

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 87 – Psalm 39 – 44 & Ephesians 5 – 6**

**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 87** – ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 39 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 5 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 40 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 5 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 41 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 5 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 42 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 6 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 43 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 6 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 44 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Ephesians 6 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 87 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Psalm 39 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This psalm opens with the psalmist saying, “I said, I will take heed to my \_\_\_\_\_, that I sin not with my \_\_\_\_\_....”
- b) The phrase, “My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned...” is found in what verse?
- c) Psalm 39:4 reads, “Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my \_\_\_\_\_, what it is; that I may know how \_\_\_\_\_ I am.”
- d) Speaking to God, in what verse does the penman say, “...mine age is as nothing before Thee?”
- e) Again speaking of God, in what verse does David say, “...my hope is in Thee?”
- f) Psalm 39:12 begins, “Hear my \_\_\_\_\_, O Lord....”
- g) The phrase, “...before I go hence, and be no more” reflects the psalmist’s words in what verse?

2) Ephesians 5 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Psalm 40 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 40:1 begins, “I waited \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord....”
- b) As this psalm begins, the psalmist declares that God has put at new \_\_\_\_\_ in my mouth, even praise unto our God....”
- c) The statement, “Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust...” is found in what passage?
- d) Psalm 40:5 reminds us, “Many, O Lord my God, are Thy \_\_\_\_\_ which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ up in order unto Thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are \_\_\_\_\_ than can be numbered.”
- e) Psalm 40:8 records, “I \_\_\_\_\_ to do Thy \_\_\_\_\_, O my God....”
- f) What verse contains the phrase, “...yea, Thy law is within my heart?”
- g) What verse in this chapter reads, “I have not hid Thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared Thy faithfulness...?”
- h) Discussing the overwhelming burden of sin, in what verse does the psalmist say, “...mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up...therefore my heart faileth me?”
- i) In what verse does the psalmist cry, “...O Lord, make haste to help me?”
- j) Psalm 40:17 finds the psalmist saying, “But I am \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; yet the Lord thinketh upon \_\_\_\_\_.”

2) Ephesians 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) “Be ye therefore \_\_\_\_\_ of God, as dear children” (Ephesians 5:1).
- b) How many times should “fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness...be...named among...saints?”

- c) After listing various sins, Ephesians 5:6 states, “Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these \_\_\_\_\_ cometh the \_\_\_\_\_ of God upon the children of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- d) Ephesians 5:7 continues, “Be not ye therefore \_\_\_\_\_ with them.”
- e) What verse tells us, “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them?”
- f) Ephesians 5:16 instructs us to be “Redeeming the \_\_\_\_\_, because the days are evil.”
- g) Describing the nature of singing in the church, Ephesians 5:19 reads, “Speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, \_\_\_\_\_ and making melody in your \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.”
- h) According to this chapter who is the head of the house—the husband or the wife?
- i) Ephesians 5:25 declares, “Husbands, love your \_\_\_\_\_, even as Christ also loved the \_\_\_\_\_, and gave Himself for it.”
- j) In summary fashion, Ephesians 5:33 records, “Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his \_\_\_\_\_ even as \_\_\_\_\_; and the wife see that she \_\_\_\_\_ her husband.”

#### 4. Wednesday –

##### 1) Psalm 41 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 41:1 declares, “Blessed is he that considereth the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) What verse reads, “...heal my soul; for I have sinned against Thee?”
- c) Psalm 41:5 begins, “Mine \_\_\_\_\_ speak \_\_\_\_\_ of me....”
- d) In Psalm 41:7, the inspired penman writes, “All that hate me \_\_\_\_\_ together against me....”
- e) “Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me” is found in what verse?
- f) What verse reads, “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting and to everlasting...?”

##### 2) Ephesians 5 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Ephesians 5:2 declares, “And \_\_\_\_\_ in love, as \_\_\_\_\_ also hath loved us....”
- b) Ephesians 5:4 condemns “jesting.” What is “jesting?”
- c) Ephesians 5:5 says that a “covetous man” is “an \_\_\_\_\_.”
- d) Ephesians 5:8 shows the contrast between the former life of a sinner and the current life of a saint when it states, “For ye \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes darkness, but \_\_\_\_\_ are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light.”
- e) What verse reads, “See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise?”
- f) Ephesians 5:22 states, “\_\_\_\_\_, submit yourselves unto your \_\_\_\_\_ husbands, as unto the Lord.”
- g) What verse states clearly that Christ is going to save his body/church?
- h) Since Ephesians 4:4 says that “There is one body” and since Ephesians 1:22-23 says that “the church...is his body” and since Ephesians 5:23 says that Christ is “the saviour of the body,” would the intelligent person strive to then be a member of the ONE body/church that Christ is going to save?

- i) After discussing the fact that Christ “gave Himself for it” (i.e., the church), Ephesians 5:26 continues, “That He might sanctify and cleanse it” (i.e., the church) “with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- j) According to Ephesians 5:27 should the church (i.e., members of the church) live holy and pure lives?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 42 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 42:1 beautifully says, “As the \_\_\_\_\_ panteth after the \_\_\_\_\_ brooks, so panteth my \_\_\_\_\_ after Thee, O God.”
- b) Psalm 42:2 continues, “My \_\_\_\_\_ thirsteth for \_\_\_\_\_, for the \_\_\_\_\_ God....”
- c) What verse in this chapter mentions “a multitude that kept holyday?”
- d) The phrase, “...hope thou in God...” is found THE FIRST TIME in what verse?
- e) The phrase, “O my God, my soul is cast down within me...” begins what verse within this chapter?
- f) The phrase “...the God of my life” is located in what verse?
- g) The phrase, “...hope thou in God...” is found THE SECOND TIME in what verse?

2) Ephesians 6 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 43 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What are the first four words of this psalm?
- b) The end of Psalm 43:1 reads, “...O deliver me from the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ man.”
- c) Speaking to God, in Psalm 43:3, the psalmist says “O send out Thy \_\_\_\_\_ and Thy \_\_\_\_\_....”
- d) In this psalm, does the psalmist refer to God as his “exceeding joy?”
- e) The phrase, “...hope in God...” is found in what verse?

2) Ephesians 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse says, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right?”
- b) What verse in this chapter commands “fathers” to take the lead in raising their children “in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?”
- c) What verse in this chapter begins the discussion regarding “servants?”
- d) What verse in this chapter begins the discussion regarding “masters?”
- e) Ephesians 6:11 reads, “Put on the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, that ye may be able to stand against the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- f) What verse begins, “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood...?”
- g) Ephesians 6:14 begins, “\_\_\_\_\_ therefore...”
- h) What verse references “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God?”
- i) What person is referred to by Paul as being “a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord?”
- j) This book ends, “Grace be with all them that \_\_\_\_\_ our Lord Jesus Christ in \_\_\_\_\_ . Amen.”

7. **Saturday** –

1) Psalm 44 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Establishing the context, Psalm 44:1 states, “We have heard with our ears, O God, our \_\_\_\_\_ have told us, what work Thou didst in \_\_\_\_\_ days, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of old.”
- b) Did Israel conquer the land of Canaan because of their strength and might?
- c) In what verse does the psalmist say, “Thou art my King, O God...?”
- d) In what verse does the psalmist state, “In God we boast all the day long...?”
- e) The psalmist says that God “...hast scattered us among the heathen” in what passage?
- f) Psalm 44:18 reads, “Our \_\_\_\_\_ is not turned back, neither have our steps \_\_\_\_\_ from Thy way.”
- g) What verse says that God “...knoweth the secrets of the heart?”
- h) The last verse of this chapter reads, “Arise for our \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ us for Thy mercies sake.”

2) Ephesians 6 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Ephesians 6:2-3 quotes from what Old Testament Scripture?
- b) Ephesians 6:4 says that “\_\_\_\_\_” are not to provoke their “children to wrath.”
- c) The phrase “...your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with Him,” is found in what passage?
- d) Ephesians 6:10 declares, “Finally, my \_\_\_\_\_, be \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord, and in the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) What verse refers to the “wiles of the devil?”
- f) Ephesians 5:13 reminds us, “Wherefore take unto you the \_\_\_\_\_ armour of God, that ye may be able to \_\_\_\_\_ in the evil day, and having done all, to \_\_\_\_\_.”
- g) In discussing the “whole armour of God” does Paul talk about the shield of truth or the shield of faith?
- h) In what verse does the inspired apostle Paul talk about being “...able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked?”
- i) According to this chapter, “the sword” or weapon that “the Spirit” (i.e., Holy Spirit) uses “is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”
- j) What verse in this chapter details the great need of Christians in reference to “prayer?”