

Week Three

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Date _____

Remember that the time you spend with God during your appointment need not necessarily be the high point of your day. God may choose to speak to you dramatically one day, but not the next. Allow yourself to be flexible and available to His leading throughout the day. A good way to learn how to establish a relationship with God is to observe another person's relationship with Him.

1. The third week of your appointments with God will be aimed at observing the Psalmist's relationship with God. Most of the psalms were written by King David. You will be exploring a different psalm each day. Take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the Book of Psalms by thumbing through and observing chapter titles or reading passages that happen to catch your eye.
2. The purpose of this time is to fix firmly in your mind the objective of the week. Look over your appointment calendar and ask God to illuminate each psalm to you. Ask Him in prayer to allow you to see how the Psalmist's relationship with God might be different from yours. How can you have a similar relationship with God?
3. Commit the new week before you in prayer and agree with God to keep your appointments. You might like to share your appointments with someone. Perhaps you have a friend who also wants to develop a relationship with God. Plan to meet together and follow the outline, each taking part in reading, prayer and making observations from the Scripture.

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Date _____

Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read Psalm 1.

In order to look more closely at the relationship between the psalmist and God, select one verse that may stand out to you. Answer the following questions about the verse.

Key Verse _____

Pray.

What is the thought before the verse?

What is the thought after the verse?

What is the thought of the verse?

What is another verse that teaches the same thought? _____

What are your questions/observations on the verse? _____

What personal application will you make from the verse? _____

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Date _____

Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read Psalm 5.

Select one or two verses that stand out to you and answer the following questions.

Key Verse _____

Pray.

What is the thought before the verse?

What is the thought after the verse?

What is the thought of the verse?

What is another verse that teaches the same thought? _____

What are your questions/observations on the verse? _____

What personal application will you make from the verse? _____

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Date _____

Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read Psalm 15.

Select one or two verses that stand out to you and answer the following questions.

Key Verse _____

Pray.

What is the thought before the verse?

What is the thought after the verse?

What is the thought of the verse?

What is another verse that teaches the same thought? _____

What are your questions/observations on the verse? _____

What personal application will you make from the verse? _____

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Date _____

Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read Psalm 23.

Select one or two verses that stand out to you and answer the following questions.

Key Verse _____

Pray.

What is the thought before the verse?

What is the thought after the verse?

What is the thought of the verse?

What is another verse that teaches the same thought? _____

What are your questions/observations on the verse? _____

What personal application will you make from the verse? _____

20 Date _____

Prepare your heart in prayer.

Read Psalm 112.

Select one or two verses that stand out to you and answer the following questions.

Key Verse _____

Pray.

What is the thought before the verse?

What is the thought after the verse?

What is the thought of the verse?

What is another verse that teaches the same thought? _____
What are your questions/observations on the verse? _____

What personal application will you make from the verse? _____

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As you look back over your week investigating the Psalmist's relationship, you will probably see many applications that you can make in your own life that would enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ. It is not important to have many applications, but it is important that you apply those that God brings to mind and confirms in your heart. Take time now to pray over your applications from the previous week. Ask Him to give you the wisdom to choose one you need to work on now. Read the passage again and ask God to clarify His thoughts to you. How can you put this application into action?

Did observing another man's relationship with God give you any ideas to employ in developing your own relationship with Him? What are they?

Are you continuing to pray and let God know how grateful you are for His love? What are some of the things you thanked Him for this week?

