



## *24 Nov – 30 Nov*

Monday  
24 Nov

☐ Acts 16:1 to 18:17

Paul's second evangelistic journey begins by visiting churches that were established on the first trip, including his meeting with Timothy. Then the Great Commission takes a dramatic turn as the gospel is taken into Europe (Philippi in Greece). The rest of this reading traces Paul's travels down through Greece.

Tuesday  
25 Nov

☐ I Thess 1:1 to  
5:28

While Paul was at Athens (I Thessalonians 3:1,2), he sent Timothy to Thessalonica to see about the new congregation. By the time Timothy met Paul again, he was at Corinth (Acts 18:5). From there, he wrote both of his letters to Thessalonica. Chapter 1 is a review of the beginning of the congregation. Chapter 2 emphasizes the kind of men that Paul and his coworkers were. Chapter 3 tells how Paul felt about Timothy's report. Chapter 4:1-12 stresses the importance of high standards for Christians. Chapter 4:13-5:11 deals with the second coming. The last verses are brief encouragements.

Wednesday  
26 Nov

☐ II Thess 1:1 to  
3:18

Almost immediately after I Thessalonians the need for the second letter arose. This was due to errors about the second coming, which, according to some, was going to occur very soon. In chapter 1, he gives some characteristics of that day. In chapter 2, he reveals that a great apostasy would take place before the second coming. In chapter 3, among other things, Paul commands that we withdraw ourselves from Christians who reject his teachings.

☐ Acts 18:18 to  
19:41

As the third evangelistic journey begins, Paul spends a great deal of his time in Ephesus, helping to begin a great work. Take special note of the friends and enemies of Paul who are mentioned in this reading.

Thursday 27 Nov	☐ I Corinthians 1:1 to 5:13	When he was at Ephesus (I Corinthians 16:8), Paul received a letter from Corinth (7:1), which prompted this response. Chapter 1 stresses the importance of the Lord Jesus Christ and unity (vv. 1-17), and contrasts the gospel with the schemes of men (vv. 18-31). Chapter 2 teaches that the message of the cross is a word-by-word revelation from heaven. Chapter 3 contrasts the results of carnality and spirituality. Chapter 4 describes the true stewards (ministers of God). Chapter 5 shows how the church must deal with sin and immorality.
Friday 28 Nov	☐ I Corinthians 6:1 to 10:33	Chapter 6 brings out more clear cut differences between Christians and the world. Chapter 7 deals with questions they had asked Paul (in their letter) about marriage. Chapter 8 is about the principles that settle issues such as eating meat offered to idols. Chapter 9 discusses several things about preachers and preaching. Chapter 10 shows how the Old Testament still teaches (vv. 1-14), and true oneness in Christ and the need to do only that which brings glory to God (vv. 15-33).
Saturday 29 Nov	I Corinthians 11:1 to 16:24	Chapter 11 deals with the principles of headship (vv. 1-16) and the Lord's supper (vv. 17-34). Chapters 12-14 discuss the use of miraculous gifts in the context of agape love. Chapter 15 is an extended lesson on the resurrection and its power to motivate us to work. Chapter 16 closes the book with a variety of exhortations.
Sunday 30 Nov	☐ Acts 20:1;	At this time, Paul left Ephesus (in Turkey) to go to Macedonia (in northern Greece). Titus (II Corinthians 7:5-7) met him with a report that the Corinthians had accepted the teaching and rebuke of I Corinthians. This prompted the writing of II Corinthians.
	☐ II Corinthians 1:1 to 4:18	Chapter 1 is one of the great passages on comfort and consolation. Chapter 2 speaks of the powerful emotion Paul had when he first heard of the troubles at Corinth. Chapter 3 teaches about the differences between the law and the gospel. Chapter 4 tells us about Paul's motives as a preacher/apostle.