

WEEKLY BIBLE 180 READING GUIDE

Week 3

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 – Luke 11

What is the significance of the Lord's prayer for the believer's prayer life? (vv. 1–4)

Do you think the hypocrisy of the pharisees is manifest in the church today? (vv. 37–52)

Who or what is "the Wisdom of God" in verse 49?

Tuesday – Luke 12

Reconcile the apparent contradiction between Jesus saying "fear" in verse 5 and "fear not" in verse 7.

How should a Christian view wealth, according to verses 13–34?

In what sense did Jesus not come to bring peace? (vv. 49–53)

Wednesday – Luke 13

How do verses 1–5 inform how we respond to tragic circumstances and events?

What do the parables in verses 18–21 say about the kingdom of God?

What does verse 30 mean, in light of its context?

Thursday – Luke 14

Why does Jesus heal on the Sabbath? (vv. 1–6)

What is the principle taught in verses 7–11?

Why would Jesus say we must hate our families? (vv. 25–33)

Friday – Luke 15

Why does Jesus receive sinners? (v. 2)

What is the central theme of the three parables in chapter 15?

What is the sin of the older brother? (vv. 25–32)

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