

# The Journey Uniting Church – Bible Reading Plan – August 2010

## Week 1 Positioned as One Body

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	John 20:24-30	1 Kings 18:25-45	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Jeremiah 29:4-14	Isaiah 40:21-31

As we move forward as a church there will be many voices calling for our attention. Our doubts and concerns will be real and are worth exploring and listening to. Ultimately though, when wisdom is gleaned from all the other voices, it is the voice of optimistic faith and hope that must be given the supremacy. This week, the encouragement is to take your doubts to Jesus and listen to that voice of faith.

## Week 2 Centred On One Lord

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Colossians 1:15-23	John 1:1-18	Acts 3	Micah 5:1-5	Revelation 20:11- 21:8

All authority has been given to Jesus, he is sovereign. At The Journey we are committed to declaring that Jesus Christ is Lord. In our own lives and in our community, we experience true joy when this reality impacts all areas of our lives. The invitation this week is to explore and celebrate this joy!

## Week 3 Give To One Cause

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 8:31-38	Luke 9:57-62	Luke 12:13-31	Luke 14:25-35	Luke 18:18-30

Our one cause at The Journey is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Everything that we do is to this end. Our encouragement to each over the coming months, as we consider future directions, is to give ourselves to this one cause. What does this look like for you? Take this opportunity to talk to God about it!

## Week 4 Living for One God

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Exodus 20:1-6	2 Kings 17:35-41	Isaiah 44:6-20	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Revelation 3:14-22

We don't have as many physical 'idols' as when the bible was written, but we certainly have things in our midst which are equivalent in their lure. As we follow Jesus we can experience the joy of these 'idols' falling away. The dynamic for us can become what was expressed by Jonathan Edwards in the following statement, "**God is most glorified** in us when we are most satisfied in Him."

## Week 5 Believing for one future

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 23:39-43	1 Corinthians 15	Matthew 25:31-46	1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:11	2 Timothy 3:1-4:8

Our future is secure because Jesus has promised to be with us until the very end of the age. This is very exciting for us, as we will live for eternity in his kingdom. Our privilege is witnessing this Kingdom 'breaking in' to our present world- this happens through ordinary people like us! This week allow yourself to be filled with hope as you consider your future 'in Christ'.