WEEK ONE:

August 1: **Colossians 3: 12-13** As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

August 2: **Hebrews 13: 12-14** Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed. Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

August 3: **1 Corinthians 12: 14-21** Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

August 4: **Mark 12:29-31** Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”
August 5: **Galatians 6: 2** Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

August 6: **Hebrews 13: 1-2** Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

August 7: **Philippians 2: 1-4** If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

**WEEK TWO:**

August 8: **John 4: 20-21** Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

August 9: **Malachi 2: 10** Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

August 10: **James 4: 11-12** Do not speak evil against one another, brothers and sisters. Whoever speaks evil against another or judges another, speaks evil against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save and to destroy. So who, then, are you to judge your neighbor?

August 11: **Romans 14: 13** Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of another.

August 12: **Isaiah 1: 16-17** Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

August 13: **Matthew 5: 23-24** So then, if you bring your gift to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in
front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother and then come and present your gift.

**August 14: Ephesians 4: 31-32** You must put away every kind of bitterness, anger, wrath, quarreling, and evil, slanderous talk. Instead, be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you.

**WEEK THREE:**

**August 15: Isaiah 58: 6** Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

**August 16: Leviticus 19:18** You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.

**August 17: Matthew 25:40** And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

**August 18: Proverbs 3: 27-30** Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it”—when you have it with you. Do not plan harm against your neighbor who lives trustingly beside you. Do not quarrel with anyone without cause, when no harm has been done to you.

**August 19: Luke 10: 25-27** Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

**August 20: Colossians 3: 12-14** As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

**August 21: Ephesians 4: 31** Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.
WEEK FOUR:

August 22: Philippians 2: 2-4 Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

August 23: Matthew 7: 1-5 Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

August 24: Galatians 6:2 Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

August 25: Micah 6:8 He has told you man, O man, what is good: and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

August 26: Ephesians 4: 1-3 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

August 27: 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-13 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in your love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.

August 28: Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God.

WEEK FIVE:

August 29: Amos 5: 24 But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

August 30: Ephesians 2: 16 Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.
August 31: Hebrews 12:14 Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.