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READ

Ephesians 5:8-17





THINK

Right away, Paul tells us to live as Children of Light, which is telling us to live as Children of God. We are to shine the light of the Lord in all we do.

APPLY

In what we say and do, we must point people to Jesus. How can you shine God's light on someone who needs it today?











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Ephesians 6:10-20





THINK

The Armor of God is what He gives us so that we can stand strong against the enemy. He has given us truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation.

APPLY

The only offensive weapon is the Sword of the Spirit, which is why we memorize swords! What is one sword you are going to memorize this week?











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Philippians 1:3-11





THINK

Paul is praying for the Philippians here, thankful that they have the same heart for Jesus that he does. He prays that they will continue to grow in their faith for the glory and praise of God as they all work together to share the gospel.

APPLY

Growing in your faith is so important as you seek to become closer and closer to Jesus. Who in your life is living for Jesus as well? How can you partner with them as you seek to share your faith?











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Philippians 2:1-11

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THINK

Jesus has set a perfect example for us. Even though he came to earth fully God and fully man, Jesus spent time serving people and valuing them before himself.

APPLY

It is so important that we follow in his footsteps. Who can you practically serve today? What can you do for them to show how important they are to you?











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Philippians 3:7-14







THINK

Knowing Jesus is more valuable than anything else. Jesus is just better! Because of this, we must stay focused on him and keep moving forward in our walks with him.

APPLY

We must live out the faith that we claim to have. This week, memorize Philippians 3:14 to remind you of the importance of walking with Jesus.











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Psalm 145:3-8

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THINK

When you've experienced God's goodness, you can't help but tell others about it. What has God done in your life?

APPLY

Tell someone important to you what God has done in your life recently.







SEPTEMBER 7



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Psalm 147:2-11

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THINK

The difference between confidence in ourselves and confidence in God can be difficult to see sometimes. How can you make sure to live humble?

APPLY

Humility is part of being a follower of Jesus. Take some time to examen yourself to see if there is any part of your life that you are trusting in yourself instead of God.











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Philippians 4:4-13





THINK

We are to find joy in the Lord! We are also told to think about what is true and right. Verse 11 shows us the need to be content with whatever our circumstances are.

APPLY

One great way to find contentment is to practice gratitude. Make a list of ten items that you are grateful for today.











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Colossians 1:15-23





THINK

God is the creator of all things, and all things have been created for his glory. Jesus reigns supreme and Paul is telling the Colossians here that living for Jesus is worth it!

APPLY

As we reflect on God as Creator, share with a friend today your three favorite parts of creation.











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Colossians 2:6-15

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THINK

Jesus has overcome sin and death forever. While we only accept the free gift of salvation one time, we must continue to live our lives for Jesus. We are to grow in him every day and be so thankful.

APPLY

Who is one person who can help you grow in relationship with Jesus? Ask them to help you today.











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Colossians 3:12-17





THINK

As God's chosen people, we are His children. We must represent Him well. People know that we are a part of God's family by the way we love one another. It is also important to forgive others as He has forgiven us.

APPLY

Re-read verse 12 again. Out of these traits, which one do you need to grow in the most? How can you invite someone to help you grow in this way?











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Colossians 4:1-6

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THINK

These verses emphasize the importance of prayer and how we need to be praying for others. We know that it is so necessary to tell other people about Jesus every time that we have an opportunity to.

APPLY

Who are three people in your life who do not know Jesus? Take one minute and pray for an opportunity to share the gospel with them.







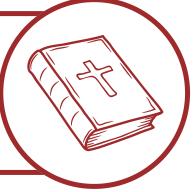




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Psalm 150

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THINK

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! How has reading Psalms helped your praise the Lord?

APPLY

Spend some time worshiping God through song today! Put on your favorite worship playlist and give Him praise!











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Proverbs 1: 1-7

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THINK

Reading the bible is important because it is filled with instructions from God. By reading the Bible, we receive guidance from God on how to deal with problems in our life and overcome them.

APPLY

God gives us all the guidance to live well and be faithful to Him. What is a problem you're dealing with that you need guidance for?











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1 Thessalonians 1:1-10





THINK

Paul is giving thanks for the faith of the Thessalonians. In the center of this passage, he mentions how they imitate the Lord and have become an example to other believers. .

APPLY

It is important to live for Jesus in such a way that people see your life and want to be more like him. Who can you set an example for today?











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1 Thessalonians 2:4-13





THINK

As believers, we witness the truth of the gospel. We carry the message of God with us as we seek to teach others about Him. We have confidence that this is not a message that we made up, but it is the truth from God.

APPLY

Have you ever shared this message with someone? Ask a follower of Jesus that you trust to help you understand how to share the gospel message.











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1 Thessalonians 3:6-13





THINK

Timothy has brought back an encouraging report about the Thessalonians. They have been standing firm in their faith and following the Lord. Paul continues to pray that their love would increase more and more.

APPLY

Who in your life is an encouragement to you in your walk with Jesus? Write them a note thanking them for their example and give it to them today.











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1 Thessalonians 4:1-10





THINK

This is all about living to please God. We must be sure to devote ourselves to living for His glory rather than doing what we want with ourselves. He is so kind that He gives us guidance for how to live, all we need to do is follow it.

APPLY

God is clear in how He tells us to live. What has the Lord instructed us to do? Look at Matthew 22:37-40 today.











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1 Thessalonians 5:12-18





THINK

Paul is encouraging the Thessalonians to do what is good and right and what brings glory to the Lord. His most emphasized guidance to them includes rejoicing, praying, and giving thanks in all circumstances.

APPLY

Your turn! Think of something that brings you joy and makes you happy, pray for someone you love, and finally, thank God for who He is and all He has given to you.











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Proverbs 2: 1-8

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THINK

God wants to help us when we encounter problems. But in order to receive His help we must seek it out. We must seek the knowledge that God wants to share with us.

APPLY

This passage tells us that we must "cry aloud for understanding" to "find the knowledge of God". We have to ask God for help. Do you ask God for help when you need it? Do you ask Him for advice in dealing with hard situations?











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Proverbs 3







THINK

There is no good reason to delay kindness from another. God asks us to be kind to all and run away from any ideas of violence or harshness to one another.

APPLY

This passage tells us to be kind to each other often. Who is someone that you can be kind to today? How do you plan to be kind to them?











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2 Thessalonians 1:5-12





THINK

God is loving and just. All that he does is always right. The prayer here is for believers to be strengthened in their faith, that God would have all of the glory, and that they would be motivated to share the gospel with others.

APPLY

Think of a friend who you have not shared the gospel with yet. As soon as you can, tell them about Jesus and all that he has done for you.











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2 Thessalonians 2:13-17





THINK

Paul is reminding us of our identity in the Lord. We are brothers and sisters in the family of God. We are to find encouragement and strength as we hold to the truth of the Gospel.

APPLY

It is so important to know His word so that it can give us strength. What is one verse that you can share with someone in your family today? Go to them and share a verse- if you don't have one in mind, 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 is a great choice!











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2 Thessalonians 3:1-5





THINK

In this world, not everyone has faith in Jesus. We want the gospel to spread, and we know that we will be protected by God as we share His good news.

APPLY

Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is that their hearts would be brought into God's love and Christ's perseverance. Think of three reasons why you are grateful for God today. Share them with a family member.











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1 Timothy 1:12-17







THINK

Paul is reminding us that we are all sinners in need of God's grace. God is so patient with all of us that He would extend this free gift of salvation, even though we are sinful by nature.

APPLY

There will be so many times in life that you need to wait for something. Take a moment to ask God to grant you the patience to make it through.











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1 Timothy 2:1-6

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THINK

Because of this passage, we know that God wants us to have peace between one another. He wants all people to be saved and to know Him! Paul is sure to tell people about Jesus, knowing what a gift salvation and a relationship with God is.

APPLY

Why is a relationship with God important? Take a moment and write down three reasons why you are grateful to have a relationship with God.











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Proverbs 4: 20-27





THINK

This passage centers around making wise decisions. The best way to make wise decisions starts by keeping yourself away from things that could harm you or that God does not approve of.

APPLY

This passage warns us about staying on the right path. There is a path toward God and a path away from Him toward evil. What does it look like to walk towards God and away from evil?











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Proverbs 5: 21-23





THINK

To sin is to directly disobey what God has asked of you. Lacking the spiritual discipline to resist sin separates us from God. This is why we must be wise in our decisions and continue to walk towards Him.

APPLY

Spiritual discipline requires consistent prayer and quiet time. It helps to stay consistent if you have an accountability partner. Have you and your parent pick something to pray for each day and hold each other accountable to that prayer.











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1 Timothy 3:8-16







THINK

This is all about church leaders and how they are to live. They are to point people to love Jesus and do the right thing. We must know Jesus as one who is fully God and fully man, who came down to earth and preached the good news.

APPLY

Are you a part of a church? Talk to a parent or guardian about going to church and why church is so important for followers of Jesus.











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1 Timothy 4:6-16

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THINK

It is so important that we trust in God's word. Even though you are young, you can still set an example for believers. You can do this by reading your Bible more. You can also live how Jesus lived and love how Jesus loved.

APPLY

Your turn! How can you show the love of God to others each and every day?

