

# 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:

- **Adoration** - Praise God for who He is & what He does.
- **Confession** - Ask God to reveal my sin; confess it, then let go of it.
- **Thanksgiving** - For God's blessings & work in my life; for answered prayer.
- **Supplication** - 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."*

# LENTEN READING GUIDE

## FREEDOM

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

Wed. 2/22

Psalm 16:5–11

Thu. 2/23

Psalm 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

I Peter 5:5–11

Tue. 2/28

2 Chronicles 7:11–16

Wed. 3/1

James 4:1–12

Thu. 3/2

Psalm 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

Psalm 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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## SUFFERING

*How does the Gospel shape our view and experience of suffering?*

Sun. 3/12

John 16:29–33

Mon. 3/13

I Peter 2:20–25

Tue. 3/14

2 Corinthians 1:3–11

Wed. 3/15

2 Corinthians 4:7–18

Thu. 3/16

2 Corinthians 5:1–10

Fri. 3/17

2 Corinthians 6:3–10

Sat. 3/18

2 Corinthians 12:7–10

## FAITH

*How does the Gospel shape both require & grow real faith?*

Sun. 3/19

I Peter 1:3–9

Mon. 3/20

Hebrews 11:1–6

Tue. 3/21

Hebrews 11:7–10

Wed. 3/22

Hebrews 11:11–16

Thu. 3/23

Hebrews 11:17–22

Fri. 3/24

Hebrews 11:23–29

Sat. 3/25

I Corinthians 10:11–13

## 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

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## HOPE

*How does the Gospel give us hope amidst the challenges of life?*

Sun. 3/26

Isaiah 40:27–31

Mon. 3/27

Psalms 33:16–22

Tue. 3/28

Psalms 42

Wed. 3/29

Psalms 147:1–11

Thu. 3/30

Lamentations 3:19–26

Fri. 3/31

Romans 5:1–8

Sat. 4/1

I Corinthians 15:12–22

## LOVE

*How does the Gospel reveal and impart God's love to us?*

Sun. 4/2

John 15:9–17

Mon. 4/3

Ephesians 3:14–21

Tue. 4/4

Psalms 103

Wed. 4/5

John 13:1–7

Thu. 4/6

Luke 6:27–36

Fri. 4/7

I Corinthians 13:1–13

Sat. 4/8

Revelation 5:9–14

## 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