



Grace Assembly Of God

## CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Leviticus 24	Title:	Worship God 24/7
Author	Ps Peter Lim		
Summary of Chapter	Leviticus 24 is divided into 2 parts – the first talks about the instructions for the arrangement of two of the items in the Tabernacle: the lampstand and the bread. The second part describes how the Israelite community is to administer justice when someone breaks God's laws.		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<i><sup>4</sup>Aaron and the priests must tend the lamps on the pure gold lampstand continually in the Lord's presence.<sup>8</sup>Every Sabbath day this bread must be laid out before the Lord as a gift from the Israelites; it is an ongoing expression of the eternal covenant.</i>	<p>God commanded the Israelites to keep the lamps burning continually – even through the nights. He also instructed them to have the bread laid out before Him as “an ongoing expression of the eternal covenant.” This tells us that our ministry to God, our worship, should be a perpetual affair which is sustained by our covenant relationship with God.</p> <p>Our ministry before God, our worship, is what we were created for and is meant to take place 24/7. The Holy Spirit, symbolized by the oil, enables us to do it. The Bread of Life, as symbolized by the bread on the table, provides the way for us to have a deep, personal relationship with God, which makes our worship of God possible.</p> <p>We minister before God continually through our work, our studies, caring for our family members, and anything that we do for God. In our busy-ness, it is hard to keep that lamp of worship burning. So, I make it a point to leave little gaps of time free during the day so I can connect with God. I do that by resisting the temptation to whip out my mobile devices in my waiting time – whenever I'm waiting for someone, waiting for food to arrive, waiting for a meeting to start, and even waiting in the toilet. Instead of checking your emails, messages, or social media feeds during those tiny slots of time, try talking to God instead. Make room for God. That helps me greatly to be constantly aware of God's presence and to keep worship ongoing.</p>

### APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	<b>What is worship? How will your life be different if you lived 24/7 as worship to God? How can you be more aware of God's presence daily?</b>
Youth:	<b>How can you worship God through your studies and school life? Are you aware of God's presence with you every moment? For one week, try abstaining from your mobile devices during your waiting times to talk to God.</b>
Child:	<b>When you obey your parents, do your homework, and help your siblings because God said so, you are worshipping God. What is one more thing that you can do to show your love to God daily?</b>

### PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, may my life be a continual act of worship before you. Help me to connect with you regularly through the day and keep the fire of worship burning in my heart.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.