

Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ Supplemental Reading Plan

The supplemental reading plan to *Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ* is intended to encourage the union of meditation over the word of God and prayer for God's grace. Here are just a few suggestions and comments regarding how you may wish to use this resource:

- Each chapter of *Seeing and Savoring* has been broken down into three days. The chapter may be read on any or all of those days.
- Under each day there are a number of Scripture references. The references in **bold** lettering are the primary verses and passages to be read for that day. These typically number between 3-6 different sections in the Bible (with a few exceptions). The references that are not in bold lettering are meant to provide opportunities for further study and reflection.
- You can begin at any point. If you want to read straight through the book and follow the divisions of this plan that would be great. However, it can be equally beneficial to take selected chapters and use the verse references as springboards for further study on a particular topic (e.g. the sufferings of Jesus, chapter 8).
- Ask questions of each passage. What is the main point of the passage? How does this passage fit in the context? How does this passage relate to the other passages or verses read on that day? How does it relate to the theme of the corresponding chapter in *Seeing and Savoring*?
- Pray often and pray hard. Make the words you read in the Bible your prayers. If you read of Jesus healing a blind man, pray for God to heal your blindness that prevents you from seeing him. If you read of Jesus' remarkable compassion, pray for a transformed heart that joyfully and sacrificially loves others. And at all times pray that God would open your eyes to see the Jesus who is revealed in the Bible.

We hope and pray that this resource proves to be beneficial for you. And we pray that God will shine his light into your heart, "To give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Cor. 4:6).

[For more on the importance of the word of God, the relationship of the word and prayer, and suggestions of practical ways to wield the word in the fight for joy see chapters 7-10 in *When I Don't Desire God: How to Fight for Joy*]

Day 1
<i>A Word to the Reader</i>
Isaiah 6 2 Corinthians 5:7 Hebrews 11:1 Matthew 13:10-17 Ephesians 1:15-23

Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
<i>Chapter 1 – Seeing and Savoring the Glory of God</i>		
Genesis 1 Psalm 19 Psalm 148 Isaiah 40:12-31 Jeremiah 10:11-16 Revelation 4:11	Genesis 3:1-7 Jeremiah 2:1-13 Romans 1:18-32 Psalm 106:19-27	John 17 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:6

Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
<i>Chapter 2 – Jesus is the Glory of God</i>		
Isaiah 44-46 Deuteronomy 6:1-15 Psalm 33 Revelation 1:8 Revelation 4:8 Acts 20:17-28	John 1:1-18 Colossians 1:9-17 Philippians 2:1-11 Hebrews 1 Revelation 22:12-13	Exodus 3 John 8:12-59 Isaiah 48

Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
<i>Chapter 3 – The Lion and the Lamb</i>		
Revelation 5 Genesis 49:8-10 Exodus 12:1-28 Isaiah 11:1-5	2 Samuel 7:1-17 Psalm 2 Matthew 3:13-17 Acts 13:16-41 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:1-17 Luke 3:23-38 Mark 9:1-13 Matthew 21:1-11 Matthew 28:16-20	John 1:29-34 Matthew 26:57-68 John 19:1-16 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 1 Peter 1:17-21 1 Peter 2:18-25 Luke 22:7-23 Hebrews 9:11-28

Day 11	Day 12	Day 13
<i>Chapter 4 – The Indestructible Joy</i>		
Psalm 16 Psalm 84 John 14:1-11 John 16:1-24 Acts 4:1-12 1 Peter 1:3-9	Hebrews 12:1-2 John 17 Romans 15:1-13 Philippians 2:1-11 1 Peter 2:1-10	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:10 3 John 2-4 Philippians 1:12-26 Philippians 3:7-14 Galatians 6:14 2 Corinthians 7:5-16

Day 14	Day 15	Day 16
<i>Chapter 5 – The Waves and Winds Still Know His Voice</i>		
Daniel 7:1-3 Revelation 13:1-10 Revelation 20:11-21:1 Psalm 95 Mark 4:35-41 Matthew 14:22-33 Mark 4:1	Mark 1:21-2:12 Mark 3:1-11 Mark 5:1-43 Mark 6:30-44 Mark 6:53-56 Mark 7:24-8:9 Mark 8:22-26	Matthew 9:27-31 Luke 13:10-17 Luke 17:11-19 John 5:1-9 John 9:1-7 John 11:1-45

	Mark 9:14-29 Mark 10:46-52	
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Day 17	Day 18	Day 19
<i>Chapter 6 – Something Greater Than Solomon Is Here</i>		
Job 28 Proverbs 8 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:16	Matthew 9:9-13 Matthew 12:22-45 Matthew 19:3-12 Matthew 21:23-46 Matthew 22:15-46	Mark 10:17-31 Luke 7:36-50 Luke 12:13-21 Luke 14:1-24 Luke 18:9-17 John 4:1-42

Day 20	Day 21	Day 22
<i>Chapter 7 – The Glorious Poverty of a Bad Reputation</i>		
Matthew 1:18-2:12 Luke 1:26-38 Luke 2:8-20 Luke 2:22-38	Isaiah 40:1-11 John 1:19-28 Isaiah 61:1-3 Matthew 11:2-6 Luke 4:16-21	Luke 2:1-7 Luke 9:57-62 Matthew 13:53-58 Matthew 11:7-19 John 7:1-9 Luke 18:31-34 John 8:41, 48

Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
<i>Chapter 8 – The Incomparable Sufferings</i>		
Matthew 26:36-27:56 Mark 14:32-15:41	Luke 22:39-49 John 18:1-19:37	Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Day 26	Day 27	Day 28
<i>Chapter 9 – The Glory of Rescuing Sinners, Not Removing Satan</i>		
Hebrews 2 1 Peter 2:18-25 Mark 10:32-45	2 Cor. 2:14-5:21	Romans 3-7

Day 29	Day 30	Day 31
<i>Chapter 10 – The Incarnate Wealth of the Compassion of God</i>		
Matthew 11:25-30 Mark 1:40-45 Luke 7:11-17 Luke 15 Hebrews 4:14-16 Matthew 9:9-13 Matthew 9:35-38 Matthew 20:29-34 Matthew 23:37-39	Genesis 12:1-9 Exodus 33:17-34:9 Luke 1:39-55 Luke 1:67-79 Ephesians 2 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Titus 3:1-8	Romans 9-11

Day 32	Day 33	Day 34
<i>Chapter 11 – The Tough Side</i>		
Matthew 5:27-48 Matthew 7:21-23 Matthew 16:21-28 Mark 11:12-26 Luke 13:1-5	John 8:12-59 Matthew 13:36-50 Matthew 23:1-36 Luke 12:49-53	Genesis 18:16-19:29 Matthew 10:5-15 Matthew 11:20-24 Revelation 6:12-17 Isaiah 13:1-13

Day 35	Day 36	Day 37
<i>Chapter 12 – Invincible Life</i>		

Matthew 27:57-28:15 John 19:38-20:29 John 10:11-18	Mark 15:42-16:8 Luke 23:50-24:53 Acts 2:22-36 Acts 4:13-31	Romans 8 1 Corinthians 15
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Day 38	Day 39	Day 40
<i>Chapter 13 – The Appearing of the Glory of Our Great God and Savior</i>		
Matthew 24-25	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 Revelation 19:11-22:21	1 Peter 1:13-21 1 Peter 3:13-4:11 2 Peter 3 1 John 2:18-3:3 Jude 17-25 Colossians 3:1-3 Titus 2:11-14 Hebrews 9:23-28

Day 41
<i>Afterword – How Can We Be Sure About Jesus?</i>
2 Corinthians 3:18-4:6 John 20:30-31