

January 26, 2020,

TODAY:

**The Sin of Not Praying: Part 2
An Exposition of 1 Samuel 12**

**Remember to Pray for the Persecuted Christians Across the
World**

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:10

2020
BIBLE READING PLAN

DESERT LIGHT LET'S DO THIS!

There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible. If you read or listen to 4 chapters per day, less than 10 minutes (way less than many of you spend on Facebook!), 6 days a week, in 50 weeks you'll do **the whole Bible**.

HERE IS THE PLAN, FOLLOW THE ORDER AND READ WHOLE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:

Bible reading chart

Reading Order	Books to Read
1	Genesis
2	Joshua thru Ruth
3	Job
4	Isaiah
5	Matthew
6	Romans thru 2 Corinthians
7	Exodus
8	1 and 2 Samuel
9	Psalms 1-50
10	Jeremiah and Lamentations
11	Mark
12	Galatians thru 2 Thessalonians
13	Leviticus
14	1 and 2 Kings
15	Psalms 51-100
16	Ezekiel
17	Luke
18	1 Timothy thru Philemon
19	Numbers
20	1 and 2 Chronicles
21	Psalms 101-150
22	Daniel thru Jonah
23	John
24	Hebrews thru Jude
25	Deuteronomy
26	Ezra thru Esther
27	Proverbs thru Song of Solomon
28	Micah thru Malachi
29	Acts
30	Revelation

A Testimony to Motivate us to Pray:

Last Sunday, Donovan Romero prayed for God to help the nation of Australia with the out of control wildfires. This is a headline on Monday from the Albuquerque Journal:



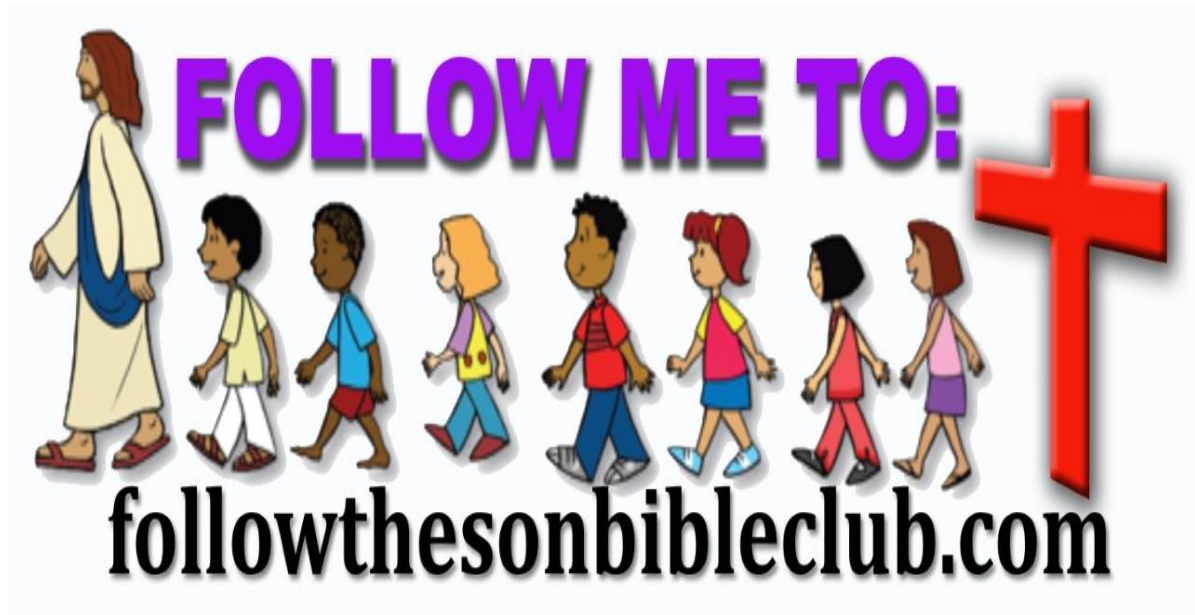
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TEACHERS WHO ARE CALLED BY GOD ARE NEEDED

“Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest (**Matthew 9:38**)

WE NEED MORE TEACHERS CALLED BY GOD TO HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY, YOUTH, AND HOME FELLOWSHIPS. If it’s the time for you, and God is calling, we do need teachers for Sunday School, nursery, youth, home group, for after school bible clubs, and in other venues as God leads. **“Teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom”** Colossians 3:16

Mission of the Month:



Follow The Son teaches after school Bible studies in several schools in Albuquerque, serving around 150 students. Myrtle is on the board and is also the treasurer. Pastor Eric is part of the team at nearby Hayes Middle School.

Please Pray:

- 1 . For leaders at every campus
- 2 . That the after school bible studies reach kids **and their families.**
- 3 .Thank God for the amazing work.
- 4 .That we have the right and more people from Desert Light to get involved.

Pray for the persecuted Church!

The top 11 most dangerous countries to be a Christian are:

1. North Korea
2. Afghanistan
3. Somalia
4. Libya
5. Pakistan
6. Sudan
7. Eritrea
8. Yemen
9. Iran
10. India
11. Syria

Pray for Christians in Iran:

Latest headline since the events that have been in the news:

INTERNATIONAL

Middle East

After Soleimani's Death, Iran's Christians Brace for 'Tsunami of Disaster and Opportunity'



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday

7:30 AM- International District ministries connection

New Creation Church, 8016 Zuni Rd, SE 87108

12 noon- Neighborhood ministry

Meet for lunch at McDonald's Central and Wyoming NE and then ministry in the area around Desert Light.

Wednesday

9AM- Bible Study at Church Facility

7pm Thursday

Prayer at Church Facility

Sunday

9:30 AM- Breakfast and Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11AM Sunday School



NewMexicoPrays.org

- 1 . Pray for the lost to be saved.
- 2 . Pray for unity among churches and pastors
- 3 . Pray for our state to be healed from abortion
- 4 . Pray for violence to stop
- 5 . Pray for deliverance from substance abuse
- 6 . Pray for transformation in economy and education
- 7 . Pray to break the spirit of witchcraft
- 8 . Pray for racial reconciliation

Who's in Charge Here?

Getting to know the leadership at Desert Light.

At Desert Light, who makes the decisions and chooses the direction of the church? The pastor leads up front and carries out the day to day business of the church but he is accountable to the board of elders and deacons. What is the difference between elders and deacons?

Elders are primarily focused on the spiritual leadership of the church. Deacons make sure that things get done. You can read about them in 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-

One of our elders is Delano Romero. He is married to Vesna and they have a son, Donovan. Delano is a business owner and Vesna is overseeing the construction of their home. His passion is to know and trust Jesus in every area of his life: His life verse is Romans 12:1, ***"I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your Spiritual service of worship."***

Delano's encouragement for us is, "Every time I trusted and bet my life on Jesus, whether scared, confident, or doubtful, He's never let me down."



From the Pastor's Heart:

Over years God answered prayers from our prayer time during service. We prayed for Betty Haley's grand-daughter with stage 4 brain cancer. It disappeared and she's still well. Once Damian's parents sent a message to pray for him, he'd gone missing. When we said, "Amen" Nathan Gallegos yelled from the back of the church, "Damien's here!" Once Louise McDade prayed for rain in the midst of a horrible drought and after church an un-predicted thundershower, a storm, covered our city. Just 2 weeks ago, Donovan Romero prayed over the wildfires in Australia. The next day, the newspaper said the firefighters went from the defensive to the offensive due to rain in a dry season. These are just a few of the many answers to prayer we've seen. In setting aside this prayer time it's meant that my sermons are much shorter! Not asking for "Amens!" What seems obvious is that the Lord is telling us something. He wants us to pray, and do it regularly. He wants us to be a church that expects God to do mighty things because we ask Him to. I believe prayer is a way for us to know How good God is and how much He cares.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Of if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

(Luke 11:9).