

Abiding in the Word

RACE: Reaching Ahead Confidently Expectantly

The Study of II Timothy

Part #26

January 19 25, 2026

Fanning the Flame of His Fortunes; Exercising the Expression of His Love . . .

W E E K L Y A S S I G N M E N T

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MEMORY VERSE	ABIDING IN THE WORD				
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	Tuesday	January 20	I Samuel 24	Psalm 119:153-160	Ephesians 5
	Wednesday	January 21	I Samuel 25	Psalm 119:161-168	Ephesians 6
	Thursday	January 22	I Samuel 26	Psalm 119:169-176	Philippians 1
	Friday	January 23	I Samuel 27	Psalm 120	Philippians 2
	Saturday	January 24	I Samuel 28	Psalm 121	Philippians 3
	Sunday	January 25	I Samuel 29	Psalm 122	Philippians 4

Wednesday Night: Eph 5

NOTE: Paul encourages the Church at Ephesus to exercise the expression of Christ's love as they become imitators of God's perfect love in every way and in every place; from the Church House to their Own House . . .

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1. Which scriptures “ENCOURAGED YOU” to Fan the Flame of His Love; Expressing Adoring Advocacy on Behalf of Others?

2. Which scriptures “CHALLENGED YOU” to Fan the Flame of His Love; Expressing Abnegation (Surrender) on Behalf of Others?

Intercede for Others with the Weekly Assignment

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1. Pray that we would Be "ENCOURAGED" to Fan the Flame of His Love; Expressing Adoring Advocacy on Behalf of Others . . .

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Phil 2:19-21 'Yet I'm trusting in our Lord Jesus that I may send Timothy to you soon, so I can be refreshed when I find out how you're doing. Timothy is like no other. He carries the same passion for your welfare that I carry in my heart. For it seems as though everyone else is busy seeking what is best for themselves instead of the things that are most important to our Lord Jesus Christ.' (TPT)

I John 3:11,13-14, 16-17 'The beautiful message you've heard right from the start is that we should walk in self-sacrificing love toward one another. So don't be shocked, beloved brothers and sisters, if you experience the world's hatred. Yet we can be assured that we have been translated from spiritual death into spiritual life because we love the family of believers. A loveless life remains spiritually dead. This is how we have discovered love's reality: Jesus sacrificed his life for us. Because of this great love, we should be willing to lay down our lives for one another. If anyone sees a fellow believer in need and has the means to help him, yet shows no pity and closes his heart against him, how is it even possible that God's love lives in him?' (TPT)

Gal 6:2-3 Share each other's troubles and problems, and so obey our Lord's command. If anyone thinks he is too great to stoop to this, he is fooling himself. He is really a nobody. (TLB)

Prov 6:16-19 Here are six things God hates, and one more that he loathes with a passion: eyes that are arrogant, a tongue that lies, hands that murder the innocent, a heart that hatches evil plots, feet that race down a wicked track, a mouth that lies under oath, a troublemaker in the family. (MSG)

Isa 5:20-21 What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark, that bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter. What sorrow for those who are wise in their own eyes and think themselves so clever. (NLT)

Matt 22:37-38 'Jesus answered him, "Love the Lord your God with every passion of your heart, with all the energy of your being, and with every thought that is within you.' This is the great and supreme commandment. And the second is like it in importance: 'You must love your friend in the same way you love yourself.' Contained within these commandments to love you will find all the meaning of the Law and the Prophets."

John 13:34-35 "So I give you now a new commandment: Love each other just as much as I have loved you. 'For when you demonstrate the same love I have for you by loving one another, everyone will know that you're my true followers.'" (TPT)

II Tim 3:2 'People will be self-centered lovers of themselves obsessed with money. They will boast of great things as they strut around in their arrogant pride and mock all that is right. They will ignore their own families. They will be ungrateful and ungodly.'

Eph 2:16-18 Christ brought us together through his death on the cross. The Cross got us to embrace, and that was the end of the hostility. Christ came and preached peace to you outsiders and peace to us insiders. He treated us as equals, and so made us equals. Through him we both share the same Spirit and have equal access to the Father. (MSG)

Gal 3:26-28 For you [who are born-again have been reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified and] are all children of God [set apart for His purpose with full rights and privileges] through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ [into a spiritual union with the Christ, the Anointed] have clothed yourselves with Christ [that is, you have taken on His characteristics and values]. There is [now no distinction in regard to salvation] neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you [who believe] are all one in Christ Jesus [no one can claim a spiritual superiority]. (AMP)

2. Pray that we would Be "CHALLENGED" to Fan the Flame of His Love; Expressing Abnegation (Surrender) on Behalf of Others . . .

Rom 8:5 People who live following their sinful selves think only about what they want. But those who live following the Spirit are thinking about what the Spirit wants them to do. (ERV)

I John 2:15-17 'Don't set the affections of your heart on this world or in loving the things of the world. The love of the Father and the love of the world are incompatible. For all that the world can offer us—the gratification of our flesh, the allurement of the things of the world, and the obsession with status and importance—none of these things come from the Father but from the world. This world and its desires are in the process of passing away, but those who love to do the will of God live forever.' (TPT)

Psalms 10:3-4, 6 'How they brag and boast of their cravings, exalting the greedy. They congratulate themselves as they despise you—these arrogant ones, so smug and secure! In their delusion the wicked boast, saying, "God doesn't care about what we do. There's nothing to worry about!" They boast that neither God nor men will bring them down. They sneer at all their enemies, saying in their hearts, "We'll have success in all we do and never have to face trouble.'" (TPT)

James 4:6-10 "God resists you when you are proud but continually pours out grace when you are humble." So then, surrender to God. Stand up to the devil and resist him and he will flee in agony. Move your heart closer and closer to God, and he will come even closer to you. But make sure you cleanse your life, you sinners, and keep your heart pure and stop doubting. Feel the pain of your sin, be sorrowful and weep! Let your joking around be turned into mourning and your joy into deep humiliation. Be willing to be made low before the Lord and he will exalt you!' (TPT)

Phil 2:3-5 'Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests. And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. Let his mindset become your motivation.' (TPT)

John 15:12-13 "So this is my command: Love each other deeply, as much as I have loved you. For the greatest love of all is a love that sacrifices all. And this great love is demonstrated when a person sacrifices his life for his friends.' (TPT)

Eph 2:7-10 He did this for a reason: so that for all eternity we will stand as a living testimony to the incredible riches of His grace and kindness that He freely gives to us by uniting us with Jesus the Anointed. For it's by God's grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. It is God's gift, pure and simple. You didn't earn it, not one of us did, so don't go around bragging that you must have done something amazing. For we are the product of His hand, heaven's poetry etched on lives, created in the Anointed, Jesus, to accomplish the good works God arranged long ago. (VOICE)

II Cor 5:17-18a Therefore, if anyone is united with the Anointed One, that person is a new creation. The old life is gone—and see—a new life has begun! All of this is a gift from our Creator God, who has pursued us and brought us into a restored and healthy relationship with Him through the Anointed.

Eph 2:11-13 But don't take any of this for granted. It was only yesterday that you outsiders to God's ways had no idea of any of this, didn't know the first thing about the way God works, hadn't the faintest idea of Christ. You knew nothing of that rich history of God's covenants and promises in Israel, hadn't a clue about what God was doing in the world at large. Now because of Christ—dying that death, shedding that blood—you who were once out of it altogether are in on everything. (MSG)

Psalm 37:5-6, 3 Give God the right to direct your life, and as you trust him along the way, you'll find he pulled it off perfectly! He will appear as your righteousness, as sure as the dawning of a new day. He will manifest as your justice, as sure and strong as the noonday sun." Keep trusting in the Lord and do what is right in his eyes. Fix your heart on the promises of God, and you will dwell in the land, feasting on his faithfulness. (TPT)

Matt 16:24-26 Then Jesus went to work on his disciples. "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to finding yourself, your true self. What kind of deal is it to get everything you want but lose yourself? What could you ever trade your soul for? (MSG)

I whisper to you: 'Don't be afraid; I am here to help you!' (TPT)