

## Summer Time with God

You may want a notebook to serve as a journal, but you do not have to journal to complete the summer time with God. Each can take up to only 5 minutes or longer, it is designed for you and God to choose.

### **Week 1: Forgiveness**

Each day read one of the following verses on forgiveness and then spend time with God in prayer. 1 John 1:9, Isaiah 43:25, Isaiah 1:8, Acts 3:19, Psalm 103:12, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 3:13

### **Week 2: Surrender**

Each day pick a particular thing that causes you stress or worry. Surrender that to God. Picture placing each instance in His hands. If you need to, gather stones, write your concern on one and throw away. Realize that no matter the outcome God is with you and has it in His hands.

### **Week 3: Thanksgiving**

Each day spend time thanking God for all He has given you or most especially thank Him for a way He has revealed Himself to you (healer, protector, Father, Savior) pick one thing each day.

### **Week 4: Worship**

Each day spend some time singing to God in praise music. SING! This one you can do in your car! Sing at least one song.

### **Week 5: Creator**

Spend time in nature each day in a different place. Walk the prayer path, sit out on your deck or porch, listen to the birds in the morning, go by the river, go to the Skyline Drive, watch a sunset, etc. John 1:3, Psalm 96:11-12, Psalm 95:4-5, Psalm 19:1, Romans 1:20, Genesis 1, Psalm 121:1-2

### **Week 6: Picture This**

Read one, two or three chapters in the book of Mark. He is a very descriptive writer. Use the time to picture in your mind the life of Christ.

### **Week 7: Familiar Passages**

Use the Lord's Prayer, Psalm 23, John 3:16-17, John 1, Genesis 1:1, John 14:6, use your favorite verse. Read them in short bites: For God/For God so loved/For God so loved the world/For God so loved the world He gave/....

### **Week 8: Malachi 3:16 Dates**

Read this verse before the week. Set up someone different each day to talk about God and what He has done. Over the phone, over lunch, with your family especially. Doesn't have to be long, just have some time!

### **Week 9: Others**

Pray for someone today. Follow-up with a call, a text, a visit, a card.

### **Week 10: Listen**

Read Samuel 3:1-11, be a Samuel and LISTEN. If this is hard, set a goal of 1 minute and work your way up. Before each day, tell the Lord "Your servant is listening". Don't speak, just listen.