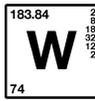
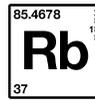




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Week



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Read one of these 7 verse sets for each day this week. Think about that reading, Dwell in it. Meditate on it. Remind yourself of it throughout the day and let God's Spirit speak to you through it.

Here are a few suggestions to help that *reaction* along...

- Read it, inserting your name and 1st person pronouns throughout the verses. Make it personal.
- Try reading different translations of the same verse. Notice the words.
- Ask yourself...and God...what this reading may say to you and your life and situation right now. What can you take away from these verses?
- Pray for God to speak to you through the reading. Quiet your mind and heart. Listen.

GENESIS 2:5-7 **MONDAY**

At the time God made Earth and Heaven, before any grasses or shrubs had sprouted from the ground—God hadn't yet sent rain on Earth, nor was there anyone around to work the ground —God formed the human out of dirt from the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. The Man came alive—a living soul!

ROMANS 12:2 **TUESDAY**

Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-10 **WEDNESDAY**

But this beautiful treasure is contained in us—*cracked* pots made of earth and clay—so that the transcendent character of this power will be clearly seen as coming from God and not from us. We are cracked and chipped from our afflictions on all sides, but we are not crushed by them. We are bewildered at times, but we do not give in to despair. We are persecuted, but we have not been abandoned. We have been knocked down, but we are not destroyed. We always carry around in our bodies the reality of the brutal death *and suffering* of Jesus. As a result, His *resurrection* life *rises and* reveals its wondrous power in our bodies as well.

JOHN 4:13 **THURSDAY**

Jesus said, “Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again and again. Anyone who drinks the water I give will never thirst—not ever. The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life.”

EZEKIEL 36:26 **FRIDAY**

I will plant a new heart and new spirit inside of you. I will take out your *stubborn*, stony heart and give you a *willing, tender* heart of flesh.

ISAIAH 43:18-19 **SATURDAY**

“Stop dwelling on the past.

Don’t even remember these former things.

I am doing something brand new, *something unheard of*.

Even now it sprouts and grows and matures.

Don’t you perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and open up flowing streams in the desert.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-17 **SUNDAY**

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

