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### Yearly Bible Reading Schedule

*Sunday: Deuteronomy 32-34*

*Monday: Joshua 1-4*

*Tuesday: Joshua 5-8*

*Wednesday: Joshua 9-11*

*Thursday: Joshua 12-15*

*Friday: Joshua 16-18*

*Saturday: Joshua 19-21*

### Bible Reading Questions

1. What do you think God's wants His people to understand in Chapter one?
2. What color cord was Rahab supposed to hang so her family can be saved?
3. Are there any similarities with the color of the cord and the color of Christ's blood?
4. T/F – The sun has never stood still in the sky.
5. T/F – every one of the tribes eventually settled in the Promised Land originally designated by God?

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(See Matthew 7:1-5) 01-07-2013  
HIS NEW REMOVABLE BEAM ALLOWED HIM  
GUILT-FREE SPECK CHECKS

*“Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”*

*Matthew 7:4-5*

*“We follow the rules laid out in the Bible for running our church.”*

*~ William Brewster*

# Discovering Truth

*Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth” – Psalm 86:11*

## GOD'S PLAN

**Do not we all know  
The One against our foe?**

**He is the Man  
Whom God sent to this earth  
With a plan**

**What is this Plan  
That our Father made so simple?  
Simple for us to understand?**

**It is called Salvation,  
What should be preached  
Throughout our nation.**

**So arise my brethren  
And let us learn from this poem,  
For there are many out there  
All alone.**

**You see,  
God does not only want us to listen,  
For He wants us to spread His Word  
With the utmost glisten!**

(Glisten – “To reflect a sparkling light”)

*~ Fred Figueroa*



*“You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth.” – Psalm 119:151*

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Bible Class: 9:30 am  
Worship: 10:45 am  
Evening: 5:00 pm

##### Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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### 2013 Theme: “Seek and Save”

“For the Son  
of Man came  
to seek and  
save the lost”  
– Lk. 19:10



# Do You Know Your King?

Scripture reading: Isaiah 52:3-6

## • The Children of Israel

- They sold themselves for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ into captivity (v. 4)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ for help (v.5)

## • The New Testament Christian

- We are enslaved to \_\_\_\_\_
- We cry for \_\_\_\_\_
- We run \_\_\_\_\_ from God

## • Do you know your King?

- The King that \_\_\_\_\_ us from captivity (Rom. 6:16-22)
- The King that \_\_\_\_\_ His own life (Luke 23:46)
- The King that \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead (1 Cor. 15:3-8)
- He showed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- He gave us \_\_\_\_\_ (John 10:10; Eph. 2:4-6)
- He gave us \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 15:12-20)

What are you doing to make sure other people know your King as well?

This Morning's Sermon:

## Do You Know Your King?

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

## Song Practice

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Daily Spark #30

*John 14:15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."*

God wants a relationship with each of us, and we can see throughout scripture that we can have that relationship, but what is expected of us? Do we just get to act however we want? Do we get to go wherever we want, do whatever we want and say whatever we want and God will always be there. God will always be there, but you and I have some responsibilities in order for this relationship to work.

When Jesus is preparing to leave this world, He leaves His apostles with a farewell address. John 13-17 is filled with many of Jesus' great teachings, but in our verse today we get to the core of what our lives should really involve. He said, "if you love Me, you will keep My commandments." I'm sure we all know about the love that God has for us, but now Jesus says that if we love God, we will keep His commandments.

The idea of love is found throughout all of scripture. God told the ancient Israelites to love their God with all their heart, soul and mind. Jesus would echo the same idea in many of His teachings. When people would ask Jesus what the greatest commandment was, He would say to love God. God loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son to die for us. No one has ever shown greater love than Jesus, by laying down His life for us.

Love has always been a major theme. We know how much God loves His people, but we need to ask ourselves how much we love God. Love is at the base of all relationships. Love is the feelings you feel toward a certain individual. And if we love God, then we will keep His commandments. Why do your kids follow your rules? Because they love you and respect you. Why do you give them rules? Because you love them and you want what's best for them. The same exact thing is true with God. God has given us certain things that He expects from us. People like to look at the Bible as a list of rules and things we can't do. They will say, "God never lets us have any fun." Instead, we need to realize that God has given us His Bible so we can be safe and healthy. He gives us all these "rules" because He loves us and cares for us and wants what is best for us.

How do we repay Him? Take a moment to thank Him for all He's done for us, but thanking God is just the beginning. Jesus says that if we love God, we will keep His commandments. So, are we? Are we speaking the way a Christian should speak, are we acting the way a Christian should act, are we treating other people the way Christ treated other people? And we do these things not because we *have* to, but because we love God and this is what God expects from His children.

Today I want you to try something else. When you do something today, take a moment and look at your attitude while performing certain tasks. Are you mad that you can't go drinking with coworkers? Are you upset that you can't cuss like the other people at school? Are you getting upset because **you**

want to do something but **God** says no? We should be thankful that God loves us enough to want to take care of us. We should act out of love, not out of regret and compulsion. We should want a relationship with God because He wants one with us.

Do you love God? I think we would all say that we do. Now go show Him.

~ Kevin



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