

Before you begin each day:

- a. Pray asking God to speak to you through His Resident Teacher.
- b. Use your Bible only unless otherwise noted.
- c. Write your answers & verses you've used.
- d. "Challenge" questions if you have time & desire.
- e. "Personal" questions are to share if you wish.

First Day Read Chapter 3:17-21. Stephen Covey wrote in his best seller *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* that all highly effective people have developed the discipline "to begin with the end in view" (New York: Simon & Shuster, 1989), 96. He explains that seeing the goal clearly before one sets out to reach it is the difference between those who achieve their objectives & those who do not.

1. What is Paul's central idea in life? Titus 2:13

2. What other hope does he speak about in vs. 21 ?

3. In what ways are our bodies limited or in a humble state (5014) today?

Second Day

4. List the 4 contrasts between the "enemies of the cross" & the champions of the cross from vs 19-21.

Third Day

5. Why does Paul call them "enemies of the cross"? And what does the cross mean in a Christian's life? Use these passages to answer either question.

Matthew 10:34-39

Luke 14:25-35

Fourth Day

6. Romans 6:1-14

7. Galatians 2:19-21

Fifth Day Challenge:

8. Was it right for Paul to set himself up as an example for others?
Read 1 Corinthians 4:14-17; 11:1; and 1 Thessalonians 1:5-7