

Memory Verse

OF THE WEEK

"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL DO THE SAME WORKS I HAVE DONE, AND EVEN GREATER WORKS, BECAUSE I AM GOING TO BE WITH THE FATHER."

John 14:12



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✓ CHECK WHEN COMPLETED!

■ *Something to Chew On*

Epaphras is not a well-known name in the Bible, but in Colossians 4:12-13, it says, "Epaphras, a member of your own fellowship ... He always prays earnestly for you, I can assure you that he prays hard for you" I'm just impressed by the way he serves God's people, that he does his calling with great commitment and devotion. Yes, if we can attach these qualities to our service, how much more will people be loved, blessed, and moved toward greater works.

■ READ JOHN 14:1-14

Sometimes we do not realize that our relationship with the Father supersedes our relationship with Jesus. The Son always pointed to the Father, His ministry was a reflection of the Father's instructions and guidance in His life. Yes, Jesus is who we believe. However, He even said that He was just the way to the Father. Jesus was never the destination as we sometimes make it out to be. The Father is who we return to and draw life from through His Son. Just a great reminder.

In verse 12, Jesus promises that in Him, we will not just do the works that He had done, but even greater works. We can fail to see the authority we have as His children. And the truth is we will act upon what we truly believe in, like a satisfied customer selling sharing what they are completely sold on.

■ READ JOHN 14:15-31

I am convicted that I often forget about the Holy Spirit. Did you know it was Pentecost Sunday this past weekend? As we read this passage, Let's celebrate the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives, teaching us, counseling us and empowering us to do what we could have never imagined.

■ READ GENESIS 39

Even though Joseph was sold into slavery, God's hand was still upon him and he succeeded in everything he did. Sometimes we fail to recognize the support God has for us as we continue walk in His ways and follow in His steps, although it may look like it is far from how it should be. Joseph even noted that he had more authority than anyone in Potiphar's household, and could have done anything he wanted, yet he refrained and took the road of integrity. I wonder what would have happened if he actually fell into temptation with Potiphar's wife, maybe he would not have ended up as the governor of Egypt.

■ READ GENESIS 40

Have you ever been in a position where you made a difference in someone's life but they forgot to thank you or give you the credit you deserve? Do you think that God does not notice when you bless others? Be assured, if you do not get the praise on earth, you will surely get the reward in heaven.

Go Deeper...

PONDER

Hope and joy and peace sound terrific! Two things are vital for this to be a part of our lives. First, we must trust God to meet our needs and get us to where we need to be. Second, we expect the power of the Holy Spirit to bless us and empower us with God's qualities.

PRAY

Great and Mighty God, bless me with greater trust that you are nearby and long to help. Bless and empower me to be the person you want me to be. Fill me with your Spirit so I may live my life more like Jesus lived his life here on earth. Through him I pray.
Amen.

PUT INTO ACTION

Choose one thing that you depend on yourself to do, then put that trust into God's hands instead. Write it down in your journal or tell a friend to hold you accountable to it!