



DAILY READINGS

THREE CHAPTERS. THREE SECTIONS.
ONE FRAMEWORK. EVERY DAY.

DAY 6

MATTHEW 6 - ROMANS 6 - ACTS 6



ABOUT THIS BRIEF

WHY WE PUT THIS TOGETHER

Every day of the 88-Day New Testament Bible Study covers three chapters across three different sections of the New Testament simultaneously. The reading plan was designed so that each day you experience the Kingdom gospel, the grace gospel, and the transition between them side by side. But without context, those three chapters can feel disconnected or even contradictory. The daily summaries exist to bridge that gap showing you why it matters and how it connects to the bigger picture.

We put these together because rightly dividing the word of truth is not just a concept to understand once and move on. It is a lens to apply every single day. Each summary identifies which section of the framework you are reading in, what the primary audience is, and how that day's three chapters speak to each other across different administrations of God's plan.

A NOTE ON USE

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INTRODUCTION

Matthew 6 teaches believers to look forward to the day when God's Kingdom will come to earth and His will shall be done here as it is in heaven.

Romans 6 reveals the believer's present position under the gospel of grace: united with Christ in His death and resurrection, no longer under the Law but under grace, empowered to live a new life that honors God.

Acts 6 shows that Kingdom proclamation continuing as the disciples multiply in Jerusalem, with the apostles faithfully preaching to Israel during the transitional period.

Matthew 6	Romans 6	Acts 6
Jesus teaches His disciples to pray for the Kingdom to come to earth	Believers are no longer under the Law but under grace	The disciples multiply greatly in Jerusalem as the Kingdom witness continues
"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth."	Dead to sin, alive to God	The Word of God increases and many believe
Seek first the Kingdom of God	Grace empowers holy living	The apostles remain focused on Israel's ministry
Kingdom hope and dependence on the Father	Eternal life is God's free gift through Christ	Transitional growth before Israel's final rejection



MATTHEW 6 - PRAYING FOR THE KINGDOM

Theme

Jesus teaches His disciples to seek God's Kingdom first and to trust their heavenly Father.

Outline

1. Giving, Praying, and Fasting (vv. 1–18)
 - True righteousness is practiced for God's approval, not man's praise.
 - Jesus teaches the model prayer.
2. The Lord's Prayer (vv. 9–15)
 - Jesus instructs His disciples to pray: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."
 - The prayer looks forward to God's promised Kingdom being established on earth.
 - Forgiveness, daily provision, and deliverance are all part of Israel's Kingdom expectation.
3. Treasures in Heaven (vv. 19–24)
 - Store up eternal treasures rather than earthly riches.
 - No one can serve both God and wealth.
4. Trust God's Provision (vv. 25–34)
 - Do not be anxious about life's necessities.
 - "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness."

Kingdom Emphasis

- Audience: Israel.
- Jesus teaches His followers to anticipate and pray for God's earthly Kingdom.
- The focus is on the coming reign of the Messiah when God's will is fully accomplished on earth.



ROMANS 6 - NO LONGER UNDER LAW, BUT UNDER GRACE

Theme

Those who are justified by faith have died with Christ and are called to live a new life under grace.

Outline

1. Dead to Sin, Alive to God (vv. 1–14)

- Believers are baptized into Christ's death.
- We are raised to walk in newness of life.
- Sin is no longer our master.

2. Servants of Righteousness (vv. 15–23)

- Because we are not under the Law but under grace, we are not free to continue in sin.
- We now present ourselves as servants of righteousness.
- The chapter concludes:
 - "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Grace Emphasis

Grace not only saves, it transforms.

The believer's identity has changed:

- Crucified with Christ.
- Freed from the dominion of sin.
- No longer under the Law.
- Living under God's grace.

Paul emphasizes that grace is not a license to sin but the power to live a holy life.



ACTS 6 - THE DISCIPLES CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Theme

As the ministry grows, the apostles organize leadership so the preaching of God's Word remains the priority.

Outline

1. Seven Men Chosen to Serve (vv. 1–7)

- A dispute arises over the daily distribution to widows.
- Seven qualified men are appointed to oversee the ministry.
- The apostles devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word.

2. The Word Continues to Grow

- "The word of God increased."
- "The number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly."
- Even many priests become obedient to the faith.

3. Stephen's Ministry Begins (vv. 8–15)

- Stephen performs great wonders and miracles.
- Opposition increases.
- False witnesses accuse him before the council.

Transition Emphasis

- The Kingdom witness continues to grow in Jerusalem.
- The apostles remain focused on ministering to Israel while miraculous signs continue to confirm God's message.
- At the same time, opposition from Israel's leaders intensifies, setting the stage for the next phase in God's unfolding plan.



2 Timothy 2:15

Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth. (AMPC)



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