

Series: Marriage

## What Women Want...

For the week beginning 2.15.10

It took a flash of lightning and a near-death electrocution for Mel Gibson's character, Nick Marshall, in the movie, *What Women Want*, to be able to hear a woman's innermost thoughts. While Nick Marshall used that knowledge to shark his female boss, most men would likely use that knowledge for more practical means: to actually give women what they want.

Fifteen years ago, John Gray, Ph.D., sold millions of books by explaining to us why *Men are from Mars and Women are from Venus*. Before him, Willard

**“Be to her virtues  
very kind,  
Be to her faults a  
little blind.”**  
~Matthew Prior

Harley tried to explain to us *His Needs, Her Needs*. Not to be outdone, best-selling author, Gary Chapman appealed to us to learn *The Five Love Languages* in hopes of educating ourselves to give and accept love.

Yet, husbands are still asking the question: “What in the world does my wife want?” and women are wondering why their husbands haven't figured it out yet.

Before all of those best-selling books, the Apostle Paul laid out the truth for both husbands and wives in Ephesians 5. Now, it's not as if God waited until the New Testament to give men a clue—in Genesis, God explains why He chose to give Adam a companion, even though his life was perfect in the Garden of Eden: “It is not good for man to be alone.” Now, some guys are wondering why God ruined the silence of Eden by creating Eve, but God knew that Adam needed a woman.

This weekend, we looked at how God commands husbands to love their wives and how the definition of *agape* love is revealed in the marriage relationship. God's command for husbands to love their wives isn't conditional; after all, God's love for us isn't conditional. Each husband is to pattern his love for his wife after the type of love God has for us.

This week's Living It Out is written to be an encouragement to both men *and* women because not all women have a proper perspective of what God says their primary needs are. Our hope is that husbands and wives can explore what the Bible has to say about how a husband is supposed to love his wife and that husbands will be inspired to connect with their wives in a way that really shows her how much he loves her.

Next weekend guest speaker, Tim Butler will be discussing what men need and we guarantee that you will want your wife to come and eagerly listen to what he has to say. By the way, gentlemen, we hope that you will take up our suggestion to make Friday “date-night” and we've included some questions and tips for those of you just trying to get into the habit.

*Remember: Ladies, don't bust your dude's chops if he doesn't do everything like you would. It's the thought that counts...so, just say 'thank you.'*

**“I hate women  
because they  
always know  
where things  
are.”** ~Voltaire

**THIS WEEK'S STUDY WILL FOCUS ON WHAT WOMEN WANT  
(AND NEED) IN THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP.**

## MONDAY — The Original Game Plan

**Big Point:** *God had a specific design for marriage and the Bible is full of helpful hints for a happy union.*

*A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time." The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!" (www.smalleymarriage.com)*

### READ...What does the Bible say?

**Ephesians 5:25, 28-29**

**(New Living Translation)**

<sup>25</sup> For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her... <sup>28</sup> In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. <sup>29</sup> No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.

**Genesis 2:18**

**(New Living Translation)**

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

**Matthew 19:6**

**(New Living Translation)**

"Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together."

### THINK...Find the answers

In Genesis, why did God create woman and what was her purpose?

According to Ephesians, in your own words tell how a husband is supposed to love his wife. What does that mean to you?

Finish this sentence, with the Matthew passage in mind: What God has joined together \_\_\_\_\_.

### LIVE...What will you do now?

We read, all the way back in Genesis, that God had a plan for marriage. If you read further in Genesis 2, God took a rib from Adam to make Eve. He could have

### MARRIAGE CONFERENCE COMING TO CEDARCREEK CHURCH!

On Saturday, February 27 from 9:00am-4:15pm, we will be hosting a live, national broadcast of Focus on Marriage 2010. This event is designed to help all of us celebrate God's design for marital commitment. Check out [www.cedarcreek.tv](http://www.cedarcreek.tv) for more information. Cost is \$12.50 per person and includes a box lunch. You can register at Connecting Point/Welcome Center during weekend services or at our website.

made her out of the dust as he did Adam, but instead he formed her from man's flesh and bone. In doing so, he illustrated for us that in marriage man and woman symbolically are united into one. We see this exact reference in the Ephesians and Matthew passages. Nowhere in the Bible does God say you get married and live your own separate lives co-existing under the same roof. He made Eve specifically for Adam, and vice versa, to be a helpmate, a partner, his other half. The goal in marriage is more than friendship, it is oneness.

If you are married or planning to be married, are you willing to keep the commitment that makes the two of you one? *(If you are experiencing hardship in your marriage, what are the things right now that are making it difficult for you to stay committed to your relationship? After listing those things, make those areas the focus of your prayer today and talk with a trusted Christian friend or counselor.)*

## **PRAY...God, What do you want me to know & do?**

God wants to be the center of our lives, even before our significant others. Will you ask God this week to show you how He wants you to accomplish this? Pray to Him to reveal areas in your life where you are not putting Him first. Then ask God to be the head of your marriage and/or relationships.

**“Prioritize your spouse and you’ll have a soul mate...  
Prioritize everything else and you’ll be married to it!”  
-Mort Fertel**

## **DAILY BIBLE READING COMMENTARY: Acts 16**

**Acts 16:3** *If circumcision was not a requirement for salvation then why did Paul arrange for Timothy to be circumcised? Because Paul would take the gospel to the Jews of a city first, he did not want the fact that Timothy was uncircumcised to be a stumbling block to the Jews.*

**Acts 16:6** *Why would the Holy Spirit prevent “them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time”? It was God’s perfect will for Paul and his companions to go to Macedonia instead (as we read in v. 9 when Paul had a vision of a man from Macedonia asking for Paul to come there and help them). We can assume that the “harvest” of souls was ripe in Macedonia; perhaps it was not the case in the province of Asia. Note: There are many “good” things that we can do in our lives but we need to look to the Holy Spirit to direct us in His perfect will for each of us. When we are walking in His perfect will for us then we will not walk in futility.*

**Acts 16:12-13** *As was Paul’s custom, he waited until the Sabbath to go to the synagogue in a city. Apparently, there was no synagogue in Philippi because there were so few Jews in that city, so Paul went to the riverbank to find a place of prayer for Jews that did live in the city.*

**Acts 16:16-18** *The reason that Paul was so exasperated with the slave girl, even though she spoke the truth, was that he did not want the demon possessing her to be a stumbling block to those who would seek the truth of the gospel.*

## TUESDAY — What is Love?

**Big Point:** Love is more than just a four-letter word...Love is a verb.

The Greek word “**agape**” —it is a word meaning the highest, most perfect type of love. Husbands are called to love their wives with that type of love and to do that is in with keeping the commandments of God.

“Agapao” is the verb form, “Agape” is the noun form of the same word. It’s the most common word used for “love” in the New Testament. It describes God’s love for man, man’s love for God, and man’s love for each other. **It is not just FEELING good but it the act of DOING good.**

“Agapao” Love speaks of a love which is awakened by a sense of value in an object which causes one to prize it. It springs from an apprehension of the preciousness of an object. It is a love of esteem and approbation. The quality of this love is determined by the character of the one who loves, and that of the object loved.

(Information from: *Wuest’s Word Studies from the Greek New Testament* by Kenneth Samuel Wuest)

## READ...What does the Bible say?

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

**(New Living Translation)** <sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. <sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. <sup>7</sup> Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

**1 John 3:18**

**(New Living Translation)**

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

## THINK...Find the answers

In 1 Corinthians 13, there are lots of words that describe what “love” is and is not.

List them. P \_\_\_\_\_, K \_\_\_\_\_, Not J \_\_\_\_\_, Not B \_\_\_\_\_,

Not P \_\_\_\_\_, Not R \_\_\_\_\_, Not I \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1 Corinthians 13:6, when does love rejoice?

In 1 Corinthians 13:7, Love never \_\_\_\_\_, never \_\_\_\_\_, is always \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ through every circumstance.

According to 1 John 3:18, how is our demonstration of love limited if we just say words without following up with action?

## LIVE...What will you do now?

What part of 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 have you been messing up lately? Have you been patient with your spouse? Have you demanded to have things your way?

What one thing can you do to show your spouse **agapao** love this week?

How can you SHOW your spouse that you love them this week?

## PRAY...God, What do you want me to know & do?

*Lord, help me to love my spouse like you love me. Help me to be patient and kind, to not demand my own way, to not be irritable and rude. I can only love this way with your help. Amen.*

### A bit of irony...

1 Corinthians 13 is called the “Love Chapter” in the Bible. Some would find it ironic to know that Paul wrote this essay on love to a city whose patron deity was Aphrodite (or the Roman god Venus), the goddess of love.

Aphrodite was thought to be the ancestor of Julius Caesar and there was a temple erected in her honor at Akrocorinth. This temple was a central feature of the Julian Forum at Rome.

**AFI’s Top 100 romantic films of all-time...#100—Jerry Maguire (2000)...#37—Titanic (1997)...#34—Beauty and the Beast (1991)...#27—The Sound of Music (1965)...#21—Pretty Woman (1990)...AND #1—Casablanca (1942)**

**“A good marriage is the union of two good forgivers.”**

**-late Ruth Graham Bell**

### **DAILY BIBLE READING COMMENTARY: Acts 17**

**Acts 17:11** *It is a wise practice to follow what the Bereans practiced. When they heard Paul preach, they “searched the Scriptures...to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.”*

**Acts 17:19-33** *The audience in Athens was very different from his usual audience of Jews. He started with information and ideas that were familiar to them and then moved to introduce them to the one true God and what Jesus did for them, if they would accept it. Unfortunately, their “great intellects” were a stumbling block to them and most chose not to accept the gospel. There were only a few there who believed. While on the outside, his preaching in Athens looks like a failure, we should not be deceived by outside appearances. The few who believed were eternally changed because Paul obeyed God in declaring the gospel of Jesus.*

*Do not be discouraged if you are obeying God and things do not look victorious on the outside. Your words and actions are spiritual seeds that are planted in others; you may not know until you get to heaven which seeds would come to bear much fruit.*

## WEDNESDAY—A Woman Needs...Love and Security

**Big Point:** *Without love and security, a woman will struggle to meet her husband's needs. With love and security, a wife will flourish in all of the ways God intended.*

*In 1996, Tom Cruise starred as sports agent, Jerry Maguire, in the same-named blockbuster movie. Among the various memorable moments in the movie, perhaps none has been repeated (and jeered) more often than Maguire's heartfelt admission to Renee Zellweger's character when he said, "You complete me."*

*In reality, a wife finds security and purpose in knowing that she is meeting needs in her husband's life that no other woman can meet. She needs to know that she is precious in his eyes. When a woman isn't sure, or she is afraid of being replaced, that is when jealousy rears its ugly head. Wives need to be confident not only that their husbands love them, but that husbands also desire their wives' companionship and sincerely need their assistance.*

### READ...What does the Bible say?

#### **Jeremiah 31:3 (New International Version)**

<sup>3</sup> *The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying:  
"I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
I have drawn you with loving-kindness."*

#### **Hebrews 13:5 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>5</sup> *Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said,  
"I will never fail you.  
I will never abandon you."*

### THINK...Find the answers

The whole point of Paul's instructions in Ephesians 5 (see Monday's study) was to help men understand that their ability to love their wives in the same manner that Christ loved the church means that men must model their efforts after Christ.

How can a husband draw inspiration from what God is saying through Jeremiah 31:3 and Hebrews 13:5?

### LIVE...What will you do now?

**Everyone:** What are the things that make wives feel secure in marriage?

**Husbands:** What are the things you need to attend to in order to make sure your wife feels secure in your marriage relationship?

**Wives:** What areas of insecurity still nag at you outside of what your husband is responsible for? How do you need to resolve those insecurities?

The **Five Love Languages** is a book by Gary Chapman. This book outlines the different styles by which we give and receive love from others. The following is a brief summary of the Five Love Languages. Check out what this book says about understanding how these love languages can improve the significant relationships in your life:

**Words of Affirmation** – This love language involves verbal affirmation. If you like to hear or say things that make others smile or feel good about themselves, then words of affirmation is your love language.

**Quality Time** – If you love hanging out with friends and family doing all sorts of things, like shopping, sports or general togetherness, then quality time is your love language.

**Gifts** – People who love to give or receive gifts of any kind, size or value have the language of gifts.

**Acts of Service** – If you like to do things for other people without their asking, then acts of service is your love language. Likewise, you love it when someone does something for you: washing the dishes, making you a cake or fixing your car.

**Physical Touch** – Do you like to kiss or hug? If holding hands with a loved one makes you feel happy, then physical touch is your love language.

### **What's your love language? Your spouse?**

Now, try to figure out which of these “Love Languages” is yours and which fits your spouse, as well as the other important relationships in your life. Once you think you know, confirm it with him or her and then have fun putting that knowledge into action!

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### **DAILY BIBLE READING COMMENTARY: Acts 18**

**Acts 18:26** *We can see that Apollos' heart was open to God; he did not let his eloquence be a stumbling block to learn of the complete gospel of Jesus when Priscilla and Aquila took him aside. In other words, he was humble even though he had a great gift.*

**Acts 18:18** *Paul had his hair cut as part of a Nazirite vow he had made (Numbers 6). Such a vow had to be fulfilled in Jerusalem, where the hair would be presented to God. Vows were made either in gratitude for God's blessing (like Paul's safe-keeping in Corinth) or as a part of a petition for future blessing.*

*The vow involved abstinence from drinking wine and a commitment not to cut one's hair for a period of time. At the end of this set period, the hair was cut and then burned along with other sacrifices as a symbol of offering oneself to God (21:23-26). Paul redirected his entire travel schedule because he wanted to get to Jerusalem in time to make this vow (Nelson's New Illustrated Commentary 1403).*

## THURSDAY — A Woman Needs...

### Communication and Romance

**Big Point:** Women want for men to share, listen, apologize when needed, romance them—don't leave out giving compliments above criticism.

**Golden Anniversary...** On her golden wedding anniversary, my grandmother revealed the secret of her long and happy marriage. "On my wedding day, I decided to choose ten of my husband's faults which, for the sake of our marriage, I would overlook," she explained. A guest asked her to name some of the faults. "To tell the truth," she replied, "I never did get around to listing them. But whenever my husband did something that made me hopping mad, I would say to myself, 'Lucky for him that's one of the ten.'" -submitted by Roderick McFarlane

### READ...What does the Bible say?

#### James 1:19-20

##### (New International Version)

<sup>19</sup>My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup>for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

#### Ephesians 4:26-27

##### (New Living Translation)

<sup>26</sup>And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup>for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

### THINK...Find the answers

Read each passage above and write the general concept for each beside the passage below. (Answers are at the bottom of the page)

James 1:19 -20: \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 6:2: \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4:26-27: \_\_\_\_\_

Song of Solomon 4:9-11: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Galatians 6:2

##### (New Living Translation)

<sup>2</sup> Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

#### Song of Solomon 4:9-11

##### (New Living Translation)

<sup>9</sup> You have captured my heart,  
my treasure, my bride.  
You hold it hostage with one glance  
of your eyes, with a single jewel of  
your necklace.  
<sup>10</sup> Your love delights me,  
my treasure, my bride.  
Your love is better than wine,  
your perfume more fragrant than  
spices.  
<sup>11</sup> Your lips are as sweet as nectar,  
my bride. Honey and milk are under  
your tongue.  
Your clothes are scented  
like the cedars of Lebanon.

(1. quick to listen, slow to anger, 2. share burdens, 3. apologize, 4. Romance)

### NOTES:

## **LIVE...What will you do now?**

Even though this week's Living It Out Bible study has leaned towards the women's perspective, these are truly things that all human beings want. We want someone to listen and be slow to anger. Almost everyone wants someone to share the daily burdens of life—someone to bring peace and harmony into our day. Who doesn't want to be "wined and dined" (romanced) by the person they love?

At times, we seek to have all of our needs fulfilled by one person. How can anyone live up to those standards? It is important to acknowledge when and where we need to seek first from God and then from our spouse.

List the needs that you have in life that only God can fulfill rather than expecting your spouse to fulfill them.

## **PRAY...God, what do you want me to know & do?**

Spend some time in prayer, asking God to listen to you, share your burdens, bring peace to your life. After verbalizing your prayer, take some time to quietly listen for God's leadings on where you need to rely on Him rather than expect your spouse to fulfill that need. Write down any thoughts or leadings in the space below.

**Why women talk so much...** A husband looking through the paper came upon a study that said women use more words than men. Excited to prove to his wife that he had been right all along when he accused her of talking too much, he showed her the study results. It read "Men use about 15,000 words per day, but women use 30,000." The wife thought for a while, then finally she said to her husband "It's because we have to repeat everything we say." The husband said "What?"

## **DAILY BIBLE READING COMMENTARY: Acts 19**

**Acts 19:3-4** *Baptism was a ritual used by the Jews as a picture of cleansing and purifying. Gentiles who converted to Judaism would go through the rite of purification as their first act of worship. They would dip themselves in water as a sign of being cleansed from their old way of life...[John the Baptist's] baptism was a call to people to turn to God and to identify with the coming Messiah who would forgive their sins (Nelson's New Illustrated Commentary 1405).*

**Acts 19:17-19** *These books were filled with formulas, spells, and astrological forecasts. The volumes were expensive; fifty thousand pieces of silver would have taken ten laborers twenty years to earn. Burning the books indicated real repentance on the part of those who had practiced magic (Nelson's New Illustrated Commentary 1405).*

**Acts 19:40** *The riot at Ephesus could have brought the discipline of Rome down upon the city. The Pax Romana, the peace that the Roman Empire brought to the Mediterranean world, was important to Rome. Therefore, the empire severely disciplined unruly cities...Ephesus risked losing its freedom and being ruled directly by the Roman army (Nelson's New Illustrated Commentary 1405).*

## FRIDAY — It's Date Night! (Hopefully, the first of many!)

Life is busy, but married couples should try to prioritize date night on a regular basis. Frankly, date night is too important for us to miss...

### Free Date Night ideas:

- Put the kids to bed. Then, watch a movie on the couch together from the public library (free rental!)
- Meet at lunch time at a local park or mall to walk together.
- Open up the book of Song of Solomon and read to each other...hubba, hubba!
- Instead of just serving dinner, dress the dining room table with a nice table cloth, dim the lights and light some candles for an impromptu romantic dinner.
- Watch the sun go down together.

### Other Date Night Ideas:

- Take turns arranging date night. One spouse puts together a date night that appeals to the interest of the other spouse. Next time, the other spouse returns the favor.
- Relive your first date
- Take a dancing lesson together
- Play Twister (but be careful!)
- Go for an all-day hike together and spend the evening by the fire.
- Each person takes \$10 to a dollar store to buy something special for the other.
- Pull an all-nighter at a local hotel...you figure out what to do...

**Date Night Questions**—If you don't have questions of your own or if it's been a while since you've talked about something other than work or kids, here are some suggestions. Take turns asking each other these questions:

1. If you were stranded on an island and could only bring four things, what would those things be?
2. What is your favorite memory of us?
3. What are five things you would like to do before you die?
4. Finish this sentence: When I die, I want to be remembered for:
5. What is your love language?
6. Finish this sentence: If I had \$50 to spend on you, I would:
7. Finish this sentence: If I had \$50 to spend on myself, I would:
8. Favorite childhood memory
9. Where are three places you would like to go on future date nights?

Some encouragement...One of the hardest things for couples to do is talk—especially since men and women see things so differently. When couples do talk, chances are they talk about kids, work, basic stuff.

But, what about the hard stuff—the things that life throws our way while we are busy with other things: *What will we do if one of our parents can no longer live alone?; What if one of the kids get sick?; What if one of us gets sick?; Do we have enough money to ...?*

Perhaps, you can move into dealing with some of the more sensitive areas once you get into the habit of spending quality time alone, enjoying each other.

**Date night is what you make of it—and we hope that you make it fun!**

**DAILY BIBLE READING COMMENTARY—Acts 20**

**Acts 20:3** Paul was very sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit in his life and ministry. Sometimes the Spirit of God led him into difficult circumstances; other times the Spirit protected him from such circumstances (Nelson's New Illustrated Commentary 1407).

**Acts 20:13** Paul wanted to walk to Assos alone...to pray and reflect on what God wanted him to do. (Nelson's 1407).

**Acts 20:24** What Paul did in giving his life in obedience to God to take the gospel wherever God led him is just as Jesus said in Matthew 10:39 that "if you give up your life for me, you will find it." Read 1 Peter 1:6-9 for more encouragement about suffering trials.

**Acts 20:29** Paul uses the vivid imagery of vicious wolves to warn the elders of the church at Ephesus of false teachers who will come and try to destroy the Christians there. Peter also uses vivid language to describe the enemy, Satan, as a roaring lion who prowls around to devour someone (1 Peter 5:8). It would be wise for us to learn about the tactics that our enemy uses on us Christians to try to devour us and also to know how to fight our enemy with the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God (see Ephesians 6:10-18). James 4:7 says that we must resist the devil and he will flee from us. Notice that it doesn't say run from Satan; no, we must turn and fight him. In order to fight him effectively we must get the proper training which is knowing the Word of God and having strong faith in our Lord Jesus. Revelation 19:11-16 paints a magnificent picture of the fierce and victorious Jesus who fights for the freedom of His bride, the church.

**Family Activity Section**

**Lesson:** Have the children read this scripture out loud:

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."*

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Have the children read the verse again but this time insert God's name in the scripture where the word "love" is currently. This will help them understand the attributes of God as well as give light to what it means when scripture tells us that "God is love." See 1 John 4:8, Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**Activity:** Have the children make a homemade Valentine's with 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 in it. Ask them to think of someone they are praying for that does not yet know about God's love. Ask them to consider giving that person this homemade Valentine.

**Pray:** God thank you for a love like no other. You are love and I am so glad I have You. Amen.

## Living It Out: Matthew 16:24

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me.”*

### Living It Out

*It is the dream of CedarCreek that everyone who calls this their church home will be reading and studying the same topics, both individually and in groups. Each week, join with thousands of others at CedarCreek Church in applying God’s Word, the Bible, into your daily life. Our hope is that while we learn and grow together, as individuals and as a church, we will collectively live out the weekend message.*

*Living It Out resources, such as the Daily Bible Study, Daily Bible Reading Plan, Discussion Questions and Scripture Memory Verses, are designed to help us embrace a missional mindset...a mindset that compels us to love Jesus, serve others and tell the world about Christ.*

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**Living It Out: Discussion Questions...**Weekly questions to discuss with others

**Living It Out: Scripture Memory...**Memorize one Bible verse per month

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