

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 89 – Psalm 51 – 56 & Philippians 3 – 4**

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

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 51 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Philippians 3 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 52 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Philippians 3 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 53 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Philippians 3 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 54 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Philippians 4 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 55 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Philippians 4 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 56 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Philippians 4 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 89 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Psalm 51 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 51:1 begins with the psalmist saying, “Have \_\_\_\_\_ upon me, O God...”
- b) Psalm 51:1 ends with the psalmist saying, “...blot out \_\_\_ transgressions.”
- c) In what verse does the psalmist say, “For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me?”
- d) Psalm 51:4 reads, “Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned.” To whom is the psalmist referring?
- e) In what verse does the inspired David write, “...wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow?”
- f) Psalm 51:10 states, “Create in me a clean \_\_\_\_\_, O God; and renew a right \_\_\_\_\_ within me.”
- g) What verse reminds us, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart...?”

2) Philippians 3 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Psalm 52 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Referring to the tongue, Psalm 52:2 likens the tongue unto “a sharp \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) What verse reads, “Thou lovest evil more than good...?”
- c) How many times is the term “Selah” (i.e., a term referencing pause/meditation, etc.) used in this chapter?
- d) The phrase, “...root thee out of the land of the living” is found in what verse?
- e) Psalm 52:7 says, “Lo, this is the man that made \_\_\_\_\_ God his strength; but \_\_\_\_\_ in the abundance of his \_\_\_\_\_, and strengthened himself in his \_\_\_\_\_.”
- f) The end of Psalm 52:8 finds the psalmist confessing, “...I \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for ever and ever.”
- g) How many times is the term “saints” used in this chapter?

2) Philippians 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter begins, “Finally, my brethren, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord....”
- b) In what early verse does Paul say, “...beware of evil workers...?”
- c) Was Paul (prior to his conversion) a Pharisee or Sadducee?
- d) In his former religious life (as a Jew), was Paul lukewarm or zealous?
- e) In his (former) Jewish religion, was Paul zealously wrong or zealously right?
- f) The phrase, “...for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ” is found in what verse?
- g) Philippians 3:13 reads, “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, \_\_\_\_\_ those things which are \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ forth unto those things which are before.”

- h) In what verse does Paul say, "...let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing?"
- i) Philippians 3:20 begins, "For our conversation is in \_\_\_\_\_."

4. **Wednesday** – .

1) Psalm 53 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Just as in Psalm 14:1, Psalm 53:1 begins, "The \_\_\_\_\_ hath said in his \_\_\_\_\_, There is not God..."
- b) What does God call a person who says, "There is no God?"
- c) Psalm 53:2 states, "\_\_\_\_\_ looked down from \_\_\_\_\_ upon the children of men..."
- d) Referencing the "workers of iniquity" that "eat up" God's people "as they eat bread," Psalm 53:4 tells us, "...they have \_\_\_\_\_ called upon \_\_\_\_\_."
- e) What verse begins, "Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!?"
- f) The phrase, "...When God bringeth back the captivity of His people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad" is found in what verse?

2) Philippians 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Is it wise to sometimes say/write the same things, even though such has been said/written before?
- b) In Philippians 3:2, Paul says, "...beware of the concision." What does such mean?
- c) If men were able to boast after their fleshly background, did Paul say that he would be able to trust "more" or "less" in this regard, when compared to other Jews?
- d) In what verse does Paul say, "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ?"
- e) Philippians 3:10 begins, "That I may \_\_\_\_\_ Him..."
- f) Should a Christian overly dwell on the past (i.e., "live in the past")?
- g) What verse reads, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus?"
- h) In what verse does Paul refer to some as being "...the enemies of the cross of Christ?"
- i) Philippians 3:19 references some "who mind \_\_\_\_\_ things."
- j) Philippians 3:21 reads, "Who shall change our \_\_\_\_\_ bodies, that it may be fashioned like unto His \_\_\_\_\_ body, according to the working whereby He is able even to \_\_\_\_\_ all things unto himself."

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 54 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 54:1 begins, "\_\_\_\_\_ me, O \_\_\_\_\_, by Thy \_\_\_\_\_..."
- b) In Psalm 54:2, the psalmist declares, "Hear my \_\_\_\_\_, O God; give \_\_\_\_\_ to the words of my mouth."
- c) In what verse does the penman tell us, "Behold, God is mine helper...?"
- d) "He shall reward evil unto mine enemies..." are the beginning words of what verse?
- e) Psalm 54:6 reads, "I will \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice unto Thee: I will praise Thy \_\_\_\_\_, O Lord; for it is \_\_\_\_\_."

- f) In what verse does the psalmist declare of God, “For He hath delivered me out of all trouble...?”

2) Philippians 4 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 55 – Read & Answer Below

- a) “Give ear to my prayer, O God...” are the opening words of verse one or verse 3?
- b) What is the first word of Psalm 55:3?
- c) In Psalm 55:4 the psalmist says, “My \_\_\_\_\_ is sore pained within me....”
- d) In view of his trouble and fear, the psalmist wishes that he “had \_\_\_\_\_ like a \_\_\_\_\_” so that he could “\_\_\_\_\_ away.”
- e) In Psalm 55:15 the inspired writer pens, “Let \_\_\_\_\_ seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for \_\_\_\_\_ is in their dwellings, and among them.”
- f) In contrast to the treachery of his enemies, in Psalm 55:16, the psalmist states, “As for me, I will call upon \_\_\_\_\_; and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ me.”
- g) According to Psalm 55:17, the psalmist says that he will pray “\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and at \_\_\_\_\_...”
- h) What verse contains the statement, “The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart?”
- i) Psalm 55:22 tells us, “Cast thy \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord, and He shall \_\_\_\_\_ thee: He shall never suffer the \_\_\_\_\_ to be moved.”

2) Philippians 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Philippians 4:1 clearly shows Paul’s great love for the Philippians. This verse reads, “Therefore, my brethren dearly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for, my \_\_\_\_\_ and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) Philippians 4:4 declares, “\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord always: and again I say, \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) The famous statement, “...the peace of God, which passeth all understanding...” is found in what verse?
- d) Philippians 4:8 commands, “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever things are \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever things are \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever things are \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever things are of \_\_\_\_\_ report; if there be any \_\_\_\_\_, and if there be any \_\_\_\_\_, think on these things.”
- e) In what verse does Paul say, “...for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content?”
- f) In what verse does Paul state, “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me?”
- g) Philippians 4:21 finds Paul saying, “Salute \_\_\_\_\_ saint in Christ Jesus....”
- h) Does Paul say that there were brethren/saints even within Caesar’s household?

7. **Saturday** –

1) Psalm 56 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This psalm begins, “Be \_\_\_\_\_ unto me, O \_\_\_\_\_: for \_\_\_\_\_ would swallow me up....”

- b) In similar fashion to the language of verse one, Psalm 56:2 begins, “Mine \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ swallow me up...”
- c) What verse reads, “What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee?”
- d) Psalm 56:5 reads, “Every day they \_\_\_\_\_ my words: all their thoughts are \_\_\_\_\_ me for evil.”
- e) The statement/question, “...put Thou my tears into Thy bottle: are they not in Thy book?” is found in what verse?
- f) The phrase, “...this I know; for God is for me” is found at the end of what verse?
- g) Psalm 56:11 tells us, “In \_\_\_\_\_ have I put my \_\_\_\_\_: I will not be afraid what \_\_\_\_\_ can do unto me.”
- h) Psalm 56:13 begins, “For Thou has delivered my soul from \_\_\_\_\_....”

2) Philippians 4 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) As this chapter opens, what two individuals does Paul beseech to “be of the same mind in the Lord?”
- b) In what verse is “Clement” mentioned?
- c) Speaking of faithful Christians, Philippians 4:3 tells us, “...whose \_\_\_\_\_ are in the book of life.”
- d) Philippians 4:6 reads, “Be careful for nothing; but in \_\_\_\_\_ thing by \_\_\_\_\_ and supplication with \_\_\_\_\_ let your requests be made know unto \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) What are the last four words of Philippians 4:8?
- f) Philippians 4:9 states, “Those things, which ye have both \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in me, \_\_\_\_: and the God of peace shall be with you.”
- g) What verse in this chapter begins, “I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound...?”
- h) Did the Philippians assist/support Paul concerning his work in the gospel?
- i) In what verse does Paul make reference to the faithful brother “Epaphroditus?”
- j) In what verse do we read, “Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen?”