

2024: Spending Time With God
20 Minutes Every 24 Hours
Weeks 37-40

Week 37: A Godly Resume

I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling...

1 Corinthians 2:3

...and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom...

1 Corinthians 2:4a

...but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power...

1 Corinthians 2:4b

...so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men...

1 Corinthians 2:5a

...but on the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:5b

Week 38: Things Freely Given

For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him?

1 Corinthians 2:11a

Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 2:11b

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God...

1 Corinthians 2:12a

...so that we may know the things freely given to us by God...

1 Corinthians 2:12b

...which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

1 Corinthians 2:13

Week 39: Living For Temporal Things

I said to myself, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure. So enjoy yourself." And behold, it too was futility. I said of laughter, "It is madness," and of pleasure, "What does it accomplish?" I explored with my mind how to stimulate my body with wine while my mind was guiding me wisely, and how to take hold of folly, until I could see what good there is for the sons of men to do under heaven the few years of their lives.

Ecclesiastes 2:1-3

I enlarged my works: I built houses for myself, I planted vineyards for myself; I made gardens and parks for myself and I planted in them all kinds of fruit trees; I made ponds of water for myself from which to irrigate a forest of growing trees.

Ecclesiastes 2:4-6

I bought male and female slaves and I had homeborn slaves. Also I possessed flocks and herds larger than all who preceded me in Jerusalem. Also, I collected for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I provided for myself male and female singers and the pleasures of men—many concubines. Then I became great and increased more than all who preceded me in Jerusalem. My wisdom also stood by me.

Ecclesiastes 2:7-9

All that my eyes desired I did not refuse them. I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure, for my heart was pleased because of all my labor and this was my reward for all my labor.

Ecclesiastes 2:10

Thus I considered all my activities which my hands had done and the labor which I had exerted, and behold all was vanity and striving after wind and there was no profit under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 2:11

Week 40: Portrait Of A Christian Life

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.

Psalms 1:1-3