### June 24 | Sunday

Living in Learning Mode Read John 16:12-15



### 25 | Mon – What will you learn today? | Read Proverbs 1:7 and 2:6

In our culture, education is highly valued, however, knowledge is not only found in school. Whether you realize it or not, you learn something every single day. It might be from what you read, from conversations with others, from what you have experienced. The right kind of knowledge will keep you safe, enrich your life and can be given away to others. There is only One who has complete knowledge, our omniscient God, who is willing to share with anyone who asks. What do you need to know today?

## 26 | Tue - More than just facts | Read Proverbs 2:10-11 and 17:27

Knowledge is important but facts and data alone are not enough. Understanding how to apply what you learn is how knowledge becomes useful. The writer of Proverbs calls this *wisdom*. Think of someone you consider to be a wise person. What characteristics do you see in them? If you need a practical guide on how to live wisely, check out the book of Proverbs. By reading one chapter a day, you can finish in a month. Don't forget to write down what you learn so you can put it into practice.

### 27 | Wed – You don't have to know everything | Read James 1:5

A person may stop growing physically when they become an adult but you do not have to stop growing in knowledge and understanding. That being said, you may face situations in life which are so tangled and complicated that they appear to be unsolvable. Don't give up. This promise in James 1:5 reminds us there is supernatural knowledge and wisdom available to all those who trust in the Lord. Have you talked to Him lately about what you need?

# 28 | Thu - Not only the what but also the why | Read 2 Chronicles 1:7-12

Imagine God appeared to you on your birthday and said "Ask me for whatever you want me to give you." What would you ask for? Although it wasn't his birthday, that is what happened to Solomon, the newly crowned king of Israel. Read his answer in verse 10 and God's response in verse 12. The rest is history. Solomon understood that the end goal is always to benefit others. What have you learned recently that could be used to bless someone else?

### 29 | Fri - Dangerous pitfalls | Read 1 Corinthians 8:1 and 2 Timothy 3:7

Being a lifelong learner is a wonderful way to live but there are dangerous pitfalls to watch for. The first is a kind of intellectual arrogance which develops from thinking you are smarter than others because you know more. Second, you can be constantly learning but never come an understanding of truth. This is especially dangerous in the area of Bible study when the knowledge you gain is never put into practice. Have you ever fallen into either of these? What did you do to correct the mistake?

#### **30 | Sat – So now what?** | Read Ecclesiastes 7:12, Psalm 119:66, John 14:26

As you have thought about these ideas this week, what conclusions have you come to for yourself. What new insights have you gained? What will you do moving forward? Jesus has promised the Holy Spirit would be your teacher and would guide you into all truth. As a follower of Jesus who is being conformed to His character, you have everything you need to learn and grow into the person God wants you to become. Just ask. Listen. Then obey.

