



Grace Assembly Of God

## Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

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| Scripture:   | <b>Genesis 14</b>  | Title:  | <b>"Just do it"</b> |
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| Summary of Chapter:  | The chapter begins with a battle of the kings. Four kings waged war against the five kings who were ruling the plains of Jordan. The four kings conquered Sodom and Gomorrah, seizing all the goods and people. Lot, Abram's nephew was in Sodom and was captured. Abram went into battle with just 318 men and recovered Lot and the citizens of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abram refused any reward from King of Sodom.   |   |                     |
| <b>Key Verses (NLT):</b>   |  | <b>How does it speak to me?</b>   |                     |
| <sup>14</sup> When Abram heard that his nephew Lot had been captured, he mobilized the 318 trained men who had been born into his household. Then he pursued Kedorlaomer's army until he caught up with them at Dan. |  | It would have been easier and safer for Abram not to get involved, but with Lot in danger, Abram acted AT ONCE. This verse leads me to reflect: if I will have the courage like Abram, to act immediately when others need help, especially when the situation calls for discomfort or a huge sense of inconvenience on my end. Other times, I might hesitate because I think that I am not adequately equipped to help. But, all I need to do is to be prepared, be willing to avail myself, and to take courage from The Lord and "just do it". |                     |
| <b>APPLICATION QUESTIONS:</b>  |  |   |                     |
| <b>Adult:</b>  | Do you remember a time when someone needed your help that required you to step out of your comfort zone? What made it challenging for you to 'act immediately'?  |   |                     |
| <b>Youth:</b>  | Everybody is talking about #MYOB (MindYourOwnBusiness). Will you #MYOB? Or will you choose to step up and step out?  |   |                     |
| <b>Child:</b>  | For your friends who are not as close to you or had been unpleasant in the way they treated you recently, will you still be willing to offer a helping hand to them?   |   |                     |
| <b>P R A Y E R :</b>   |  |   |                     |
| <b>Praying Scripture:</b>  | Dear Lord, thank You for the reminder today that indeed, it is the attitude of our heart that is more important than the kind of tasks that we do. Father, will You open our eyes to the needs of the people whom You have placed in our paths and build in us a willing heart. When we see people in need, even if they are strangers, or even if the call for help requires us to step out of our comfort zone, let us always carry an attitude like Abram: one that is fearless, always ready and always willing to "just do it". |   |                     |
| <b>Thanksgiving Prayer:</b>  | I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)  |   |                     |
| <b>Intercessory Prayer:</b>  | I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)  |   |                     |
| <b>Salvation Prayer:</b>   | I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.   |   |                     |