

# Week Two

**8**

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You will find that as you pray you will naturally begin to fall into a pattern of praising God, confessing your sin in accordance with 1 John 1:9, thanking God for what He has done as well as what He is and will do and praying for others as well as yourself. You may not use this order, but you will want to use different aspects of prayer. You may not even know when in your prayers you make the transition from one aspect of prayer to the other. Remember the acronym ACTS is not a law; it is only a guide. The important thing is to pray!

1. The second week of your appointments with God will be aimed at getting closer to Jesus Christ. You will continue to explore a portion of the Book of John daily. Take time now to look over the second and third chapter of the Gospel of John. Read it through, taking time to think about what you have read.
2. The purpose of this time is to allow you to pray about your week of appointments and get fixed firmly in your mind the objective of the new week. Ask God to make you open and receptive to His Word, and gain new insights from each passage that you can apply to your life.
3. Commit the new week before you in prayer and agree with God to keep your appointments. Ask God to allow you to get closer to Him as you learn about Jesus Christ and seek to develop a relationship with Him.

**9**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read John 2:1-12.

The passages that you have been reading each morning are intentionally short to encourage meditation on the Word. Read the passage carefully and with expectancy. Look for that outstanding thought. Apply the wondrous thing God has shown you in your daily life.

Pray using **ACTS**:

Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law. (Psalm 119:18)

**Wondrous Thing:**

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**Wondrous Thing in Context:**  
(What is happening in the passage?)

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**Wondrous Thing applied to My Life:**  
(What do I need to do about what God has said?)

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**10**

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Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read John 2:13-25

Pray using **ACTS**:

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication

**Wondrous Thing:**

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**Wondrous Thing in Context:**

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**Wondrous Thing applied to My Life:**

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**11**

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Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read John 3:1-15.

Did you remember to meditate? The purpose of this chart is not to have blanks to fill in. It is only a tool which you can use in getting closer to the Lord if you meditate on His Word. Do not hurry! Take your time and think. Thinking is skilled work!

Pray using **ACTS**:

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication

**Wondrous Thing:**

**Wondrous Thing in Context:**

**Wondrous Thing applied to My Life:**

**12**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read John 3:16-21.

Pray using **ACTS**:

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication

**Wondrous Thing:**

**Wondrous Thing in Context:**

**Wondrous Thing applied to My Life:**

**13**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read John 3:22-36

Pray using **ACTS**:

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

**Wondrous Thing:**

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**Wondrous Thing in Context:**

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**Wondrous Thing applied to My Life:**

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Was the second week of meeting with God as profitable as the first? You may have found that you had not allowed enough time for your appointments with God. Record the time on your appointment calendar in the space provided. The time you spend with God may increase as you continue to develop a relationship with Him.

Review John 1, 2, and 3. What are some truths that God revealed to you in this passage? Are any of these truths important to you personally? Why?

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Are you remembering to stay in contact with God throughout the day in prayer?

**REMEMBER!**

Pray through those things that stood out to you during the week. What is the action you should take based on the new truth you have discovered about Jesus Christ?

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If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).