

Abiding in the Word

RACE: Reaching Ahead Confidently Expectantly

The Study of II Timothy

Part #27

February 2 – February 8, 2026

Fanning the Flame of His Fortunes; Finding Your Pleasure in the Lord . . .

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	February 3	II Samuel 4	Proverbs 25:21-28
	Wednesday	February 4	II Samuel 5	Proverbs 26:1-6
	Thursday	February 5	II Samuel 6	Proverbs 26:7-12
	Friday	February 6	I Chronicles 13	Proverbs 26:13-16
	Saturday	February 7	I Chronicles 14	Proverbs 26:17-22
	Sunday	February 8	I Chronicles 15	Proverbs 26:23-28

Wednesday Night: IPt 1

NOTE: Peter encourages his readers to take pleasure in the Living Hope we have in Christ, as we walk out our call to Holy Living. We walk out these callings through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, in this cursed earth in which the god of this world seeks to kill, still, and destroy. So, we need to prepare our minds for service; with complete self-control derived from a clear understanding of what is evil and what is good as we serve in the Body of Christ . . .

I Pt 2:13-17 Make the Master proud of you by being good citizens. Respect the authorities, whatever their level; they are God's emissaries for keeping order. It is God's will that by doing good, you might cure the ignorance of the fools who think you're a danger to society. Exercise your freedom by serving God, not by breaking the rules. Treat everyone you meet with dignity. Love your spiritual family. Revere God. Respect the government. (MSG)

1. Which scriptures “ENCOURAGED YOU” to Fan the Flame of His Pleasure; Delighting in His Attractive Satisfaction?

2. Which scriptures “CHALLENGED YOU” to Fan the Flame of His Pleasure; Delighting in His Spirit Led Reactions?

Intercede for Others with the Weekly Assignment

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1. Pray that we would Be "ENCOURAGED" to Fan the Flame of His Pleasure; Delighting in His Attractive Satisfaction . . .

I John 3:18-19 'Beloved children, our love can't be an abstract theory we only talk about, but a way of life demonstrated through our loving deeds. We know that the truth lives within us because we demonstrate love in action, which will reassure our hearts in his presence. '(TPT)

Jude 1:16, 19-21 'These people are always complaining and never satisfied—finding fault with everyone. They follow their own evil desires and their mouths speak scandalous things. They enjoy using seductive flattery to manipulate others. These people cause divisions and are followers of their own natural instincts, devoid of the life of the Spirit. But you, my delightfully loved friends, constantly and progressively build yourselves up on the foundation of your most holy faith by praying every moment in the Spirit. Fasten your hearts to the love of God and receive the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us eternal life. '(TPT)

Psalm 86:15 'But Lord, your nurturing love is tender and gentle. You are slow to get angry yet so swift to show your faithful love. You are full of abounding grace and truth.'

Rom 5:8-9 'But Christ proved God's passionate love for us by dying in our place while we were still lost and ungodly! And there is still much more to say of his unfailing love for us! For through the blood of Jesus we have heard the powerful declaration, "You are now righteous in my sight." And because of the sacrifice of Jesus, you will never experience the wrath of God. '(TPT)

Psalm 103:8-9 'Lord, you're so kind and tenderhearted and so patient with people who fail you! Your love is like a flooding river overflowing its banks with kindness. You don't look at us only to find our faults, just so that you can hold a grudge against us.'

II Pt 2:9-10,12,14 'If the Lord Yahweh rescued Lot, he knows how to continually rescue the godly from their trials and to reserve the ungodly for punishment on the day of judgment. And this especially applies to those who live their lives despising authorities and who abandon themselves to chasing the depraved lusts of their flesh. They are willfully arrogant and insolent, unafraid to insult the glorious ones. These individuals are nothing but brute beasts—irrational creatures, born in the wild to be caught and destroyed—and they will perish like beasts. They are professional insulters, who slander whatever they don't understand, and in their destruction they will be destroyed. They are addicted to adultery, with eyes that are insatiable, with sins that never end. They seduce the vulnerable and are experts in their greed—they are but children of a curse!' (TPT)

Rom 16:18 These kinds of people are not truly serving our Lord Jesus the Anointed; they have devoted their lives to satisfying their own appetites. With smooth talking and a well-rehearsed blessing, they lead a lot of unsuspecting people down the wrong path. (VOICE)

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.'

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)

Phil 3:17-19 Stick with me, friends. Keep track of those you see running this same course, headed for this same goal. There are many out there taking other paths, choosing other goals, and trying to get you to go along with them. I've warned you of them many times; sadly, I'm having to do it again. All they want is easy street. They hate Christ's Cross. But easy street is a dead-end street. Those who live there make their bellies their gods; belches are their praise; all they can think of is their appetites. (MSG)

2. Pray that we would Be "CHALLENGED" to Fan the Flame of His Pleasure; Delighting in His Spirit Led Reactions . . .

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 love the world's ways. Don't love the world's goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father. Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important—has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from him. The world and all its wanting, wanting, wanting is on the way out—but whoever does what God wants is set for eternity. (MSG)

II Tim 3:3 will become addicted to hateful and malicious slander. Slaves to their desires, they will be ferocious, belligerent haters of what is good and right. "With brutal treachery, they will act without restraint, bigoted and wrapped in clouds of their conceit. They will find their delight in the pleasures of this world more than the pleasures of the loving God.'

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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)

Phil 1:9-11 So this is my prayer: that your love will flourish and that you will not only love much but well. Learn to love appropriately. You need to use your head and test your feelings so that your love is sincere and intelligent, not sentimental gush. Live a lover's life, circumspect and exemplary, a life Jesus will be proud of: bountiful in fruits from the soul, making Jesus Christ attractive to all, getting everyone involved in the glory and praise of God. (MSG)

Col 3:23-25 Servants, do what you're told by your earthly masters. And don't just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you'll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you're serving is Christ. The sullen servant who does shoddy work will be held responsible. Being a follower of Jesus doesn't cover up bad work. (MSG)

I Cor 15:58 So now, beloved ones, stand firm, stable, and enduring. Live your lives with an unshakable confidence. We know that we prosper and excel in every season by serving the Lord, because we are assured that our union with the Lord makes our labor productive with fruit that endures. (TPT)