



Week of
21 Jun

DAILY BIBLE READING

Based on the sermon on 'The Attentive Father' from Ephesians 6:1-4, the following readings for the week of 22-26 June reflect on God, our heavenly Father's, deep love for us. Let us think about what it means to receive the Father's love and how that should change how we live every day.

Suppl. Day 1: 22 Jun

Read Galatians 4:1-7

We are all born sinful, slaves to our sinful nature. But God demonstrated His love by giving His Son to pay the price for the penalty of our sin. This great act has redeemed us and led to our adoption as His sons and daughters into His kingdom. Take some time to reflect on how much God loved us that He would want us to be His children in His kingdom. How does a deeper understanding of God's love change your relationship with Him?

Suppl. Day 2: 23 Jun

Read Psalms 103:8-18

This beautiful Psalm is a Psalm that David wrote in praise of God his Father's love for him. David had a deep understanding and an intimate relationship of the compassion that his heavenly Father showed. Despite his sins, David knew that God was gracious to forgive them and not hold it against him. What are some occasions when you have felt and received compassion and forgiveness from God? Did this bring a feeling of closeness with God the Father?

Suppl. Day 3: 24 Jun

Read Hebrews 12:4-11

A good father disciplines us for our good and to teach us good values to navigate life. Likewise, God our Father demonstrates His love through His discipline that sanctifies us. This is part of the process of being holy and becoming like Jesus daily. Through God's discipline, we know we are children of God. In what ways is God disciplining you to become more holy?

Suppl. Day 4: 25 Jun

Read 1 John 3:1-10

Over the past few days, we have reflected on the love that God has lavished on us. Believing in Him gives us His Spirit and day by day, His Spirit purifies us. Part of the sanctification process is in the choices that we make daily, whether to choose to love God and the people around us or to feed our sinful, selfish desires. If God our Father abides in us, we cannot continue to choose sin and be comfortable with it. What are some sins that God is revealing to you today? How are you going to surrender these sins? Remember that God has purchased your freedom from sin and through His Spirit, we can choose to be righteous daily.

Suppl. Day 5: 26 Jun

Read Romans 8:12-17

As God's children, we have received God's Spirit to dwell within us. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live a life of righteousness and no longer choose sin. For us to live as children of God, we need to be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance and direction in our lives. The Holy Spirit continues to teach us and remind us of Jesus' teaching. How can you be more open to the Holy Spirit's prompting and guidance? How can you live, daily, according to the Spirit as children of God?