

November 18: Read **Ephesians 5-6**, then Pray **Psalm 4**. These two chapters of Ephesians contain much about what it looks like to follow Jesus in our homes, in our communities and in our daily lives. Study these words carefully! Memorize 6:13-18 and remember that “word” in verse 17 is the *spoken* word.

November 19: Available Video → [Philippians](#). Read **Philippians 1-2**, then Pray **Psalm 5**. The poem of chapter 2 about Jesus is inexhaustible in its beauty and power. Spend extra time here...

November 20: Read **Philippians 3-4**, then Pray **Psalm 6**. Zoom in on Philippians 3:7-11. This is a powerful description of what it looks like to follow Jesus, trusting in HIS righteousness (not ours!), “but that which is through faith in Christ”. The Scripture here actually invites us to share in Christ’s sufferings!

November 21: Available Video → [Colossians](#). Read **Colossians 1-2**, then Pray **Psalm 1**. Who is Jesus? Colossians 1:15-20 is a powerful answer. Write these words on your heart and remember all along, this is the One who has called and saved *you!* How do we know this? Read chapter 2!

November 22: Read **Colossians 3-4**, then Pray **Psalm 7**. Colossians 3 shows how the Christian life works: because Jesus has saved you, we are invited to join Him. We throw out brokenness and “put on the new self” in a daily exercise of renewal. Colossians 3:13 shows what this looks like in relationships...

November 23: Available Video → [1 Thessalonians](#). Read **1 Thessalonians 1-2**, then Pray **Psalm 8**. Notice this recurring theme in Paul’s letters: he invites the readers to imitate them even as they imitate Jesus. This is what is produced by faith!

November 24: Read **1 Thessalonians 3-4**, then Pray **Psalm 9**. Study 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and always start with verse 18! This paragraph is where we see what will happen when Jesus returns. Do not be misled by false teachings which say this passage shows a “secret rapture”. On the contrary, verse 16 declares this will be a very loud event! The passage is clear in its teaching: Jesus is coming back and when He does, the dead in Christ will rise first, and “we who are still alive will be CAUGHT UP together with them” to meet the Lord in the sky! This will be our moment of ultimate victory! It is HIS PROMISE TO YOU AND ME. It is NOT some sort of thing we need to fear or worry about, wondering if we will “miss the rapture” or be “left behind”. Those are the words of judgement, fear and ultimately, lies. The true words are given to us so that we may “encourage each other with these words”!!!!