

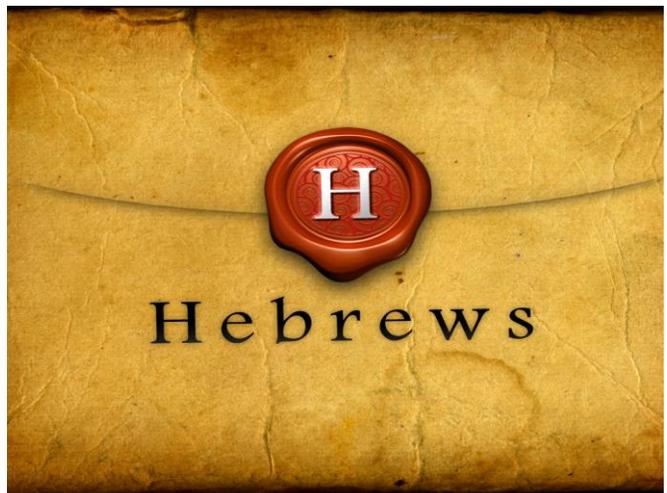
Hebrews

My prayer is that this devotional will help you develop a healthy and thriving habit of TAWG. This devotional will last 3 weeks, going Monday through Friday and one day of the weekend. If you fall behind, don't worry, just use the weekend to catch up, or double up one day.

As you go through this, I would recommend that you have your own bible (non-electronic if possible), a journal, pen, and highlighter.

Use this as an opportunity to jump into the book of Hebrews, see how God used it when it was originally written, and how He can use it in your life.

Remember, God loves you, and you are cared for!
- Tyler Suplee



Day 1 (Monday)

Instructions: Research online, or if you have a study bible use that, to answer these questions.

Who was the author of Hebrews and what do we know about them?

Who was this letter intended for? What was the author's purpose in sending it?

About when was this letter written? Why is that significant?

What is the general context?

What do you expect to see in this letter as you read through it?

Pray for the next 3 weeks as you go on this journey with God through Hebrews. Pray for your faith to be challenged, your spirit to be encouraged, and for you to be refreshed by God's word.

Day 2 (Tuesday)

Instructions: Read all of Hebrews. I know this sounds like a lot, but it is good to get the context of the whole book before you start dissecting small parts of it. (Biblegateway.com/resources/audio will help you read through the whole thing in about 45 minutes). Feel free to break this up into multiple sessions.

Write down/highlight/expand on things that jump out to you the first time through.

How do you see the purpose and the context you researched from day 1 to be significant?

What other questions do you have?

Pray and ask God to continue to reveal His heart behind Hebrews. Pray for peace and more understanding for the unanswered questions you may still have.

Day 3 (Wednesday)

Instructions: Read Ch. 1. Journal Thoughts and ideas.

Focusing on verse 3, what does it mean for Jesus to be the Radiance of God's glory?

Rewrite verse 3 in your own words.

Pray for a renewed, refreshed image of Jesus and thank God for His unconditional love for you.

Day 4 (Thursday)

Instructions: Read Ch. 2. Journal thoughts and ideas.

Why did Jesus have to suffer and be tempted?

Was Jesus' physical death necessary? Why or why not?

Pray with a heart of thankfulness to God for His suffering and death, and how that impacts your life now.

Day 5 (Friday)

Instructions: Read Ch. 3. Journal thoughts and ideas

How are daily encouragement and the effects of sins deceitfulness so closely intertwined?

It says the Israelites “heard and rebelled.” You have heard, how are you going to respond now? What does that look like in your life (specifically)?

Pray for a heart of obedience. Ask God to show you specific ways you can encourage others daily.

NOTE: Once you feel like He shows you how, do it!

Day 6: REVIEW DAY (weekend)

Look back on your journal from this past week. What is the one thing that is sticking out to you?

How is God been showing himself faithful to you through this study?

How is your faith being challenged so far this week?

What questions do you still have?

Day 7 (Monday)

Reach Ch. 4:1-14. Journal thoughts and ideas.

Hearing the message of the gospel + faith = ?

What does it look like for you personally to enter God's rest?

How do you view God's word? Examine verse 12. Is it a chore, tool, weapon, or something else? Explain.

Pray for God to show you what it is like to enter the rest that only He can provide. Also pray for a passion and excitement about His word, and the importance of it in your life.

Day 8 (Tuesday)

Instructions: Read Ch 4:14-5:10

Write a "Job Description" of a High Priest.

Write out how Jesus fulfilled these expectations and more.

Pray in recognition of all that Jesus is and was. Confess any sin or struggle that is getting in the way of you experiencing the fullness of Jesus.

Day 9 (Wednesday)

Instructions: Read 5:11-6:20

In 6:1, what is the “Therefore” there for?

(Focusing on 6:12) As Christians, we know that we need to look to Jesus as our main example, but who else can you look up to to set a spiritual example for you? What is it about that person that makes you want to look up to them?

Why is it important to have that spiritual role model?

Pray for God to reveal someone to you that you can look up to. Someone that can keep you accountable, speak truth and grace into your life.

Day 10 (Thursday)

Instructions: Read Ch 7. Journal any thoughts or ideas.

We read about how great Melshizedek was, so what was the significance of Jesus being the new High Priest?

What is the difference between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant?

Why do we not make sacrifices for our sins like they did in the Old Testament?

Pray and thank Jesus for being enough, once and for all. Take this time to sit and listen in silence to hear what He is trying to speak to you.

Day 11 (Friday)

Read Ch 8. Journal any thoughts or ideas.

What was wrong with the first covenant?

What promises is the new covenant built on? (Verse 6)

Was the old covenant wrong? If God is all knowing, why did He have to make a new covenant?

Pray for a deeper understanding of why God does the things that He does. Pray for his heart to be revealed to you.

Day 12: Review Day (Weekend)

Look back on your journal from this past week. What is the one thing that is sticking out to you?

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Day 13 (Monday)

Read Ch 9. Journal any thoughts or ideas.

How is God trying to speak to you through verses 14 and 15?

How is Christ superior to the sacrifices of the Old Testament?

Pray a prayer to reflect on verse 28. What are you looking forward to most about when Christ returns? If He came back today, are you in a spot spiritually that you would be proud of? If not, what do you need to do to get there?

NOTE: DO IT!

Day 14 (Tuesday)

Instructions: Read Ch. 10. Journal any thoughts or ideas.

How do verses 8-10 help you understand the contrast between the old and new covenant?

What do verses 24 -25 look like in your life?

What about verses 26-27?

If you were standing in front of Jesus, face to face, and he recited verse 39, how would you respond?

In a time of reflection, pick your favorite worship song, reflect on the lyrics, listen for Gods voice in the midst of it.

Day 15 (Wednesday)

Instructions: Read Ch 11. Journal any thoughts or ideas.

Pick one person that is talked about in Ch 11 that is talked about, and reflect on their life, maybe even reread their story in the OT. Journal the key lessons you see God teaching you through their life.

Abel – Genesis 4

Enoch – Genesis 5

Noah – Genesis 5-10

Abraham (Abram) – Genesis 12-25

Isaac and Jacob – Genesis 25-36

Joseph – Genesis 36-50

Moses - Exodus

Rahab – Joshua 2

Pray for direction with the intent to make as much of an impact on this world as these people in the bible did.

Day 16 (Thursday)

Instructions: Read Ch. 12. Journal any thoughts or ideas. Memorize Verses 1-2

What is your view of discipline? How can you view hardships as discipline?

What hardships have you gone through in that past, that at the time, may have seemed unfair or painful, but helped you learn a valuable lesson afterward?

Reflect on verses 28-29. Consider these questions: What does it mean that the Kingdom of God can not be shaken? What does it look like to worship God acceptably with reverence and awe? What does it mean that God is a consuming fire?

Pray to have an attitude of gratitude during your seasons of hardship and discipline. Pray for God to reveal His lessons that were meant for you to learn in the times you have already been through and experienced.

Day 17 (Friday)

Instructions: Read Ch. 13. Journal any thoughts or ideas.

What are your thoughts on verse 2?

What does verse 17 practically look like in your life?

Pray verses 20-21 in your life.

Day 18: Last Day! (Weekend)

What were the biggest lessons that God taught you throughout this study?

What questions do you still have? *Note: If you still have unanswered questions, please ask!*

How are you going to continue TAWG? What is the next book/study you are going to do?

Reflect on all you have read and thought about the past three weeks.
Thank God for all that He is in your life.

NOW WHAT?

Congratulations, you have just finished 3 weeks of regular Time Alone With God! You are well on your way to developing a habit that will revolutionize your relationship with Christ. As you consider what's next for you, remember, this is a relationship. It's all about opening yourself up to Him and getting to know Him.

So, where do you go from here? Here's a few ideas:

- 1. Take a book of the Bible and go for it!** If you've been paying close attention, you have learned a very valuable way to read scripture. Inductive Bible Study is simply where you read a section of scripture, consider what hits you, why it hits you, and what you need to do because of it. Some possible books of the Bible to go with:
 - Mark
 - James
 - Ephesians
 - Colossians
- 2. Proverbs a.m./Psalm p.m.:** Take a month where every morning you read a chapter of Proverbs in the morning, and a Psalm at night. Proverbs is a book of wisdom, which will be great to read as you head into your day. Psalm is 150 different worship songs, which is a great way to close your day.
- 3. Other Devotionals available:** There are other devotionals similar to this available.

Above all, continue living radically for Christ by keeping TAWG as a priority. God has a fantastic plan for your life, and if you seek Him with all your heart, you will find Him.