

Monday - Week Forty-seven

Reading the Gospels “on your own”

Summary: You are on your own to read whatever section you want from the four Gospels (perhaps one section as the NIV divides things). Use the following questions to guide you in your reading.

1. What happened? (The facts)
2. What does this section teach you about Jesus?
3. What does this section teach you about yourself? (do any of the people in the reading have characteristics you have?)
4. Can you see God’s grace in this reading? Where?
5. What will this reading lead you to do today?
6. What does this reading lead you to pray about for yourself or others?

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Reading the Epistles “on your own”

Summary: You are on your own to read whatever section you want from the New Testament letters (perhaps one section as the NIV divides things). Use the following questions to guide you in your reading.

1. Who wrote this letter? To whom was it written? Are there any other details about the author or recipient that might make this reading clearer to you?
2. How does this section fit into the context of the letter (especially the verses immediately before and after the section)?
3. What does this section teach you about yourself?
4. Can you see God’s grace in this reading? Where?
5. What will this reading lead you to do today?
6. What does this reading lead you to pray about for yourself or others?

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Catechism Review

Read Questions 347-352

1. Question 347 is an excellent one. Take a few minutes and think about how God's will is being done in your life.

2. God's will is done in heaven by the angels. In this petition we pray that we would do God's will just like the angels do. Just how do the angels do God's will? (What do you suppose their attitude is like?)

What is the obvious lesson for us?

3. How has the devil tried to stop you from doing God's will this week? (Be as specific as possible!)

4. What is the best way to fight against our sinful nature?

5. If God's will is done then the devil's will is broken. God wants us to fight against evil. How do you do that?

Thursday - Week Forty-seven

Reading the Old Testament “on your own”

Summary: You are on your own to read whatever section you want from the Old Testament (perhaps one section as the NIV divides things). Use the following questions to guide you in your reading.

1. What happened? (The facts)
2. Is there a hero of the faith in this section?
3. What does this section teach you about yourself? (do any of the people in the reading have characteristics you have?)
4. Can you see God’s grace in this reading? Where?
5. What will this reading lead you to do today?
6. What does this reading lead you to pray about for yourself or others?

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Reading the Psalms “on your own”

Summary: You are on your own to read whatever section you want from the book of Psalms (perhaps one Psalm would work well). Use the following questions to guide you in your reading.

1. Who wrote this Psalm? Is there an introduction to the Psalm?
2. What type of Psalm is it? What is its function? (Teaching, praying, pouring our feelings, etc.)
3. What does this Psalm teach you about yourself?
4. Can you see God’s grace in this Psalm? Where?
5. What will this Psalm lead you to do today?
6. What does this Psalm lead you to pray about for yourself or others?