

The Pledge

The Pledge: I _____ pledge to make Bible study a part of my life for 30 days. I will read 1 chapter every day for 30 days starting when I get home. If I miss a day of reading, I pledge to give up 2 days of _____. I enter this covenant with _____ who will hold me accountable to this pledge.

Signed: _____ and _____
(Your Name) (Partner's Name)

Study Helps:

As you read through a chapter in either the Gospel of John, or 1, 2, or 3 John, use these questions to help you interact with the text.

1. Start with a prayer. Pray that God will open your heart to the Scriptures through the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to shed new light on His Word, and ask Him to give you the strength to follow His will.
2. Does John use any imagery in this chapter? Does he paint any word pictures? If so, what are they and what do they represent?
3. Who are the characters in the story (In John's letters the reader is often one of the characters)? If there are characters, whom do I relate to? Is there one that stands out clearly, or do I relate to a few or several of them?
4. John 20:31 states that the book was written "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." With that in mind, what does this chapter teach you who Jesus is? How did He act, what did He teach, and how did He interact with others?
5. What are some principles from this chapter that I can apply to my life?
6. End with a prayer. Pray back some of this chapter to God. Thank Him for what He has revealed to you, hold on to any promises in the chapter, and ask Him to help you implement any principles that you found.