




# AUGUST

## DAILY READINGS

After spending much of the last year in Luke, we are working our way through the rest of the New Testament this summer. Before your reading each day, meditate on Rev. 3:20,  pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

### Memorization & Meditation:

*“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”* Rev. 3:20

### WEEK 1

#### Sunday, July 28th

- [Aug 1] Heb 11 | Do you consider yourself a ‘stranger and exile on earth’ (v.13)? How would this mindset affect your priorities and actions?
- [2] Heb 12 | What tempts you to ‘grow weary or fainthearted’? What encouragement can you gain from this text?
- [3] Heb 13 | What fear does the author imply lies at the root of the love of money (v.5-6)? Prayerfully reflect on the value you place on material wealth.

### WEEK 2

#### Sunday, August 4th

- [4] James 1 | Go to [www.thebibleproject.com/explore/james](http://www.thebibleproject.com/explore/james) and watch the video. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- [5] James 2-3 | Re-read 2:14-18 and prayerfully reflect on the balance of faith and works in your life and your heart attitude toward both.
- [6] James 4 | Make a list of talents or gifts you feel God has blessed you with. Now, look back over that list and consider if each item ever becomes a source of pride for you. Spend time in confession.
- [7] James 5 | Re-read v.7-11 and ask for patience and steadfastness from God as we wait for His coming.
- [8] 1 Peter 1 | Go to [www.thebibleproject.com/explore/1-peter](http://www.thebibleproject.com/explore/1-peter) and watch the video. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- [9] 1 Peter 2 | Reflect on your recent interactions with non-believers. Do your actions point towards God (v.11-13)?
- [10] 1 Peter 3 | Pick one of the characteristics that Christians are to display in suffering (v.8-12) and ask God to strengthen you in this area.

### WEEK 3

#### Sunday, August 11th

- [11] 1 Peter 4-5 | Do you treat the devil as a real threat or a piece of fiction (5:8-9)? Pray that God would guard you against the devil’s schemes.
- [12] 2 Peter 1 | Go to [www.thebibleproject.com/explore/2-peter](http://www.thebibleproject.com/explore/2-peter) and watch the video. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- [13] 2 Peter 2-3 | How would it change your behavior, attitude, and habits if you were to treat each day as if Jesus were returning?
- [14] 1 John 1-2 | Go to [www.thebibleproject.com/explore/1-3-john](http://www.thebibleproject.com/explore/1-3-john) and watch the video. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- [15] 1 John 3-4 | How can we discern genuine love from fake love? Review v.16-18 and write down some thoughts.

- [16] 1 John 5 | What does it mean to ‘overcome the world’ (v.4-5?). How does our faith overcome the world?
- [17] 2 John 1 | Write down all the things that John says about truth and love in v.1-6.

### WEEK 4

#### Sunday, August 18th

- [18] 3 John 1 | What do you think it means to put yourself first? Does your life show any signs of ‘loving to be first’?
- [19] Jude 1 | Go to [www.thebibleproject.com/explore/jude](http://www.thebibleproject.com/explore/jude) and watch the video. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- [20] Rev. 1 | Go to [www.thebibleproject.com/explore/revelation](http://www.thebibleproject.com/explore/revelation) and watch the video. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- [21] Rev. 2 | What do you think it means that the Ephesian church has ‘forsaken the love you had at first’ (v.4)? Examine your life for any indication of this same situation and ask God to renew your first love!
- [22] Rev. 3-4 | What does it imply that Jesus describes himself as ‘outside the door’ (3:20) from the Christians at Laodicea?
- [23] Rev. 5-6 | Worship with this video and thank God that Jesus is worthy to open the scroll! <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/andrew-peterson-resurrection-letters/>
- [24] Rev. 7-9 | There is widespread disagreement on the literal meaning of the events of these chapters. Why is God taking these actions? What does it reveal about His character?

### WEEK 5

#### Sunday, August 25th

- [25] Rev. 10-11 | Thank and worship God for the truths declared in 11:17-18. How should these words affect your priorities and actions?
- [26] Rev. 12-13 | What can we learn about Satan (his character, activities, and destiny) from 12:7-12?
- [27] Rev. 14-15 | Write down all the important truths that are affirmed about God in 15:1-8.
- [28] Rev. 16-17 | Compare 16:15 to Luke 12:35-38. How can you apply this truth even now?
- [29] Rev. 18-19 | Compare the moods of chapters 18 and 19. How is the lamb’s victory significant to you personally? Praise God for the security of your eternal destiny.
- [30] Rev. 20-21 | Read 21:1-8, 22-27 out loud and spend time praising God.
- [31] Rev. 22 | What idea is repeated in v.7, 10, 12, and 20? What implication does this have for your current life and your response to the book of Revelation?



**Pray for one person to grow in Christ this week.**



**Pray for one person to know Christ this week.**

Got a question? We’d love to be a resource! Email us at [info@antiochcountryside.com](mailto:info@antiochcountryside.com)