? <i>Meditate</i> on the lyrics of this song and <i>sing verses 1, 5, &6 once: Seek Yee First</i>⁵ <i>Seek ye first the Kingdom of God</i> <i>And His righteousness</i> <i>And all these things shall be added unto you</i> <i>Hallelu, Hallelujah!</i> <i>Let your light so shine before men that they may see</i> <i>Your good works and glorify</i> <i>Your Father in heaven</i> <i>Hallelu, Hallelujah!</i> <i>Trust in the Lord with all thine heart</i> <i>He shall direct thy paths</i> <i>In all thy ways acknowledge Him</i> <i>Hallelu, Hallelujah!</i>

¹Synagogue is an important religious institution among the Jews. It only allowed visiting teachers to participate in worship service by invitation of the synagogue leaders. (The NIV Study Bible, p. 1494).
²Either through daily devotion, Bible reading, sermon, Sunday school, etc..If they are becoming routines to you, then you need to reevaluate your relationship with God and see what is happening.
³ & ⁴The NIV Study Bible, p. 821.
⁵<http://my.homewithgod.com/heavenlymidis2/seek.html>.