

Week 28

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

- *What is the point the passage is making?*
- *What does this say about God?*
- *How should I apply this in my life?*

Monday – Philemon

Why doesn't Paul command Philemon to free Onesimus? (vv. 8–14)

How does Paul see Onesimus' slavery to Philemon in the providence of God? (vv. 15–16)

What does the book of Philemon teach about slavery?

Tuesday – Mark 1

What does the word "gospel" mean? (v. 1)

Why doesn't Jesus want people and demons to report about him? (vv. 25; 34; 44)

Was the purpose of Jesus' ministry to heal people and cast out demons? (vv. 38–39)

Wednesday – Mark 2

Who were the tax collectors in Jesus' day? (vv. 13–14)

Should Christians fast? (vv. 18–22)

Did Jesus break the fourth commandment (Exodus 20:8–11)? (vv. 23–27)

Thursday - Mark 3

Why is the Sabbath the cause of so much strife between Jesus and the Pharisees? (vv. 1–6)

What does it mean to blaspheme the Holy Spirit? (vv. 22–30)

With whom does Jesus have a negative relationship in this chapter and with whom does he have a positive relationship?

Friday - Mark 4

Why did Jesus teach in parables? (vv. 10–34)

What is the meaning of the parable in verses 21–23?

Why do the disciples respond in fear to this miracle? (vv. 35–41)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. – Colossians 1:9–10