

Questions to Apply to Scripture:

What did you notice as you read the passage?

What is the context, based on what the passage says? How is that like or unlike the way we live today?

What is God doing in this passage? What is God doing here and now that is similar?

How is God sending you in this passage? How is the church being sent in this passage?

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Dwelling in the Word



This collection of Bible readings is a 52-week biblical engagement of Our Call, the 10-year goal of the Reformed Church to revitalize congregations and plant new congregations. Each week's passage relates to the work of one of the five areas of Our Call: revitalization, multiplication, leadership, discipleship, and mission.

We invite you to dwell in each text for a week, reading it each day and allowing God to speak to you through it. We hope that the texts trigger a question, a realization, a prayer, or a vision of how God is at work in the RCA as a whole and in your life as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

In the Discipleship office we often hear people comment, "We need to get back to the basics of the Bible." We also are keenly aware of the rise of biblical illiteracy in the United States and Canada.

This resource is provided in the hope of uniting us in God's Word and in studying and reading the Bible daily.

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December 2007

2	Luke 9:1-10	Office of the General Secretary
9	Genesis 1:28	Multiplication
16	Exodus 20:1-17	Discipleship
23	Genesis 12:1-3	Mission
30	Exodus 19:3-6	Leadership

January 2008

6	Isaiah 58:6-12	Revitalization
13	Exodus 1:12	Multiplication
20	Isaiah 66:18-23	Mission
27	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	Discipleship

February 2008

3	Jeremiah 1:1-10	Leadership
10	Matthew 9:9-13	Revitalization
17	Micah 6:6-8	Mission
24	Genesis 17:2	Multiplication

March 2008

2	Matthew 16:13-26	Leadership
9	Matthew 22:1-10	Revitalization
16	Luke 10:1-38	Discipleship
23	Matthew 20:17-28	Leadership
30	Matthew 13:23	Multiplication

April 2008

6	Matthew 25:31-46	Mission
13	Mark 2:21-22	Revitalization
20	John 1:35-50	Discipleship
27	Mark 8:2-37	Leadership

May 2008

4	Matthew 13:33	Multiplication
11	John 15:1-17	Discipleship
18	Matthew 28:18-20	Mission
25	Mark 4:21-32	Revitalization

June 2008

1	Matthew 25:20	Multiplication
8	John 13:1-11	Leadership
15	John 17:20-25	Discipleship
22	John 3:16-17	Mission
29	Luke 15:1-10	Revitalization

July 2008

6	Acts 8:26-40	Discipleship
13	Matthew 9:37	Multiplication
20	Acts 1:1-8	Mission
27	John 17:20-26	Revitalization

August 2008

3	Ephesians 2:1-10	Leadership
10	Acts 2:37-47	Mission
17	Acts 6:7	Multiplication
24	Luke 6:40	Discipleship
31	Ephesians 4:1-16	Leadership

September 2008

7	John 20:19-23	Revitalization
14	1 Peter 2:9-10	Mission
21	Colossians 3:12-17	Discipleship
28	Philippians 4:4-9	Leadership

October 2008

5	1 Corinthians 9:19-27	Revitalization
12	2 Timothy 2:2	Multiplication
19	Galatians 5:22-26	Discipleship
26	Luke 4:16-21	Mission

November 2008

2	2 Corinthians 5:16-6:1	Revitalization
9	Colossians 2:6-7	Leadership
16	Revelation 7:9	Multiplication
23	Ephesians 3:14-21	Office of the General Secretary

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