

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 3/12/12 TO 3/18/12

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012 Read I John 1:1-10

As John begins his first letter, we see at once his "pastor's heart." John cares deeply about those to whom he writes. He fears they will succumb to a dangerous teaching, a destructive heresy. As you read, notice the urgency in John's tone.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012 Read I John 2:1-29

In his first letter, John repeats several words many times. As you read chapter 2 now, circle the word *know* and words in which *know* forms the root. What significance does this word carry?

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012 Read I John 3:1-24

Consider this statement: She practices medicine. Now consider the statement: He practices righteousness. In what sense does word *practice* mean the same thing in each statement? What does this concept have to do with I John 3?

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012 Read I John 4:1-21

In chapter 4, John comes back around to the issue of false teachers. He continues to write with urgent love. So, how do you tell false teachers from true? Ask yourself that question as you read.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012 Read I John 5: 1-21

As John concludes this letter, he touches on each of the major topics he has addressed earlier. Which ones do you recognize?

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012 Read II John (All of it, verse 1-13)

Perhaps John wrote this brief letter to a particular family, a mother and her children. OR maybe he wrote to the church, the bride of Christ. His original audience may remain unclear to us, but his message is not.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

Attend worship at St. Andrew Sunday and receive the Lord's body and blood, shed for you in the Sacrament of the Altar. Spend some time after that, catching up on any readings you might have missed during the week.