## **READING**

The following plan is designed to take you through the New Testament in one Year and the Old Testament in two years.

Nov 27 - Mic 2, Ps 103	Nov 30 - Mic 5, Ps 106	Dec 3 - Nahum 1, Ps 110-111
Nov 28 - Mic 3, Ps 104	Dec 1 - Mic 6, Ps 107	Dec 4 - Nahum 2, Ps 112-113
Nov 29 - Mic 4, Ps 105	Dec 2 - Mic 7, Ps 108-109	Dec 5 - Nahum 3, Ps 114-115

## **PRAYING**

This information is intended to help you pray for specific needs in our congregation and the world. Updates to prayer requests for individuals will be added as information is provided.

Rowan Williams reflection on Jesus' final night before the cross (Mt 26:26-27) -

When Jesus gives thanks at that moment before the breaking and spilling, before the wounds and the blood, it is as if He is connecting the darkest places of human experience with God the Giver; as if He is saying that even in these dark places God continues to give, and therefore we must continue to give thanks.

#### For Our Mission

A common pattern of prayer includes Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication. We long to see people of every age and stage of life grow in the practice of prayer grounded in familiarity with God through his Word.

#### For Our World

From Prayercast http://www.prayercast.com/india.html

India has 4,635 distinct people groups and 1,600 languages. 1,251,893,000 Indians have never heard of Jesus.

- World's highest number of poor / 40% are malnourished
- Largest slave population in the world
- World's most polluted city New Delhi
- Roughly 900,000 die every year from unclean water or pollution
- Roughly 20 million orphans

Christians are unevenly spread throughout India - leaving many of the northern states with little to no witness at all! The task is immense. Only God can open doors to these masses.

#### For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Don Cross, David Wilson, Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife); Will Truppe; Michele Nielsen
- Elmer Williams is waiting to be transported to Parkwood for physio
- Please pray for the women who are at Divorce Care here on Tuesday nights
- For Harvey Gabriel who was taken to the hospital on Tuesday. It is expected that he
  will have a triple bypass tomorrow
- For Dennis Salhani who is in the hospital with some stomach issues



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# **HEARING:**

#### **Motivation for Purity**

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (pg. 1146)

#### 1. God has set you free (6:12)

a. Freedom to

b. Freedom to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. God has a design for your body (6:13-20)

a. Your body has an	(6:	13-14)
b. Your body is	with Christ (6:15-17)	
c. Your body is a	(6:18-20)	

# **GIVING**

This monthly financial update is a reminder that giving is a significant part of our worship and as family we all have a responsibility to support our ministry as we serve together. Give generously; give in faith, give expecting God to use it to transform lives and glorify himself.

	October	Year Totals
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$46,346	\$166,646
Actual Receipts	\$42,009	\$144,260
Difference	\$ - 4,337	\$ -22,386

Other Receipts in October: Caring Fund: \$1,955 Building Fund: \$1,375

# **DEEPENING**

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## **APPLYING**

It's one thing to hear God's Word, it's another to apply it! Answering the questions on your own before your group meets will help you be fully engaged in the discussion.

#### **Community Group Questions**

- 1. Think about the freedom Paul mentions in 1 Corinthians 6:12. Talk about the ways we can lose the freedom he talks about.
- 2. Which statement below would best describe how you tend to think of your body? How does the way we think about our body affect what we do with it?
  - I have a body
  - I am a body
- 3. What are some ways that sin affects our body physically? What are some ways sin affects our body spiritually (thinking about being united with Christ)?
- 4. There are many ways we could condemn the world for their attitude towards issues of sexuality. Instead of talking about those, take some time to think about ways we can present a positive approach to sexuality. In other words, instead of just condemning the world, how can we "show and tell" a better way? Take some time to really think about what this would mean for individuals, a family, your community group, or our church.
- 5. As you pray, ask God to help us live as temples of the Holy Spirit. Let's pray for wisdom to demonstrate a healthy view of sexuality in our world, and that we would respond in love to people that are living broken lives.

### **REMEMBERING**

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you repeat it enough times. Try reading the verse 5 times a day until it sticks! Choose a part of it for your kids if needed.

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20<sup>(NIV)</sup>