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## Yearly Bible Reading Schedule

*Sunday: Judges 16-18*

*Monday: Judges 19-21*

*Tuesday: Ruth*

*Wednesday: 1 Samuel 1-3*

*Thursday: 1 Samuel 4-8*

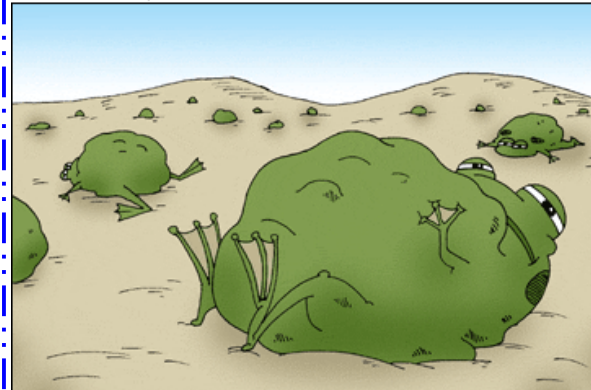
*Friday: 1 Samuel 9-12*

*Saturday: 1 Samuel 13-14*

## Bible Reading Questions

1. Why wasn't Samson allowed to cut his hair?
2. What was the name of Ruth's "redeemer"?
3. What was Hannah's vow to the Lord if He gave her a son?
4. T/F – Samuel was a priest AND prophet.
5. What was the significance of the Ark of the Covenant being captured?
6. Who was Israel denying when they requested a king?
7. Why was Saul chosen as king?

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(See Exodus 7-12)

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WHEN FROG PLAGUES FOLLOW FLY PLAGUES

*"So the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into your house, into your bedroom, on your bed, into the houses of your servants, on your people, into your ovens, and into your kneading bowls. And the frogs shall come up on you, on your people, and on all your servants."* ~ Exodus 8:3-4

*"The English Bible - a book which, if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power."*

~ Thomas B. Macaulay

# Discovering Truth

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

## BEING PART OF THE FAMILY

The church is described as a family (Romans 8:14-17). We are many members, but one body (1 Corinthians 12:12). We are to be unified and have close relationships (John 17:23). Being part of a family means there are some responsibilities. Three groups are being formed so we can focus on the main goals of this church. The elders want to 1) spread the word of God and 2) strengthen our church family. What can you do to get involved? In the back you can sign up to be part of these groups:

**Prayer Group:** "The prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16). If we want this church to grow, it will only do so through honest and heartfelt prayer. This group will get together and pray for the prospects being taught, for members who are sick and hurting, and for members who are spiritually sick and hurting.

**Family Focus Group:** "If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it" (1 Cor. 12:25-26). We have the responsibility as a family to be invested with what's going on in everyone's lives. We have some members who need help spiritual and physically. This group will help us grow closer together as a family of God.

**Follow-Up Group:** What normally happens when someone is baptized or restored is they stay on fire for the Lord for a short amount of time before returning to where they were before. This groups goal is to close the cracks so people will stop falling through. "My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart" (Proverbs 3:1).

I highly encourage everyone to sign up to be in at least one group. What can you do to make sure this family grows even stronger?

~ Kevin



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## Our Services

### Sunday

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

### Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

### Our Elders:

Calvin Cooper.....408-258-3607  
Lalo Enriquez.....408-270-7327  
V. R. Hogan.....408-629-3055  
Charles Williamson.....408-926-9957

### Our Deacons:

Derrick Carbin.....408-238-5507  
Lenard Boesch.....408-226-0867  
Gus Rodriquez.....408-914-5762

### Our Evangelist:

Kevin Harrington.....714-364-7428  
.....408-966-0727

## 2013 Theme:

## "Seek and Save"

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost" - Lk. 19:10



## Trojan Horse in the Church: When Satan Attacks

Scripture reading:

### • Satan will...

- Attack in \_\_\_\_\_
- Attack when you \_\_\_\_\_ it
- Attack \_\_\_\_\_ he wants
- Attack \_\_\_\_\_ he wants

### • Things we need to know about Satan

- He's \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22:31-32)
- He's \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 4)
- He's \_\_\_\_\_
- He \_\_\_\_\_ you
- He's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet. 5:8)
- He doesn't want you with \_\_\_\_\_

### • How to defeat Satan

- Be on \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 Pet. 5:8-9
- Become \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith
- Take your stand \_\_\_\_\_
  - Joshua 24:14-15

#### This Morning's Sermon:

### Trojan Horse in the Church: When Satan Attacks

Kevin Harrington

#### This Evening's Sermon:

### Evangelism Class

Kevin Harrington

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"There have been assaults on Christianity from without. But the most subtle and deadly attacks have come from within"

- James D. Bales

#### Daily Spark #32

*Joshua 24:15 "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*

The conquest of Canaan is over. The spies have already been sent in and the nation has already rebelled against the Lord. They have wandered in the desert for forty years and then have come back to the Promised Land. Joshua is now in charge of the children of Israel and they are conquering the land one city at a time. Joshua and Caleb are the only two men from the remaining generation that were allowed to take part in the land God had promised. As Joshua is addressing his people, he tells them that they can serve whatever god they want. If they wanted to serve the gods of Egypt or the gods of the Amorites, they are more than welcome to. However, Joshua made it very clear who he and his household would be serving.

Two things stick out to me from this verse. First, Joshua takes a similar stand that Caleb did so many years ago. Joshua had witnessed first hand the blessings of God. He had been in Egypt, he had seen the plagues, he had followed the pillar of fire and cloud, he had spied out the Promised Land, he was forced to wander in the desert, he had been Moses' right hand man, and he had personally led the conquest of Canaan behind God's commands. Joshua understood who God was and what He was capable of. Joshua made a choice that he was going to follow God. And he made sure the entire nation knew.

I wonder how many people know that you follow God. Have you taken a stand for God and let everyone know that you serve the one, true Creator? Many people today are what we call "closet Christians." That means that they will call themselves a Christian, but when they are around certain people, they put the Christian in the closet, and they are someone totally different. A lot of people hide the fact that they follow God. Why are we afraid to take a stand for God? God took a stand for us by sending His Son to die, but so many people today are ashamed of the name Christian. Today I want you to try and tell one person that you are a Christian. You may see a lot of people everyday, but do they know you love the Lord?

The second thing that strikes me in this passage is that Joshua didn't just make the decision to serve the Lord for himself, but he said "but as for me **and my house**, we will serve the Lord." Joshua wasn't just the leader of the nation of Israel, but he was the leader of his house. And he made sure that his house would be following the Lord too. Many of you are parents. Have you made the decision that you **and your entire house** will serve the Lord? Some of you are husbands and you are the head of the house. If you haven't already, you need to take a stand for God and let your whole family know that you are standing on the commandments of the Lord. Why doesn't our family use bad language? Because we follow God. Why doesn't our family watch certain movies and TV shows? Because we follow God. Why doesn't our family go certain places? Because we follow God. Taking a stand for God doesn't just have an affect on your personal life, but on your whole family. A family that serves the Lord will grow closer to each other and grow closer to their Lord. A family that serves the Lord can make a difference in the lives of people around them.

Are **you** being the leader you need to be in your home? Take a stand today, and don't leave your family behind.

~ Kevin

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