

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 2/6/12 TO 2/12/12

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012** Read 2 Timothy 3:1- 4; 23

The English word *vicious* originally referred to all vices, not just violence. As you read about the "terrible times" of 3:1-9, keep in mind that the term translated "terrible" (3:1) or "perilous" (NKJV) occurs only one other time in the New Testament- to describe the savageness of the demonized man in Matthew 8:28. And then for several weeks now we have read warnings about the false teachers who will ravage Christ's flock in the last times. We have read about the wickedness of heart and life that will increase as the love of many grows cold. Will we remain faithful? Read Chapter 4 now to find out.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012** Read Titus 1: 1-16

When did God first think about you and your salvation? When He created Eden? When Adam and Eve sinned? Was the cross a plan He took out of His sleeve to correct a misstep or a lack of foresight on His part? Read carefully, especially 1:1-4, to find out?

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012** Read Titus 2:1-15

Think about Jesus. Think about how He gave Himself up to death for us. Think about the day He will come back to take us to heaven. Does doing that make you want to gossip about your boss? Rent a pornographic movie? Snap angry, spiteful words at your children? Of course not! Read Titus 2 "inside out". Check 2:11-14 first, then backtrack to see how 2:1-10 flow out from the core concept of the Christian faith- Christ's atonement.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012** Read Titus 3: 1-15

Name the kindest person you know. How did you define *kindness*? After you've thought that through, read the last chapter of Titus. Meditate, as you do, on our Lord's kindness.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012** Read Philemon 1-25

Although slavery posed a deep moral problem in Roman society, the New Testament nowhere calls for a slave uprising. In fact, Paul sends Onesimus, a runaway slave, back to his master, Philemon. Shouldn't Paul have picketed? Shouldn't he have spirited Onesimus away to a "safe house" outside the empire? Ask yourself this as you read.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012,** Read Hebrews 1:1-14

At one point in our Savior's earthly ministry, many of those who had followed Jesus left Him, offended by what he taught. Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "You do not want to leave, too, do you?" Peter replied "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life... You are the Holy One of God" (John 6:67-68n 6:67-68). The first readers of Hebrews faced a similar temptation. Read to see the answer Peter gave Jesus reflected in Hebrews 1.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012**

Worship with us on Sunday morning and take some time in the afternoon to catch up on your reading if you need to.

