

# THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

## **WEEK 85 – Psalm 27 – 32 & Ephesians 1 – 2**

**Overview** – This study is a 6 day program covering both the Old Testament (OT) and the New Testament (NT). This study program is to take place on a daily basis (Monday through Saturday). The study will involve reading/studying 6 OT chapters and 2 NT chapters per week. The OT chapters will only be covered 1 time with the NT chapters being covered 3 times. Depending on reading speed, chapter length, etc., total study time should take approximately 15 to 30 minutes a day. In other words, by simply dedicating **only** about 15 to 30 minutes a day (6 days a week) to Bible study, **in roughly 2 ½ to 3 years, you will have read and studied the entire Bible.** If followed, you will have read the OT once and the NT three times, while studying through the entire Bible. The KJV (King James Version) is used to prepare the questions.

**How it works** – Read, study, and/or answer questions as outlined below. Place an “x” in the blank after you have completed each day’s study. If you are unable to do the study on the set day, either try to “double up” and get back on schedule or if you get several days behind, simply skip to the current day’s schedule. If necessary you can always come back weeks or months later and study the chapters you missed. You will be able to identify any missed chapters easily if you consistently mark your studied chapters with an “x.” Practically speaking, however, this is not advisable and the student is encouraged to “stay on the daily schedule.” In short, this program will not work, if you do not commit yourself to a daily study habit. We also suggest that the student keeps the weekly study program sheets in a 3 ring binder for easy reference. It is likewise necessary that everyone in the local congregation who is involved in this study program get together weekly or at least biweekly to review the questions and answers.

**WEEK 85** – ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 27 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 1 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 28 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 1 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 29 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 1 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 30 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 2 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 31 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 2 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 32 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 2 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 85 – DAILY PROGRAM

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) Psalm 27 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 27:1 declares, “...the Lord is the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.”
- b) Psalm 27:4 reads, “One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord all the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_....”
- c) In what verse do we find, “For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion...?”
- d) In what verse does the psalmist ask of God, “...leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.”
- e) In what verse does the psalmist declare, “When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up?”
- f) The psalmist proclaims that enemies or more specifically \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ “are risen up against” him and that they “breathe out cruelty.”
- g) What verse in this psalm begins, “Wait on the Lord...?”

2) Ephesians 1 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Psalm 28 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 28:2 begins, “Hear the voice of my \_\_\_\_\_, when I \_\_\_\_\_ unto Thee....”
- b) What verse in this chapter speaks of those “which speak peace to their neighbors, but mischief is in their hearts?”
- c) What verse in this chapter descriptively describes the concept of sowing and reaping (i.e., sowing what you reap)?
- d) In what verse does the inspired penman acknowledge that God DID indeed hear his prayer/supplication?
- e) The phrase “...my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped” is found in what verse?
- f) Psalm 28:8 reads, “The Lord is their strength, and He is the saving \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_.”
- g) How many times in this chapter does the psalmist refer to God as “my rock?”

2) Ephesians 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Paul pens this letter to the “\_\_\_\_\_ which are at Ephesus, and to the \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus,” according to Ephesians 1:1.
- b) Per Ephesians 1:3, “all spiritual blessings” are located \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
- c) Are we chosen “in” Christ or “out” of Christ?
- d) What verse says that “in Christ” (i.e., “in whom), “...we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace?”
- e) What verse clearly says that God has “made known unto us the mystery of His Will...?”

- f) Ephesians 1:13 reads, “In whom ye also trusted, after that ye \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth the gospel of your salvation...”
- g) In what verse did Paul say that he ceased not to give thanks for the Ephesians “making mention of [them] in [his] prayers?”
- h) What verse speaks of “this world” and also of “that which is to come?”
- i) Ephesians 1:22-23 reads, “And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the \_\_\_\_\_ over all things to the \_\_\_\_\_, Which is His \_\_\_\_\_, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all.”

#### 4. Wednesday –

##### 1) Psalm 29 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 29:2 reads, “\_\_\_\_\_ unto the Lord the \_\_\_\_\_ due unto His name; \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in the beauty of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) What verse in this chapter says, “The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty?”
- c) Psalm 29:5 declares, “The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord breaketh the cedars; yea, the \_\_\_\_\_ breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.”
- d) Again equating the power of God’s voice with God Himself, Psalm 29:8 says, “The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the \_\_\_\_\_ shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.”
- e) What verse tells us, “...the Lord sitteth King forever?”
- f) What verse states, “The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace?”

##### 2) Ephesians 1 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Was Paul an apostle of Christ?
- b) Did Paul consider “saints” to be long-dead Christians who had been venerated to some place of special honor or did he consider “saints” to be simply Christians?
- c) What verse speaks of Christians as those who “...should be holy and without blame before Him in love?”
- d) What verse says that “...He hath made us accepted IN the beloved?”
- e) Speaking of Christ, Ephesians 1:4 says that God “hath chosen us IN Him before the foundation of the world.” Ephesians 1:5 and Ephesians 1:11 also speak of the fact that Christians are “predestinated” IN Christ. What does being “chosen” IN Christ and being “predestinated” IN Christ mean?
- f) Ephesians 1:7 is a most beautiful verse describing a number of incredible benefits available IN Christ. The verse reads, “\_\_\_\_\_ whom we have \_\_\_\_\_ through His \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins, according to the riches of His \_\_\_\_\_.”
- g) In what verse does Paul say, “...I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints?”
- h) Referencing Christ, what verse declares that God “...raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places?”

#### 5. Thursday –

##### 1) Psalm 30 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse begins, “Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of His...?”
- b) Psalm 30:5, speaking of God, reveals, “...in His favour is \_\_\_\_\_....”

- c) In Psalm 30:8, the psalmist declares, “I cried to Thee, O \_\_\_\_\_; and unto the \_\_\_\_\_ I made supplication.”
- d) What verse declares, “Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be Thou my helper?”
- e) The term “dancing” is used in this chapter to mean “gladness” or rejoicing as put in opposition against “mourning” or sadness. In what verse is this comparison found?
- f) Psalm 30:12 ends this psalm thusly, “...O Lord my God, I will give \_\_\_\_\_ unto Thee for ever.”
- g) How many times in this chapter does the psalmist mention giving “thanks” unto God?

2) Ephesians 2 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 31 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The first section of this psalm, as the first verse indicates, is about putting \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
- b) In what verse is God referred to thusly, “O Lord God of truth?”
- c) Psalm 31:6 reads, “I have \_\_\_\_\_ them that regard lying vanities: but I \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.”
- d) Psalm 31:10 declares, “For my \_\_\_\_\_ is spent with \_\_\_\_\_, and my years with \_\_\_\_\_: my strength faileth \_\_\_\_\_ of mine \_\_\_\_\_, and my bones are consumed.”
- e) In what verse does the psalmist refer to being “...forgotten as a dead man out of mind...?”
- f) In what verse does the psalmist say, “Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous?”
- g) Leaving the middle section (i.e., a description of trials faced), the penman begins to speak of the triumph found by trusting God. Psalm 31:19 reads, “Oh how great is Thy \_\_\_\_\_, which thou hast laid up for them that \_\_\_\_\_ Thee; which Thou hast wrought for them that \_\_\_\_\_ in Thee before the sons of men!”
- h) Certainly a key verse in this chapter would be Psalm 31:22. It reads, “For I said in my \_\_\_\_\_, I am cut off from before Thine eyes: nevertheless Thou \_\_\_\_\_ the voice of my \_\_\_\_\_ when I cried unto Thee.”
- i) Likewise, Psalm 31:23 is a key thought. It summarizes thusly, “O \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, all ye His \_\_\_\_\_: for the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.”
- j) Continuing on in this final summary, Psalm 31:24 states, “Be of good \_\_\_\_\_, and He shall \_\_\_\_\_ your heart, all ye that \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.”

2) Ephesians 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Still speaking to the “saints” or Christians at Ephesus, in Ephesians 2:1 Paul says, “And you hath He \_\_\_\_\_, who were \_\_\_\_\_ in trespasses and \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) Did Paul say that the Ephesian brethren currently walked after the course of the world?

- c) What verse begins, “For by grace are ye saved through faith...?”
- d) Was there a time previously when the Ephesians (i.e., Gentile world) were “without Christ” and had “no hope” and were “without God in the world?”
- e) What verse reads, “But now IN Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ?”
- f) Speaking of Jesus, what verse begins, “For He is our peace...?”
- g) Referencing Jew and Gentile, Ephesians 2:16 declares “And that He might \_\_\_\_\_ both unto God in \_\_\_\_ body by the \_\_\_\_\_, having slain the enmity thereby.”
- h) What verse in this chapter makes reference to Christ “being the chief corner stone?”

7. **Saturday** –

1) Psalm 32 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this psalm begins, is it about the beauty of forgiveness or is it about hatred?
- b) Psalm 32:1 states, “Blessed is he whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) Psalm 32:2 continues, “Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_, and in whose spirit there is no guile.”
- d) Speaking of the time before his repentance/forgiveness, the psalmist declares that when he “kept \_\_\_\_\_” that his “bones waxed old through” his “roaring all the day long.”
- e) In reference to God, in what verse does he say, “I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid...?”
- f) According to the text, did God forgive the psalmist request after his repentance and confession of sin?
- g) What verse references praying unto God in a time when He may be found?
- h) Psalm 32:10 reads, “Many \_\_\_\_\_ shall be to the \_\_\_\_\_: but he that \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ shall compass him about.”
- i) This psalm ends (Psalm 32:11), “Be \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord, and \_\_\_\_\_, ye \_\_\_\_\_: and shout for \_\_\_\_\_, all ye that are \_\_\_\_\_ in heart.”

2) Ephesians 2 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What early verse makes reference to “the children of disobedience?”
- b) Ephesians 2:6 tells us that God “...made us sit together in heavenly places \_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus.”
- c) Is a man able to “work” or earn his way into Heaven thereby boasting about his salvation?
- d) Does the phrase in Ephesians 2:9 (i.e., “Not of works, lest any man should boast”) mean that man is saved without obedience?
- e) Ephesians 2:10 reads, “For we are His workmanship created \_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus unto good \_\_\_\_\_...”
- f) According to Ephesians 2:15 did Christ’s death on the cross of Calvary take away or abolish the Law of Moses (i.e., take it out of the way)?
- g) Ephesians 2:17 references some “which were afar off” and also “them that were nigh.” Who does the apostle have in mind when he speaks of those “afar off” and “them that were nigh?”

- h) Speaking of the inclusion of the Gentiles (thanks to Christ), what verse says that the Gentiles are “fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God?”
- i) What verse speaks of “...the foundation of the apostles and prophets...?”