

## DEVOTIONAL TIPS

### Pray Before You Start:

"Lord, open my eyes & heart to hear You speak to me today through Your Word. Help me to ignore all distractions, preconceptions, & prejudices so that I may respond & act upon what You tell me, in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen."

### Read the Bible Passage Twice. Then Ask:

- What did I notice for the first time?
- What questions do I have?
- Was there anything that bothered me?
- What did I learn about loving God?
- What did I learn about loving others?
- How does this apply to my own life?
- What actions do I need to take right now as a result of this reading?

### Pray Using the ACTS Method:

- **A**doration - Praise God for who He is & what He does.
- **C**onfession - Ask God to reveal my sin; confess it, then let go of it.
- **T**hanksgiving - For God's blessings & work in my life; for answered prayer.
- **S**upplication - Ask for what I need for myself & others.

### Closing Prayer:

"Lord, fill me with Your Holy Spirit today, that I might become more like Jesus. Give me faith, courage, hope, & peace, as I trust in You. Supply me with the strength I need to love others today, & seek to do Your will. In Christ's Name, Amen."

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## LENTEN READING GUIDE

### FREEDOM

*How does the Gospel provide real freedom for everyday life?*

Wed. 2/22

Psalms 16:5–11

Thu. 2/23

Psalms 119:41–48

Fri. 2/24

Galatians 5:1–6

Sat. 2/25

Galatians 5:13–18

### HUMILITY

*How does the Gospel produce a posture of humility toward God & others?*

Sun. 2/26

Matthew 11:25–30

Mon. 2/27

1 Peter 5:5–11

Tue. 2/28

2 Chronicles 7:11–16

Wed. 3/1

James 4:1–12

Thu. 3/2

Psalms 25

Fri. 3/3

Luke 14:7–11

Sat. 3/4

Luke 22:24–30

### OBEDIENCE

*How does the Gospel change our perspective on obedience?*

Sun. 3/5

Psalms 119:32

Mon. 3/6

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

Tue. 3/7

Deuteronomy 6:10–19

Wed. 3/8

Deuteronomy 6:20–25

Thu. 3/9

Deuteronomy 11:8–16

Fri. 3/10

Romans 12:1–8

Sat. 3/11

Romans 13:8–14

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| <b>SUFFERING</b>     | <i>How does the Gospel shape our view and experience of suffering?</i> | <b>HOPE</b>          | <i>How does the Gospel give us hope amidst the challenges of life?</i> |
| Sun. 3/12            | John 16:29–33  | Sun. 3/26            | Isaiah 40:27–31  |
| Mon. 3/13            | I Peter 2:20–25  | Mon. 3/27            | Psalms 33:16–22  |
| Tue. 3/14            | 2 Corinthians 1:3–11   | Tue. 3/28            | Psalms 42  |
| Wed. 3/15            | 2 Corinthians 4:7–18   | Wed. 3/29            | Psalms 147:1–11  |
| Thu. 3/16            | 2 Corinthians 5:1–10   | Thu. 3/30            | Lamentations 3:19–26   |
| Fri. 3/17            | 2 Corinthians 6:3–10   | Fri. 3/31            | Romans 5:1–8   |
| Sat. 3/18            | 2 Corinthians 12:7–10  | Sat. 4/1             | I Corinthians 15:12–22   |
| <b>FAITH</b>         | <i>How does the Gospel shape both require &amp; grow real faith?</i>   | <b>LOVE</b>          | <i>How does the Gospel reveal and impart God's love to us?</i>         |
| Sun. 3/19            | I Peter 1:3–9  | Sun. 4/2             | John 15:9–17   |
| Mon. 3/20            | Hebrews 11:1–6   | Mon. 4/3             | Ephesians 3:14–21  |
| Tue. 3/21            | Hebrews 11:7–10  | Tue. 4/4             | Psalms 103   |
| Wed. 3/22            | Hebrews 11:11–16   | Wed. 4/5             | John 13:1–7  |
| Thu. 3/23            | Hebrews 11:17–22   | Thu. 4/6             | Luke 6:27–36   |
| Fri. 3/24            | Hebrews 11:23–29   | Fri. 4/7             | I Corinthians 13:1–13  |
| Sat. 3/25            | I Corinthians 10:11–13   | Sat. 4/8             | Revelation 5:9–14  |

**Intercessory Prayer:**

Sundays: How am I seeking to grow closer to God?

Mondays: Family

Tuesdays: Friends

Wednesdays: Co-workers & Neighbors

Thursdays: Church of the Resurrection

Fridays: Local, National, & International Leaders

Saturdays: Christians Worldwide

**Holy Week Services:**

4/4: Seder Dinner at 7:00pm

4/6: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00pm

4/7: Passion Readings at 12:00–3:00pm

4/7: Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 8:00pm

4/8: Easter Family Fun Day at 10:00am–12:00pm

4/9: Sunrise Easter Service at 6:30am

4/9: Easter Services at 9:00am & 11:00am