

Note for end of the yr: the outreach has support needs which can get covered thru the website above & thanks!

Dear Friends, In making disciples in accordance with Matthew 28:18-20, we've observed certain disciplines used by people of all ages and backgrounds as ways to follow Jesus Christ consistently. We've especially noted the benefit of spending undistracted time alone with God (UTAWG as Darin likes to describe it!). Darin emails morning devotionals like these below as samples from the **One Year Bible**, which we'd like to send you for using in any way that helps you model having daily time in the Word.

Psalm 139:13-16 (English Standard Bible -- ESV with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Haggai 1-2; Revelation 11; Psalm 139; Proverbs 30:15-16) **13 You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. 15 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. 16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.**

What did I learn about God?

God has made every person exactly the way He wants in the womb as either male or female.

What difference does this make in my life?

I've shared from this passage twice so far with my transgender friend and his "husband" (they consider me family after sadly doing a funeral for their relative!), praying he will stop acting as a woman [soon].

How can this reading help me disciple men?

I can encourage Christians to speak God's Word with love (Ephesians 4:15)!

Psalm 134:4 (English Standard Version - ESV Bible with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: Micah 1-4; Revelation 6; Psalm 134; Proverbs 30:1-4) **4 Who but God goes up to heaven and comes back down? Who holds the wind in his fists? Who wraps up the oceans in his cloak? Who has created the whole wide world? What is his name—and his son's name? Tell me if you know!**

What did I learn about God?

God alone controls all of His creation.

What difference does this make in my life?

I'll accept God's will when painful situations develop from storms or other "natural calamities" (He could have kept them from happening).

How can this reading help me disciple men?

I can encourage Christians to study Scripture related to natural events.