

BIBLE READING LIST FOR NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3

<p><u>November 27</u> I Thessalonians 1-5</p>	<p>I Thess Paul wrote this letter to strengthen and encourage the church in Thessalonica. To encourage and hearten the believers, Paul chose to emphasize the second coming of Jesus Christ. Throughout this letter, Paul focused on the principles of <u>Faith, Hope, and Love</u>. he first principle is seen as Paul accentuates and commends them for their faithfulness to God</p>
<p><u>November 28</u> II Thessalonians 1-3 Acts 18:12-19:21</p>	<p>II Thes 1-3 The apostle Paul uses this epistle to share first of all his high esteem for how these people are living for the Lord. Cpt 1 He acknowledges their struggles and offers them comfort and encouragement while also warning them to be careful who they listen to and encourages them to be firm in their beliefs. Cpt 2-3. Acts 18: 12-1- 19:21 Paul is arrested. Paul presents his defense of salvation for Gentiles and the holy spirit.</p>
<p><u>November 29</u> I Corinthians 1-5</p>	<p>Paul shares his troubles and God's goodness, which he had met with in Asia. Paul explains Salvation is freely available to anyone who desires it. He stresses God has great blessings for all who will commit to Him 100%. He shows them works has no part in salvation but is recognized and rewarded by God. He stresses faithfulness is rewarded.</p>
<p><u>November 30</u> I Corinthians 6-9</p>	<p>Should Christians sue other Christians for wrongs done to them? Cpt 7 is about marriage and morality pointing out the penalties of immoral behave . He deals with the matter of divorce. Cpt 7. The importance of not offending others is in Cpt 8. The importance of providing adequately for those in authority and who serve you spiritually</p>
<p><u>December 1</u> I Corinthians 10-13</p>	<p>Christian conduct in regard to not offending others by either eating or not eating certain items stressing that everything is possible but some things are expedient (beneficial) for us to do. Cpt 11 shows the importance of following the headship of the husband. Cpt 12 discusses the spiritual gifts and Cpt 13 is the Love chapter.</p>
<p><u>December 2</u> I Corinthians 14-16</p>	<p>Cpt. 14 deals with the spiritual gifts such as tongues and clarifies its existence, how to properly use it. He clarifies that it can be a gift of speaking in an unknown language or that God touches their ears so they can understand another persons language. He stresses it is not to cause division nor confusion if used properly... Cpt 15 talks about death and the Christians future resurrection and entrance in to Heaven. Christian giving is covered in 6</p>
<p><u>December 3</u> Acts 19:22-20:1 II Corinthians 1-4</p>	<p>Paul was able to do special miracles resulting in people bring convicted and burning books worth 50,000 pieces of silver they were using for spells and things. Paul ministers in Macedonia. In Corinthians Paul has to prove his credentials, conduct, character, and calling as <i>an apostle.</i></p>