

DEVOTIONS FOR EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY

At this point in your Christian growth you are ready to accept the challenge of learning ministry skills and principles. Your personal relationship with God continues to be the single most important ingredient in your Christian life, and for this reason we are suggesting specific passages for you to focus on in your personal devotional time. The selected passages touch on and reinforce some of the themes of Phase III. The books to study are: Luke, Acts, Galatians, Ruth, Joshua and Judges.

In Laying Foundations (Phase II) we provided background information for the books studied as well as specific questions for the passages. Now, you are able to do those tasks for yourself, remembering to **observe, interpret and apply**, with **application of the Word being the primary goal**. In Phase III you will learn more bible study skills to help you delve into Scripture even more deeply. As before, each book is broken down into daily readings (5/week). The 6th day will be a Psalm, and the 7th day is a catch-up or review day.

Suggested Order to Study Books:

Luke
Acts
Galatians
Ruth
Joshua
Judges