

*Wyoming Baptist Church
February – April 2021*

**Daily Devotional
for Sermon Series**



a study of the “one anothers” of Scripture

Week 1 : February 15-21

The following series of daily readings, questions, and prayers has been designed by Pastor Tom Cullen to lead up to the sermon for the coming week. There are five daily studies for each week. Allow about 20 minutes a day to complete each daily devotional.

The weekly sermons can be heard at wyomingbaptist.com

Each week's daily devotional guide is also available online at wyomingbaptist.com

February and March Sermon Schedule
Members of one another

February 21 – Members of one another (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

February 28 – Love one another Part 1. (1 John 4:7-21)

March 7 – Love one another Part 2 (1 John 4:7-21)

March 14 – Forgive one another ()

March 21 – Admonish one another (Matthew 18:15-17)

March 28 – Serve one another (Galatians 5:1-16)

April 7 – Easter Sunday

April 14 – Pray for one another

April 21 – Be united with one another

April 28 – Encourage one another

Sermon Series Devotional Guide

Members of one another

a study of the "one anothers"

These are challenging times in which we live. And perhaps, like never before we are being challenged to think deeply about what it means to be the church.

We want our definition to be rooted in God's Word. This is not the time for independent thinking. We want to know what does God say about the church? How does he say we are to be and to relate to one another?

As we read the gospels and the letters of Paul we discover a theme, a series of statements called the "one anothers".

We won't be able to study them all but this series will take us through some of the most crucial. Some of these may be familiar to you, others you may have never thought of before. Regardless, as we study these passages lets come to God asking for his voice to be heard and our spirits to be responsive.

I'm looking forward to these weeks together with you and trust that the Holy Spirit will use our study to knit us together as one body. Will you join me in prayer that all of us understand that we are Christ's body and every one of us is an important part of it?

Read

❖ 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Study

1. How is the church described in this passage?

2. What is the distinguishing feature of the body?

3. How do you see this passage being realized at Wyoming Baptist Church?

4. What are the unifying factors for the church in this passage?

5. What makes the church different from a community service club, in your opinion?

Reflect

What did you learn from your study of this passage?

Is there a verse that especially spoke to you? What is God saying to you today?

Pray

Thank God for the truths that you have been studying and ask Him for grace to incorporate the lessons you learned into your life.

For our church:

- ❖ Give thanks for our elders - and pray for them by name: Harvey King, Ross Teeple, Steve Saelens.
- ❖ Pray that our elders would have ears that are attentive to God's voice and courage to follow where he leads them.
- ❖ Pray that as a congregation we would support our elders and encourage them as they offer care, leadership and teaching to us.

Read

❖ 1 Corinthians 12:15-20

Study

1. In this passage Paul expands the body image. What does verse 15 and 16 say about belonging to the church?

2. Have you ever experienced what the “foot” is saying? How did you overcome this?

3. What do these verses say about how the church is to function? Can one part function without another?

4. How do you function in the body of Christ?

Pray

- ❖ Take time to give thanks to God for those who have been faithful in their part in the body of Christ.

For our church:

- ❖ Pray for our pastors, Pastor Darryl and Pastor Tom. Pray that God would direct all their decisions. Pray that they would experience joy in the midst of service.
- ❖ Ask God to show you practical ways you can offer support to the church. Listen carefully to God, are there ways that he is calling you to serve in his church?

Reading

❖ 1 Corinthians 12:17-20

Study

1. What does this passage say about our need for one another?

2. What does Romans 12:3 say about how we ought to think of ourselves? Is it in line with what is being said in this passage?

3. How would you describe the church given this passage?

4. Clearly this passage is teaching us that no member of Christ's body is more important than the other. It's true, one person may have a more responsible position, but does that make them more important? Why or why not?

5. What does the passage say about God's plan (verse 18)? How do you see it realized at Wyoming Baptist?

Pray

For our church:

- ❖ Pray for our pastoral search team. Ask God to lead them as they offer their particular gifts to the church at this time. As they seek the right candidate pray that they will not “lean on their own understanding but in all their ways acknowledge him” (Proverbs 3:5,6) Join with them in asking God to send us the person of his choosing for this important ministry.

Reading

❖ 1 Corinthians 12:21-26

Study

1. What do these verses teach us about our need for one another?

2. To whom does God show honour? Is this is how you think and act in the church?

3. How does verse 25 say about division and how to avoid it? 26 say we are to relate to one another?

4. How does verse 26 say we are to relate to one another?

Pray

For our church:

❖ Pray for our young adults as they go to University and College. Pray that they will be able to study well and learn during this difficult time.

- ❖ Pray for our young adults who are working. Pray that God will keep them safe and that they would know God's leading in their lives.

Read

❖ I Corinthians 12:27-30

Study

1. Verse 27 is one of the most amazing verses in all of Scripture. Meditate on that verse for a moment. What does it say to you and who we are as a church?

2. Paul asks a series of rhetorical questions here. How do you respond? What is his point?

3. Given the passage as a whole, what would qualities would you say are important in order for the body to function well?

Pray

❖ Thank God for the truths that you have been studying and ask Him for grace to incorporate the lessons you learned into your life.

For our church:

❖ Our children are facing learning challenges that we have never known. Pray that God will protect them and guide them as they study.

