

Daily Devotion For July 31, 2021

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

By the time you read this I’ll be driving down to Palm Desert for a week-long **study** leave. I thank the session for this opportunity to spend some time in the **study** of God’s Word. What will I be doing? I have 2 purposes for my **study** leave.

First of all, I plan to read the book “David” by Charles Swindoll. In a few weeks, I will begin a sermon series on the life of David, who was called a man after God’s own heart. Besides Jesus, more chapters of the bible have been written about David than any other bible character.

Second, I plan to read two other books by Charles Swindoll on the lives of Joseph and Moses. Again, in a few weeks, we will spend time looking at the lives of these two bible characters for our Thursday night bible study.

In 2 Timothy 2:15, the apostle Paul wrote to **“Study** to show yourself approved by God.” I have often taught that in order to grow as a Christian, we need to get a “GRIP” on scripture. Meaning, we need to Hear, Read, **Study**, Memorize, and Apply God’s Word.

So, this will be my last daily devotional until I return on August 7th. I will resume writing the daily devotion on August 9th.

Thought For Today: Do you have a plan to study the Word of God? What are you doing to get a GRIP on the Word of God?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Thank God for the written Word, the Bible. Pray that God will reveal more biblical truth and insights to you. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.