
**THE CULTURE OF HEAVEN
SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULE
DURING LENT**

WEEK ONE March 6 thru March 12

Book Introduction and
Chapter One—More Than You Bargained For
Prayer Focus; Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and
Surrender

WEEK TWO March 13 thru March 19

Chapter Two—Hardwired For The Supernatural
Chapter Three—Paying For Your Oil
Prayer Focus: Renewed Mind and Yielding To The
Holy Spirit, Test and Trials

WEEK THREE March 20 thru March 26

Chapter Four — Use It or Lose It
Chapter Five—Hanging Out With the Anointing
Prayer Focus: Spiritual Gifts and Service

WEEK FOUR March 27 thru April 2

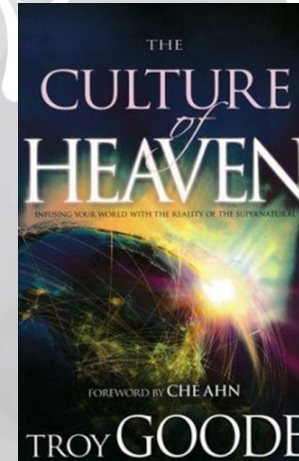
Chapter Six—Private Life, Public Breakthrough
Prayer Focus: Worship and Hearing God

WEEK FIVE April 3 thru April 9

Chapter Seven —Have a Drink on Us
Prayer Focus: Being Filled With The Holy Spirit

WEEK SIX April 10 thru April 17

Chapter Eight —Power Giving
Prayer Focus: Stewardship and Giving



**DISCUSSION AND PRAYER
GUIDE**

**If my people who are called by my name,
would humble themselves and pray, and
seek my face and turn from their wicked
ways. Then will I hear from heaven, and I
will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**

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THE CULTURE OF HEAVEN
WEEK SIX 4/10 thru 4/17

Key Verse: *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor.9:7*

Chapter Eight —Power Giving

Points to Ponder-Quotes pp 158, 159, 161, 165
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Prayer Focus: Stewardship and Giving

1. Ask God to help us trust Him with our finances.
2. Ask God to help us “put feet to our faith”. (p158)
3. Pray that we learn the economics of God’s kingdom. (p.161)
4. Pray that God will help us give cheerfully, consistently, generously and sacrificially.
5. Pray that we will give of our time, talent and treasure.
6. Thank God for the resources He has given us.
7. Praise God for how He has met every need.

...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "
Acts 20:35b

THE CULTURE OF HEAVEN
WEEK THREE 3/20 thru 3/26

Key Verse: *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Ephesians 2:10a*

Chapter Four — Use It or Lose It

Points to Ponder-Quotes pp 78, 81, 88, 90, 91

Chapter Five—Hanging Out With the Anointing

Points to Ponder- Quotes pp 99, 105, 107, 111

Prayer Focus: Spiritual Gifts, and Service

1. Pray that God will help us to be wise stewards of the resources He has given us.
2. Thank God for the living water He has given us and pray that it will flow out of us.
3. Pray that we will recognize and respond to opportunities to serve others, using the gifts He has given us.
4. Pray that God will connect us to people who will help us grow and push us to new levels in Him.
5. Ask God to help us not to be easily offended or offensive but humble and respect others.
6. Pray that we will give honor where it is due and continuously pray for our leadership.
7. Praise God for allowing us to partner with Him in accomplishing His divine purpose.

**THE CULTURE OF HEAVEN
WEEK FOUR 3/27 thru 4/2**

Key Verse: *As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.* Psalm 42:1

Chapter Six—Private Life, Public Breakthrough
Points to Ponder-Quotes pp 117, 119, 122, 128,
130, 132, 134, 136, 138

Prayer Focus: Worship and Hearing God

1. Ask God to help us to cultivate worship with Him and treat it as the “lifeblood of everything we do for the kingdom of heaven.” (p116)
2. Pray that we will balance prayer as warfare with prayer as intimate worship.
3. Pray that we will prioritize time with God.
4. Ask God to help us discern “when we have been called to press in for something and when we have received something (in seed form) and ought to...celebrate our victory instead” (p125-6)
5. Praise God for the connection between joy and prayer. (John 16:24) see p 125-128
6. Thank God that we can hear His voice and ask Him to help take time to listen.
7. Thank God for answered prayer.

**THE CULTURE OF HEAVEN
WEEK FIVE 4/3 thru 4/9**

Key Verse: *Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,* Ephesians 5:18 NLT

Chapter Seven —Have a Drink on Us
Points to Ponder-Quotes pp 142, 144, 151, 154

Prayer Focus: Being Filled With The Holy Spirit

1. Ask God to continuously fill us with His Spirit. and to help us stay “well-watered”.
2. Ask God to remove any hindrance to giving Him complete control.
3. Pray for times of refreshing. (Acts 3:19)
4. Thank God for turning our mourning into dancing.
5. Praise God for the manifestation of His presence in our midst.
6. Thank God for shifting us from glory to glory.
7. Praise God that we don't ever have to thirst again. (John 4:1-42)