

Days 274-280 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
274	Ephesians 5	Ephesians 5:6-17
275	Ephesians 6	Ephesians 6:1-9
276	Philippians 1	Philippians 1:2-7
277	Philippians 2	Philippians 2:1-11
278	Philippians 3	Philippians 3:7-14
279	Exodus 20	Exodus 20:1-12
280	day off	

Look for this:

- **Ephesians 5:** What God designed human marriage to picture
- **Ephesians 6:** What Paul asked people to pray for while he was in jail
- **Philippians 1:** What two good desires caused Paul to be conflicted
- **Philippians 2:** What Christ did for us which showed great humility
- **Philippians 3:** Where Paul said our true citizenship lies
- **Exodus 20:** Compare Exodus 20:12 to Ephesians 6:2-3

Tips:

- The book of Philippians is Paul's letter to a church (located in modern Macedonia, north of Greece). The people of Philippi had come from Italy and retained their Roman citizenship. Originally, Paul led his missionary team to Philippi because of a vision (Acts 16:9-12).
- Paul wrote Philippians as a thank you note to the believers in Philippi for their help in his hour of need, but used this as an occasion to send along some instruction on Christian unity (Php 1:27, 2:2, 3:16, 4:2).

- Even though Paul was in a jail cell while writing this letter, the central theme is joy!