

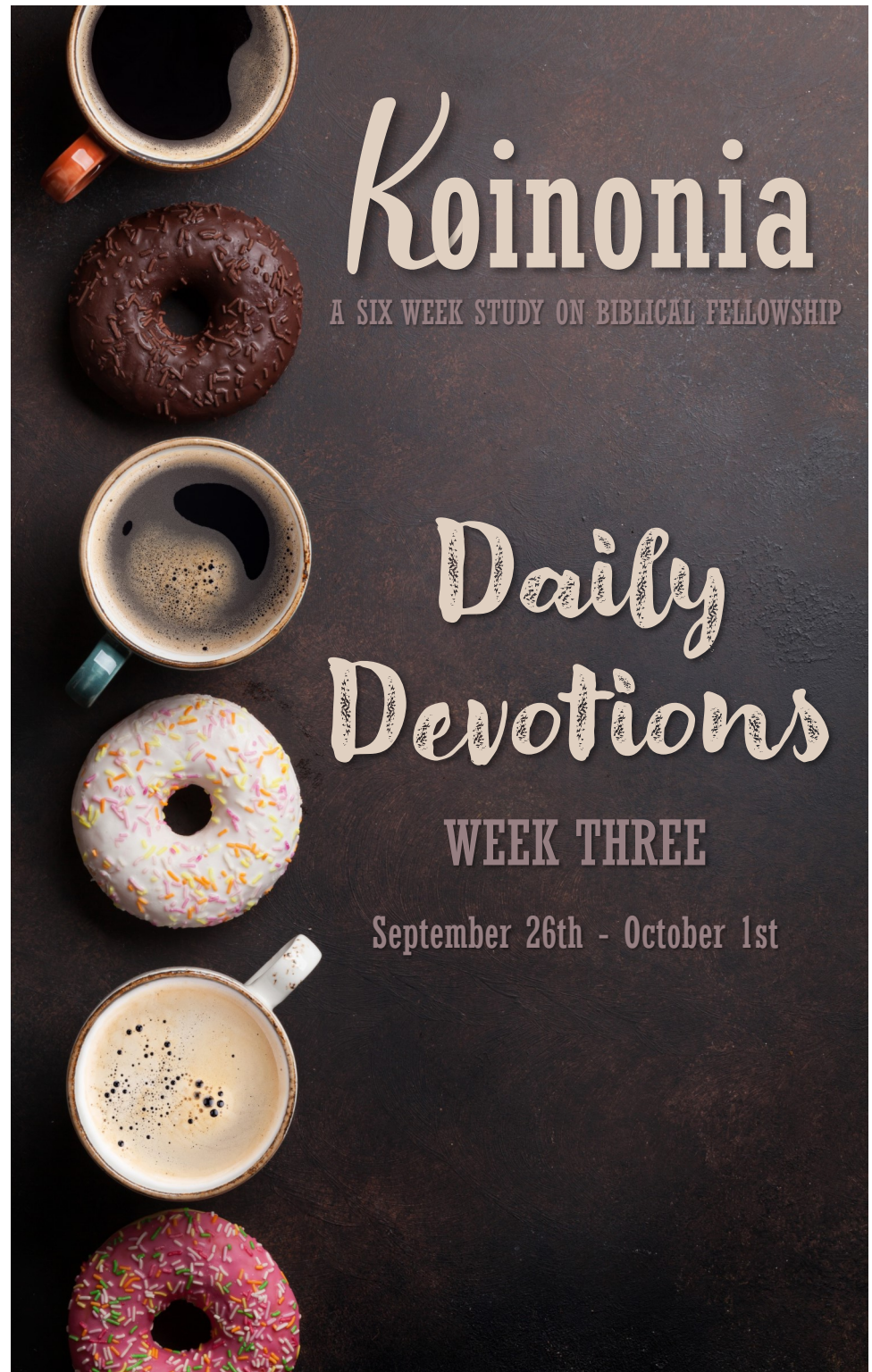
Week 3: Day 6

As we prepare for this Sunday's sermon, let's dig into Philippians 2:1-12, and really looking at what fellowship with Christ is all about.

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

-What are some "Applications" from this passage?



Observation, Interpretation, Application Study Tool

Observation

1. WHO is speaking? Who is this about? Who are the main characters?
2. WHAT is the subject or event covered in the chapter? What do you learn about the people, event, or teaching? What historical time frame is this being spoken in? What type of literature is being written here (historical narrative, poetic, prophetic, allegorical, wisdom literature)?
3. WHEN do/will the events occur or did/will something happen to someone?
4. WHERE did or will this happen? Where was it said?
5. WHY is something being said or mentioned? Why would/will this happen? Why at that time and/or to this person/people?
6. HOW will it happen? How is it to be done? How is it illustrated?

Interpretation

1. Why is the author writing this particular passage?
2. What sinful, broken or fallen condition is being addressed or corrected by this passage?

-What are some “Applications” from this passage?

-When the church in Macedonia gave financially to Paul, what was their priority? They sought out Christ before they did anything. How can we have fellowship with God? (See 1st John 1:9)

-What are some “Applications” from this passage?

-The Apostle John writes that, what he has seen and been shown, he wants to share with everyone so that we can have fellowship with him and other believers. The foundation of our fellowship is Christ. We will get into that tomorrow a bit more. Wrap up your time today in prayer asking God to help you grow in your love for others and for Him.

Week 3: Day 5

Yesterday, we looked at the first aspect of the definition of Koinonia, which was participating together. Today, we are going to look at the second part of the definition which is “in Christ. “

Read 2nd Corinthians 8:1-9

-What are some “Observations” that you see with this passage?

-What are some “Interpretations” from this passage?

3. What deeper sin or heart issues are being exposed or corrected?

4. How does this passage point to God’s character and Glory?

5. How do we see God’s redemptive plan (gospel) being worked out in the people’s lives?

Application

1. In what ways am I looking to find hope and fulfillment in things besides you, Lord?

2. In what ways am I seeking to earn your favor rather than live by grace?

3. What do my actions suggest that I’m wrongly believing about your character, our relationship, and what you’ve said in your Word?

4. In what am I making my treasure (looking to for my worth, identity and joy) other than Christ?

5. What old sinful thoughts and beliefs am I trusting in and need to repent of? What new thoughts and beliefs should I trust in and walk in according to my reading today?

Week 3: Day 1

Churches around the nation and the world are compromising on many areas of devotion especially after 2020. If fellowship is participating together in Christ, what then does that say about our devotion to one another? As we dig into our devotions for this week, we are going to spend the first part of the week looking at our devotion to church and the second part of the week looking at our devotion to God.

Read 1st Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-27

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

Week 3: Day 4

Koinonia is-Participating together in Christ. There are two aspects of Koinonia: 1. Fellowshiping with other believers and 2. Fellowshiping with Christ. As we prepare ourselves for Phil's upcoming sermon let us look at the first part of our definition: Participating together.

Read 1st John 1:1-10 as you read this read it with fellowshiping with others in mind.

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

-What are some “Applications” from this passage?

-What does conforming to the world look like? (See Ephesians 4:25-31) How we respond to the world around us shows who is king of our life and how we will respond to others. Read Ephesians 4:32. How should we respond to others?

-What are some “Applications” from this passage?

-The Apostle Paul writes that we are all members of one body, that is the church. Each of us makes up a part of that body. What happens to the body if one part is bad or failing?

If a bad body part can cause the whole body to suffer, what then does that mean for a church when people refuse to come back to church?

Week 3: Day 2

Yesterday we learned that if one part of the body was suffering, the whole body suffers and that the same is true for the church. If we choose to stay home and miss out on body life, we are missing out on the best that God has for us.

Read Galatians 6:1-10

-What are some “Observations” that you see with this passage?

-What are some “Interpretations” from this passage?

-What are some “Applications” from this passage?

-Today we spent time studying Galatians 6:1-10 and the two key take away's I see are

1, Carry one another's burdens by doing so you fulfill what God's desire is.

2. Working for the good for those who belong to the body.

Read Matthew 28:18-20. What is the mission of the church? How can you do that mission if you stay home?

Week 3: Day 3

God has called us to fellowship in a large group setting (at church) and in a small group setting. Both are vital to our spiritual grow and maturity. If we lose one of those aspects of fellowship, what hope do we have to grow and mature in Christ? So, how do we combat the desire to stay home?

Read Romans 12:1-3 & Hebrews 12:1-2

-What are some “Observations” that you see with this passage?

-What are some “Interpretations” from this passage?