

FAITH ALLIANCE CHURCH

FOCUS: A ONE-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

SESSION 6, WEEK 1 - AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 6

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While reading 2nd Chronicles, you'll step back into the Psalms. Find a quiet spot, and let God lean, searching our lives with Psalm 101, from our temporary mourning into God's eternal exaltation in Psalm 102. Count your blessings in Psalm 103, be amazed at His creation in Psalm 104, and zoom backwards to remember His story of faithfulness in Psalm 105.

THEME OF THE WEEK

JESUS IS STRONG

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON TEXT:

PASTOR TIM

2 CHRONICLES 1-18 // PSALM 101-105

FEATURED FORUM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH // 9 AM

ASK A QUESTION:

TEXT 419-495-6298 OR DROP
QUESTION IN THE BOX NEAR
FOCUS MATERIALS

READING PLAN

- Monday
1 Corinthians 15-16
Psalm 101
- Tuesday
2 Chronicles 1-4
Psalm 102
- Wednesday
2 Chronicles 5-7
Psalm 103
- Thursday
2 Chronicles 8-11
Psalm 104:1-23
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Psalm 104:24-28
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these for personal reflection, family devotional time, or in any other group discussion setting.

- 1. As you read 2nd Chronicles 1 - 14, take notice Gods promises to Israel if they seek His face and keep His commands(2nd Chron. 7:12-21) Yet what happened to Israel? Why did this "slow fade" happen? (See Kings 11 to help). In midst of Gods judgement, How do we see Gods grace reaching out them? What does " slow fade" away from God look like for you? How have you seen Gods grace reaching out to you still?*
- 2. Read 2nd Chronicles 14 thru 2nd Chronicles 16:10. What character quality of God do we see? What is God after in King Asa life and ours? See 2nd Chronicles 16:9 to help... Why is it okay to admit our weakness? (Read 2nd Cor. 12:9) What specific area in your are you weak? Pray and ask for Jesus' strength*
- 3. Fun Exercise with God's creation: Go on the back porch, to a park, find some trails, just be in His creation. Read Psalm 104, identifying God's creation. While doing this, see if you can point that part of God's creation outside. Bless God for making it.*
- 4. Have a Flashback from the past, with God! Read God's story in Psalm 105 and "Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles..."(Psalm 105:5) Then, as a individual/family/group, remember a few wondrous works/ miracles He has done for you or our church body. Maybe even write it down to remember..*

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