

# Deeper Devos – Spring 2011

Week 24

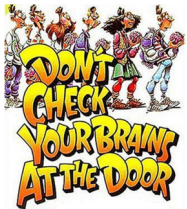
Memory Verse: Galatians 2:20

As you read the passage each day, highlight parts that speak to you.

What changes in your actions or attitudes do you need to make based on what you read each day?

## Monday: Romans 16:1-27

What divisions and obstacles are the people to avoid (verses 17-20; see also Romans 3:8; 6:1, 15; 7:7; 9:14; also Galatians 5:2-6)?



## Read Chapter 32: “The Lip” and the Artful Dodger

Increase your power to confront the Leo Durocher Myth with this workout:

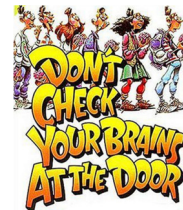
Read Genesis 39:1-6. Joseph entered Egypt as a slave, yet he became an important official in the house of Potiphar the Egyptian (and later rose higher, to second-in-command to Pharaoh himself). How did Joseph make it to “the top”?

Read 2 Samuel 1:1-12. This records events that led to David’s becoming king of Israel. How did he feel about finally making it to “the top”?

Read Luke 14:7-11. Jesus’ parable not only shows great wisdom but also common sense. How can you paraphrase the message of this parable?

## Tuesday: Romans 16:1-27

Is there a contradiction here when compared with Paul’s prior instructions on not passing judgment on *disputable* matters (14:1-4)?



## Read Chapter 33: No Geeks, Dorks, or Dweebs

Increase your power to confront the Pharisee’s Myth with this workout:

The Gospels reveal Jesus as a popular party and dinner guest. Read the following scripture portions and note the people He counted as friends:

Matthew 9:9-13

Mark 14:3

Luke 7:36

Read Luke 19:1-10. Although Jesus did not shun “publicans” and “sinners,” He did not participate in their behavior. In Jesus’ acquaintance with Zaccheus, who influenced whom? What application does that have to you and your situation?

## Wednesday: Day of Prayer

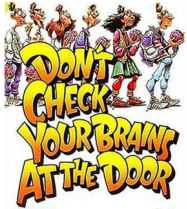
Pray specifically today for the following:

- ❖ Our church family to continue to please God.
- ❖ Our finances here at DSCC.
- ❖ Pastor Steve and his family.

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## Thursday: Romans 16:1-27

Who are some people you know whom you consider real servants of Christ? What impresses you about them?



### Read Chapter 34: Boys Will Be Boys

Increase your power to confront the Manhood Myth with this workout:

Read Genesis 39:1-9. Joseph had the opportunity to go to bed with Potiphar's wife. What was his response? He gave two reasons for his decision. What were they?

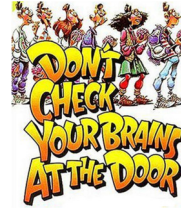
Read Genesis 39:10. How often did Joseph have to face that temptation? How did he try to avoid the temptation?

Read Genesis 39:11-23. When he found himself alone with Potiphar's wife and tempted by her again, how did Joseph respond? Joseph was even punished as a result of his virtue, but what blessing came to him because of his refusal to sin against God?

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## Friday: Romans 16:1-27

What can you, or your group, do to increase your participation in God's plan to lead all nations to believe and obey him? Do you see this task more as a grim duty, or as a tremendous privilege? What does this show about your heart attitude toward the Gospel?



### Read Chapter 35: The Crossing Guard

Increase your power to confront the Egoist Myth with this workout:

Each of the following Scripture passages identifies an egoist. Answer these two questions regarding each: Who is (are) the egoist(s)? What becomes of him or her?

2 Samuel 15:1-12; 18:17

1 Kings 1:5-6, 42-53

Isaiah 14:3-4, 12-15

Matthew 20:20-28