

AUGUST RELEASE BIBLE STUDY

31 Days Through the Gospel of Matthew

I Didn't Know I Was Me

This month, we journey through the Gospel of Matthew together as a community of Gideons. Each day includes a reading and a focus question to help you reflect on what God is saying to you personally. Read at your own pace, journal your answers, and come back to these questions throughout the month.

WEEK 1

Day 1: God's Promises are Fulfilled

Read: Matthew 1:1-17

Focus: How do the promises of God to past generations impact my faith today?

Day 2: God's With Us

Read: Matthew 1:18-25

Focus: How does knowing Jesus is "God with us" change the way I face uncertainty?

Day 3: Seeking Jesus Above All

Read: Matthew 2:1-12

Focus: Like the wise men, what am I willing to lay down to pursue Christ?

Day 4: Trusting God's Provision

Read: Matthew 2:13-23

Focus: When has God protected me in ways I only understood later?

Day 5: Prepare The Way

Read: Matthew 3:1-12

Focus: What needs to change in my heart to make room for God to move?

Day 6: The Power of Obedience

Read: Matthew 3:13-17

Focus: Where is God asking for obedience, even when it doesn't make sense?

Day 7: Word Over Temptation

Read: Matthew 4:1-11

Focus: How can I use Scripture to resist the enemy's lies?

WEEK 2

Day 8: Called To Follow

Read: Matthew 4:12-25

Focus: What does it mean for me to drop my net and follow Jesus?

Day 9: The Heart Of The Kingdom

Read: Matthew 5:1-12

Focus: What beatitude do I need to grow in the most right now?

Day 10: Salt and Light

Read: Matthew 5:13-16

Focus: How can I shine God's light in my daily environment?

Day 11: A Higher Standard

Read: Matthew 5:17-48

Focus: Am I living by the letter of the law or by the spirit of the law?

Day 12: Secret Place, Rewarded Faith

Read: Matthew 6:1-18

Focus: What is my secret place with God like right now?

Day 13: Where Is My Treasure?

Read: Matthew 6:19-34

Focus: What am I trusting more than God to provide?

Day 14: Judged or Transformed

Read: Matthew 7:1-14

Focus: Do I have a plank in my eye that God wants to remove?

WEEK 3

Day 15: Fruit That Lasts

Read: Matthew 7:15-29

Focus: Is my foundation built on hearing and obeying God?

Day 16: Willing To Heal

Read: Matthew 8:1-17

Focus: What do I need to bring to Jesus for healing today?

Day 17: The Cost Of Following Jesus

Read: Matthew 8:18-34

Focus: What is my response when Jesus invites me to walk on water?

Day 18: Faith That Moves Jesus

Read: Matthew 9:1-17

Focus: What comfort or convenience is standing in the way of obedience?

Day 19: Compassion for the Crowds

Read: Matthew 9:18-38

Focus: Where do I need to press in with faith and expectancy?

Day 20: Sent with Authority

Read: Matthew 10:1-23

Focus: How does Jesus' compassion challenge my view of who belongs?

Day 21: Courage Over Fear

Read: Matthew 10:24-42

Focus: Who do I say Jesus is — not just with my mouth, but with my life?

WEEK 4

Day 22: Rest for the Weary

Read: Matthew 11:1-30

Focus: What do I need to surrender today?

Day 23: Rooted In Good Soil

Read: Matthew 12:1-50

Focus: What kind of soil is in my heart right now?

Day 24: The Power of the Word

Read: Matthew 13:1-23

Focus: How can I guard my heart against distractions and deception?

Day 25: Kingdom Secrets

Read: Matthew 13:24-58

Focus: Am I willing to pursue the hidden treasures of the kingdom?

Day 26: Faith in the Storm

Read: Matthew 14:1-36

Focus: What is my response when Jesus invites me to walk on water?

Day 27: What Defiles The Heart

Read: Matthew 15:1-20

Focus: Are there hidden attitudes in my heart that God wants to cleanse?

Day 28: Overflowing Mercy

Read: Matthew 15:21-39

Focus: How does Jesus' compassion challenge my view of who belongs?

WEEK 5

Day 29: Revelation of the Christ

Read: Matthew 16:1-28

Focus: Who do I say Jesus is — not just with my mouth, but with my life?

Day 30: Transformed by His Glory

Read: Matthew 17:1-27

Focus: What area of my life needs to come under the authority and glory of Jesus?

Day 31: Urgency Of Repentance

Read: Luke 13:1-35

Focus: What do I need to surrender today?

REFLECTION ON THE MONTH

As you close out this month in Matthew, take time to reflect: What is God revealing to you about who He says you are? Where have you seen Him move in your obedience, your faith, or your surrender? Write down what you've learned and share it with someone in your community.