

BIG IDEA BIBLE READING PLAN

Chapter 8
Life in the Spirit
1 There is therefore
condemnation for
Christ Jesus.¹ 2

O BROTHER SERIES | JUNE 25 - JULY 27, 2018

During COMMUNITY's "Feed Yourself" series, we talked about tasting, chewing, and digesting God's Word. We're going to apply what we learned as we study the book of James together during our current series "O Brother."

MONDAY - TASTE (READ)

Slowly read the entire chapter paying attention to the words, phrases, and concepts that stick out to you.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - CHEW (MEDITATE)

Read the scripture slowly and spend time reflecting on the following questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a lesson to learn?
- Is there a new truth to carry with me?

THURSDAY - CHEW (MEDITATE)

Read the passage according to the Lectio Divina method.

- 1 Step One: Read** - Read the text slowly paying attention to the words, phrases, or images that jump out to you. Sit in silence for a minute after you finish reading.
- 2 Step Two: Meditate** - Focus on a word, phrase or image that stuck out to you and ask yourself the following questions. Take some moments to meditate on the text.
 - Why do you feel drawn to this phrase or image?
 - What does it remind you of?
 - What meaning does it hold for you?
 - What might God be saying to you?
- 3 Step Three: Pray** - Now take any thoughts, feelings, actions, fears, convictions, and questions you have meditated on and offer them to God in prayer.
- 4 Step Four: Contemplate** - Before moving on with your day, spend a few minutes being silent in the presence of God. Relax and just enjoy being "with" him.

FRIDAY - DIGEST (MEMORIZE)

Choose a verse or several verses from the that week's chapter of James to memorize. Recite the passage over and over again during the coming weekend. Ask God to continue ingraining the truth of the verse deep in your heart and mind.

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WEEK 1

25-Jun James 1:1-27
26-Jun James 1:1-12
27-Jun James 1:13-18
28-Jun James 1:19-27
29-Jun James 1:1-27

WEEK 2

2-Jul James 2:1-26
3-Jul James 2:1-13
4-Jul James 2:14-19
5-Jul James 2:20-26
6-Jul James 2:1-26

WEEK 3

9-Jul James 3:1-18
10-Jul James 3:1-12
11-Jul James 3:1-12
12-Jul James 3:13-18
13-Jul James 3:1-18

WEEK 4

16-Jul James 4:1-17
17-Jul James 4:1-10
18-Jul James 4:11-12
19-Jul James 4:13-17
20-Jul James 4:1-17

WEEK 5

23-Jul James 5:1-20
24-Jul James 5:1-6
25-Jul James 5:7-12
26-Jul James 5:13-20
27-Jul James 5:1-20

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