

Spreading God's Word thru emailed daily devotions!

Each day between 4-7am Darin spends time in God's Word preparing a morning devotion to send as a email to about 1000 people. His lessons come from **reading the One Year Bible** and if no interruptions occur he also gets plenty of prayer time with hours of Scripture memory (which can get completed later in the day if a businessman needs to meet and eat IHOP pancakes for discipleship before 7am!). The responses really encourage us and we'd like to share a sampling. Let's give our time and energy each day as much as possible spreading Scripture verbally, thru letters or even modern technology!!

One example will appear below with 2 others on the back: first appears **Darin's lesson** and then **one of the responses!**

At times the responder will wonder about other ways of interpreting or applying that day's txt: this gives great interactions!!!

Proverbs 3:3-4 (English Standard Version -- ESV with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Genesis 23:1-24:51; Matthew 8:1-17; Psalm 9:13-20; Proverbs 3:1-6)

3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Proverbs 3:3-4 ESV

What did I learn about God?

God blesses the lives of those who live according to His "steadfast love" and "faithfulness" (Hebrew words hesed and emet which get powerfully combined together also in today's earlier reading from Genesis 24: 27 and 49!). These words basically mean love and truth!! The following article that I just read explains well their importance. <https://gracelifeblog.wordpress.com/2008/01/31/hesed-and-emet/>

What difference does this make in my life?

I'll keep speaking about the reality of our world with "truth" in "love" (Ephesians 4:15).

How can this reading help me disciple men?

I can encourage Christians to fill our minds with God's Word so that His Holy Spirit will favorably use us successfully as we don't forsake steadfast love and faithfulness for others.

Darin, No more timely words have ever been shared! Just shared that with some family members that are torn on many of the issues that are against God's will. Praying for His Spirit to guide the rest of the way!

Mark 10:6-9 (English Standard Version -- ESV with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Leviticus 22:17-23:44; Mark 9:30-10:12; Psalm 44:1-8; Proverbs 10:19)

6 But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 7 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. 9 What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." Mark 10:6-9 ESV

What did I learn about God?

God classifies people only as male or female and opposes homosexual marriage.

What difference does this make in my life?

I'll avoid calling people by improper pronouns that don't match the way God made them.

How can this reading help me disciple men?

I can encourage Christians to not give in to political pressures for gender and marriage matters.

Amen brother! I am getting quite tired and frustrated with the assault on God's laws... This also reminds me of the great covenant He has made with us, that we can do our best to model in our marriages.

1 Corinthians 14:34-35 (New International Version 1984 - NIV1984 Bible with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Job 4-7; 1 Corinthians 14:18-40; Psalm 37:30-40; Proverbs 21:27)

34 "women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the Law says. 35 If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church."

1 Corinthians 14:34-35 NIV1984

What did I learn about God?

God in some way today still has a plan for proper gender roles expressed in worship services and wants wives to have husbands from whom they learn theology in submission at home.

What difference does this make in my life?

I accept God's right to give me a different role in worshipping Him compared to my wife.

How can this reading help me disciple men?

I'll encourage Christians in studying Scripture and accepting what God's Word requires for us instead of changing secular cultural norms.

Wow Daren- you are full of God's word-ALL of it- may He give you through the Holy Spirit a gentleness of voice but the strength of a tide coming in to express these verses- this will allow a husband and wife to bond even closer = You seek in all ways to glorify His name

Whoever wants to receive the internet site One Year Bible passages to process and some ideas of how to use them, just let us know about receiving the Devo: *hopefully a good start every morning!!*

During the year everyone receiving this gets prayed for still by name at least once for each letter, so please request prayers about anything going on or others you know with needs whenever you'd like to have something special offered.

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