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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER READING PLAN

The Good Life Sermon Series

2024

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WELCOME TO YOUR NEW DWELL JOURNAL!

Journaling takes you on a spiritual journey as you listen to the heart of God as He speaks to you through His Word. The practice of journaling has been a part of my life as a disciple of Jesus since I was in college, and it has changed my life.

Fill your journal with your dialogue with God, truths you've learned from Him, prayers (requested and answered), even complaints and questions.

Then bring your journal with you on Sundays so you can share with your connect group what God has been telling you each day as you read and listen. **And in October, your journal has member content for our connect group lessons on the beatitudes we'll all be studying together!** There's also a page where you can take sermon notes each week. So dig in, enjoy, and see how God leads you to discover The Good Life!

My prayer is that you experience a deeper reflection and greater discovery of His voice, as you become more attentive to Him through His Word and as, together, we discover the powerful and effective tool we have in this journal.



Dr. Jeff Warren
Sr. Pastor



JOURNALING IS ESSENTIAL TO EFFECTIVELY ENGAGING WITH GOD'S WORD.

JOURNALING HELPS YOU FOCUS

JOURNALING IS A GREAT WAY TO SHARE WHAT YOU'RE LEARNING

JOURNALING CREATES A RECORD OF GOD'S GRACE AND PROVISION

This journal is different than the previous one's we've had in a couple of ways:

1. This journal only covers two months.
 - a. Previously, our journals have each been three months long. This only covers October and November.
 - b. The reason for this is that the December issue of this journal will double as your Dwell Journal and our 2024 Advent Devotional Guide.
2. Additionally, each week in October, all of our adult connect groups will be studying the beatitudes as part of our sermon series called "*The Good Life*," on the sermon on the mount. So in the month of October, at the end of each week, you'll find a couple of pages that provide member content for you to read to prepare you for your connect group discussion.

HOW TO USE YOUR JOURNAL

Pray - Before you start reading, pray something like this: *Lord, forgive me for my sin and cleanse my heart. Fill me with your Spirit and help me to focus and hear your voice. And now, Lord, "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law."* (Psalm 119:18)

Read - and now as you read, highlight a few verses that seem to stand out to you. Learn to trust that this is the Lord speaking to you through his Spirit. Then, you can use your journal like this:

1. **SCRIPTURE** – in your journal, *write out* the 2-3 verses that you highlighted, or in your digital journal, copy and paste the highlighted verses.
2. **HEAR God's voice** – as you listen, jot down what you hear God saying to you through the verses you highlighted. It takes practice, but keep at it as you learn to discern God's voice as you read. ***He wants to speak to you through his Word!*** John 10:27 says "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."
3. **OBEY God's instruction** – jot down what you need to do to be obedient to what God is telling you. John 14:15 says "*If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*"
4. **TELL a friend** – who do you know who might need this word of encouragement today? Ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to share this encouraging word with them this week. Mark 16:15 says "*And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."*"



Note From **Keith Lowry**

QUESTIONS? IDEAS? NEED HELP WITH JOURNALING?

I'm happy to help! I look forward to hearing how God is using this journal to bless you and guide you every day.

NOTE: You'll now find the sermon passage for each week at www.pcbc.org/dwell. I hope you'll find time on Saturday (or another time) to pre-read these passages!

Keith Lowry
Discipleship Pastor
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Do you have a story about how your DWELL journal has had a positive impact on your life? If so, please email me at klowry@pcbc.org. We believe your story will be an encouragement to others!

TUESDAY, 10/01/24

2 CORINTHIANS 2

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

WEDNESDAY, 10/02/24

2 CORINTHIANS 3

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 10/03/24

2 CORINTHIANS 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

FRIDAY, 10/04/24

PROVERBS 28

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS

ELECTION SEASON:

Pray for wisdom, integrity, and discernment for voters and candidates as they navigate the political process. Ask for guidance for leaders and peace for the nation during the election season.

PRAYER TIP:

MAKE A PRAYER BOARD:

Create a visual prayer board or wall where you can post pictures, scripture verses, and notes about people or situations you're praying for. This helps keep your prayers focused and tangible

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 5:17

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

Writing out the verse in your own hand is a helpful way to memorize scripture. Try it here:

THE GOOD LIFE

A CONNECT GROUP STUDY ON

The Beatitudes

CONNECT GROUP LESSON #1

INTRODUCTION TO THE BEATITUDES
LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE-DOWN WORLD.
PRIOR TO SUNDAY, READ MATTHEW 5:1-12

BEATITUDES: A genre of literary statements about blessings or happiness. The word comes from beati, the Latin for “blessed”; also called “**macarisms**” from the Greek word makarios meaning “happy,” “supremely blessed,” or “fortunate.”

But as we delve into this text, we will discover that the Beatitudes are much more than just a list of blessings; **they are invitations to a radical way of living.** In these few verses, Jesus reveals to us the attitudes and values that define true discipleship and lead to a blessed life.

In the first line, Jesus is showing why they’re living the good life, (even as they are poor, powerless, grieving, persecuted, etc.), and the blessing comes in the second phrase which explains why they are “blessed” by God - why they really are living a good life.

Jesus reframes the Good Life. Jesus says, “How fortunate are you, or how good is life for you.” If I wanted to bless you, the Hebrew word I would use is the Greek word baruch (barūk): “May the Lord, Baruch, (bless) you”. While the word baruch is not in the Beatitudes, the idea of baruch is very much there. Baruch is the word that you use when you want to highlight that God is the One who has brought about abundance, safety, and security in someone’s life. So, people can pronounce blessing on each other, but when you say, baruch – you’re saying, “You are in a state of blessedness bestowed upon you by our gracious God.” This is the foundation underneath what Jesus is saying here- you are blessed by God, but there’s a twist. Baruch describes “blessing” that refers to the concrete manifestations of abundance, safety, and security that come as a gift from God.

SUNDAY, 10/06/24

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Minister

Sermon Title

MONDAY, 10/07/24

2 CORINTHIANS 5

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

TUESDAY, 10/08/24

2 CORINTHIANS 6

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

WEDNESDAY, 10/09/24

2 CORINTHIANS 7

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 10/10/24

2 CORINTHIANS 8

SCRIPTURE

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OBEY

TELL

FRIDAY, 10/11/24

PROVERBS 29

SCRIPTURE

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS

GLOBAL CONFLICTS:

Pray for peace and resolution in ongoing global conflicts, particularly in regions facing significant violence and unrest. Ask for protection for the innocent and wisdom for leaders working toward peace.

PRAYER TIP:

PRAY WITH MUSIC:

Use music as a backdrop for your prayers. Whether it's worship songs, instrumental music, or nature sounds, find what helps you connect with God and use it to enhance your prayer time.

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 5:17

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them"

Write this verse on sticky notes and put them in several places where you're likely to see them this week.

THE GOOD LIFE

A CONNECT GROUP STUDY ON

The Beatitudes

CONNECT GROUP LESSON #2

**THE BEATITUDES:
LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE-DOWN WORLD.
MATTHEW 5:3-5**

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

The Good Life belongs to those who are unimportant, to those who are outside of the centers of power and influence, because something is happening here. When the reign of God arrives, it’s going to bring about the New Creation, which will be the ultimate Land inheritance. The Good Life belongs to those who are oppressed, squeezed out, feeling stressed, even depressed, or powerless. You belong in the kingdom. When your “spirit” (ruach), your “breath” of God, your vitality of life is lacking, He will bring you His power within. The word “poor” throughout Scripture is to be without agency, without economic, social, relational, or political power. If you lack the spiritual vitality and you know it, you’re in a good place. You’re living the Good Life. When you see that you have no real worldly power, then you have real power. When you feel you have nothing, you’re in position to receive everything.

**WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ACKNOWLEDGING OUR
SPIRITUAL POVERTY, OUR BROKENNESS BEFORE GOD AND
HOW IT RELATES TO HUMILITY AND DEPENDENCE ON HIM.**

In your group, share with a neighbor a personal experience or example of a time when you felt spiritually needy, or broken, or fully dependent on God.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

The Good Life belongs to those who grieve, (those who have lost much), because the comforting presence of God is coming at you, in ways it wouldn’t otherwise. You are in a better place to understand and experience the kingdom of God. The Good Life belongs to those who are going through life, experiencing loss, primarily as a result of loss to death. But death can come in many forms. Comfort is yours in this state.

Many of us grieve over the state of the world, but we are then comforted- by the very presence of God. He comes near to us as we grieve. Note: All of these second lines point to an eschatological state to come, which is now here, but later fully realized.

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS WE SEE PEOPLE RESPOND TO MOURNING OR SUFFERING?

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

The Good Life belongs to the afflicted or humiliated ones (the socially oppressed), because they will be among those who receive the promises of God. In Psalm 76 we find this word (meek) will experience “justice”- God’s judgment ultimately. God’s justice will confront the evil and the unjust. If you feel weak, you’re actually strong, because you’re on God’s side and you will inherit His promises to you. Land was often being taken away and taken over by outsiders. So, this ownership of land was a politically charged matter. Psalm 37 speaks of those who trust in YHWH- that they will “inherit the land”. They are living under foreign oppressors, so Jesus is saying that the blessing to come is justice, and redeeming, recovering what belongs to you.

Meekness is often misunderstood as weakness and yet it is actually a virtue in the Christian life.

- A person with humble and gentle heart.
- A person who is kind and considerate to others, even to those who oppose him, who is easily approachable, not prideful or resentful, not temperamental or harsh.
- An outward expression of inward humility, strength and spiritual poise. While others may act aggressively, the Meek walks in godly peace, others may claim their rights, the Meek focuses on his duties, while others may seek revenge, the Meek gives way for judgment of God.

Of these three beatitudes, which one troubles or challenges you the most, and why do you think that is? -Poor in Spirit -Meekness, -Mourning

Lord, guide us to understand how we can be blessed and live The Good Life, especially when these are evident in our lives.

My notes from our connect group lesson today:

SUNDAY, 10/13/24

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Minister

Sermon Title

MONDAY, 10/14/24

2 CORINTHIANS 9

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

TUESDAY, 10/15/24

2 CORINTHIANS 10

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

WEDNESDAY, 10/16/24

2 CORINTHIANS 11

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 10/17/24

2 CORINTHIANS 12

SCRIPTURE

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OBEY

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FRIDAY, 10/18/24

PROVERBS 30

SCRIPTURE

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OBEY

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS

CHURCH UNITY AND REVIVAL:

Pray for unity within the church and for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Ask for revival and renewal in congregations, that they may be a source of hope and transformation in their communities.

PRAYER TIP:

PRAYER PROMPTS AND APPS:

Use prayer prompts or apps designed to guide your prayers. These can provide structure and inspiration, helping you to cover different aspects of your life and the lives of others.

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 5:17

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

On your phone, record yourself saying this verse, and then listen to it several times this week.

THE GOOD LIFE

A CONNECT GROUP STUDY ON

The Beatitudes

CONNECT GROUP LESSON #3

LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE-DOWN WORLD. MATTHEW 5:6-8

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

The Good Life is for those who hunger and thirst for righteousness because they will be satisfied. Hungry but filled. A perpetual state of hunger and thirst is not what anyone wants. This constant lack is an ever-present awareness that we are not satisfied. The Good Life belongs to those who recognize that the only thing that will satisfy the soul is God and His righteousness. “Righteousness” is the character of someone who is in right relationships and right standing with others. It’s a right standing with God and it is doing right by others. The “paradox of hedonism” says we will never be happy by pursuing happiness. We will only be happy by pursuing something else. Happiness follows, it ensues. This is image here- the perpetual state of lacking righteousness draws us to Him for it and in Him, we are satisfied. This leads to action – we seek justice and right relationships with people and for people around us.

“Deeply joyful and spiritually whole are those who actively seek right relationship with God and, in so doing, discover that He alone can completely save and satisfy their souls.”

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

This is not unlike Jesus’ teaching on forgiveness. If you don’t forgive, you will not be forgiven. One’s ability to experience God’s mercy (His undeserved favor) comes only as we enact mercy with others. When we have to show mercy, we understand the mercy of God and His love for us. Mercy is forgiving someone who has wronged you or someone who owes you something. This is at the heart of loving God by loving others. Merciful action is the obvious expression of someone who belongs to God. God demands lovingkindness toward others.

The ability to act in a merciful way towards others comes from the realization that you yourself have been shown abundant and overflowing mercy by God.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Purity of heart cuts to motives of our actions. We rarely do anything with a pure motive, but it's important to recognize that Jesus (by the power of His Spirit in us) really thinks humans are capable of this. They're capable, through God's new creation power, presence, and mercy to live with a pure heart. Notice that spiritual vision requires a purity of heart. Only in Jesus, the Pure One, are we made pure. We are made for this. We were made to live with a pure of heart. To be in right relationship with God, we see His face.

So, how can we pursue purity? By a living, active, daily fellowship with God through daily reading his loving word to us, and through prayer. By allowing God to purify us though His Holy Spirit in us – “being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 1:6)

TODAY, WE DISCUSSED:

- Hunger and thirst for righteousness
- Merciful
- Pure in heart

Of these 3 beatitudes, which one is easiest for you to experience and be blessed through? If you have time, take a minute to discuss with a neighbor.

My notes from our connect group lesson today:

SUNDAY, 10/20/24

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Minister

Sermon Title

MONDAY, 10/21/24

2 CORINTHIANS 13

SCRIPTURE

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TUESDAY, 10/22/24

RUTH 1

SCRIPTURE

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WEDNESDAY, 10/23/24

RUTH 2

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THURSDAY, 10/24/24

RUTH 3

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FRIDAY, 10/25/24

PROVERBS 31

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS

FAMILIES AND RELATIONSHIPS:

Pray for healing and reconciliation in families and relationships. Ask for God's guidance in mending broken bonds and fostering love, understanding, and forgiveness.

PRAYER TIP:

INCORPORATE CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS:

Engage in creative expressions of prayer such as drawing, painting, or writing poetry. This can be a way to communicate your thoughts and feelings to God in a unique and personal manner.

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 5:17

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

Try writing out just the first letter of each word in this month's memory verse and use that as your reminder to try to quote the verse from memory.

DNTTIHCTATLOTP; IHNCTATBTFT.

THE GOOD LIFE

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The Beatitudes

CONNECT GROUP LESSON #4

LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE-DOWN WORLD. MATTHEW 5:9-12

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

The Good Life belongs to those who work for, and build structures of, peace, because they will clearly be members of His family- that's what their Father is all about. How good is life for those who bring peace and reconciliation in places where people don't get along. Here, Jesus is calling His followers to enter into arenas of conflict. As you enter into conflict you bring Jesus' peace as a possible resource to the situation. Jesus is speaking this to a people living in an occupied land. If you're to be a peacemaker, you must enter into conflict in order to show how Jesus' most generous expressions of mercy and forgiveness do their very best work. His light shines brightest as we step into the darkest places.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Good Life belongs to those who are persecuted for living lives that are focused on loving God and loving others. You will be persecuted if you live out these Beatitudes. If you live this way, you will get caught in the crossfire of people are angry, who don't like what you're doing or how you're doing it. You will experience persecution, hatred, and oppression (or worse) if live for God and for the sake of doing what is right.

¹¹ Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Good life belongs to those who live to be faithful to Jesus. Don't be surprised, because it is without a doubt that you will face opposition of all kinds. People will be unkind, speak evil against you, lie about who you are and what you're doing, all because of Jesus. You will be living a life in contrast to theirs, and it will make them angry.

Celebrate and shout for joy, because your reward is great in the kingdom, and because this is the way they persecuted the prophets before you. The celebration is a militant act that reveals true faith that someday God is making all things right. This Good Life comes with rewards. You will be given gifts from God that surpass any gifts here in the moment. Where do I find these rewards? In the midst of doing right by God and doing right by others.

THESE ARE THE BEATITUDES WE'VE STUDIED THIS MONTH:

- Blessed are the pure in spirit – **MATTHEW 5:3**
- Blessed are those who mourn – **MATTHEW 5:4**
- Blessed are the Meek – **MATTHEW 5:5**
- Blessed are those who hunger and Thirst for Righteousness – **MATTHEW 5:6**
- Blessed are the merciful – **MATTHEW 5:7**
- Blessed are the pure in heart – **MATTHEW 5:8**
- Blessed are the peacemakers – **MATTHEW 5:9**
- Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake – **MATTHEW 5:10**
- Blessed are those who are reviled and persecuted – **MATTHEW 5-11-12**

In your group this week, discuss with a neighbor – through which of these have I most often experienced ashrey, “The Good Life,” that comes as I experience God’s blessing. Jesus says the ashrey, (the blessed ones, those who are living the good life, the flourishing life) are those who mourn, who are poor in spirit, the meek, etc. and even though that doesn’t seem like a blessing or “the good life”, the second line explains why they are baruch (blessed by God): because they receive a divine blessing. All of this is because, in reality, they are in position to receive the best that God has to offer them, which leads to the Good Life - even though it doesn’t look like it. Blessing always comes in the second line.

“Lord, in us, create beautiful attitudes that draw us to Christ and others to Christ through us. When we experience these things, fill us with your Spirit and let us experience the blessings that enable us to live The Good Life, and that only come when we submit our lives to you. O Lord, come and turn our upside-down world right-side up. And help us to see all the ways you bless our lives as you do so.”

My notes from connect group on Sunday:

SUNDAY, 10/27/24

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Minister

Sermon Title

MONDAY, 10/28/24

RUTH 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

TUESDAY, 10/29/24

1 TIMOTHY 1

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

WEDNESDAY, 10/30/24

1 TIMOTHY 2

SCRIPTURE

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OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 10/31/24

1 TIMOTHY 3

SCRIPTURE

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FRIDAY, 11/01/24

PSALMS 1

SCRIPTURE

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS

UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON:

As the holiday season begins, pray for peace and joy to prevail amidst the busyness. Ask for opportunities to share the message of Christ and for the ability to keep Christ at the center of celebrations.

PRAYER TIP:

PRAY THROUGH SCRIPTURE:

Turn Bible passages into prayers. For instance, read a psalm and then use its themes as a basis for your own prayers, personalizing them according to your current life circumstances.

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Write this verse here. Writing the verse in your own hand helps place it in your heart and mind.

SUNDAY, 11/03/24

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Minister

Sermon Title

MONDAY, 11/04/24

1 TIMOTHY 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

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TUESDAY, 11/05/24

1 TIMOTHY 5

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WEDNESDAY, 11/06/24

1 TIMOTHY 6

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PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:

Pray for Christians facing persecution around the world. Ask for their protection, strength, and encouragement, and for the global church to support and advocate for them.

PRAYER TIP:

PRAYER JOURNALING:

Keep a journal where you write out your prayers, thoughts, and reflections. Review it periodically to see how God is working in your life.

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Write out this month's memory verse like a Wheel of Fortune puzzle, leaving blank spaces. Use this to help you memorize the verse.

All S_____ is God-_____ and is u_____ for t_____,
r_____, c_____ and t_____ in righteousness, so that the
s_____ of God may be t_____ equipped for e_____ g_____
w_____.

SUNDAY, 11/10/24

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Minister

Sermon Title

MONDAY, 11/11/24

2 TIMOTHY 2

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

TUESDAY, 11/12/24

2 TIMOTHY 3

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

WEDNESDAY, 11/13/24

2 TIMOTHY 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 11/14/24

MICAH 1

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

FRIDAY, 11/15/24

PSALMS 3

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

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WHAT DID THE LORD SAY TO YOU THIS WEEK THAT HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT?

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS:

Pray for missionaries and organizations working globally to share the gospel and provide humanitarian aid. Ask for protection, effectiveness, and for doors to be opened for the message of Christ.

PRAYER TIP:

PRAYER POST-IT NOTES:

Write down prayer requests or praises on sticky notes and place them around your home or workspace. This will serve as a constant reminder to pray for these specific needs.

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

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Try writing this verse on several sticky notes and putting them in several places you'll see them this week.

SUNDAY, 11/17/24

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Minister

Sermon Title

MONDAY, 11/18/24

MICAH 2

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

TUESDAY, 11/19/24

MICAH 3

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

WEDNESDAY, 11/20/24

MICAH 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 11/21/24

MICAH 5

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

FRIDAY, 11/22/24

PSALMS 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS

As you approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, here are a few prayer prompts for the week:

MONDAY: GRATITUDE FOR BLESSINGS - Reflect on the specific blessings in your life. Pray with a heart full of thanks for the family, friends, opportunities, and experiences that have greatly enriched your life.

TUESDAY: GRATITUDE FOR CHALLENGES - Consider the challenges and difficulties you've faced. Pray for understanding and growth, and thank God for the strength and resilience developed through these experiences.

WEDNESDAY: GRATITUDE FOR RELATIONSHIPS - Focus on the relationships that bring joy and support into your life. Pray for these loved ones, expressing gratitude for their presence and asking for continued blessings and unity.

THURSDAY (THANKSGIVING DAY): ABUNDANCE OF GRATITUDE - On this special holiday, offer a prayer of abundant thanks for everything you have—your health, your home, your community. Pray that this gratitude inspires you to share your blessings with others.

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Try writing this in your own hand again and see how you do.

SUNDAY, 11/24/24

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Minister

Sermon Title

MONDAY, 11/25/24

MICAH 6

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

TUESDAY, 11/26/24

MICAH 7

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

WEDNESDAY, 11/27/24

HAGGAI 1

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 11/28/24

HAGGAI 2 & PSALMS 95:1-7

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

FRIDAY, 11/29/24

PSALMS 5

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS

PRAY FOR THE PHYSICAL NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS.

Pray that they would be safe as they travel. Pray for those students experiencing greater food insecurity, as many rely on school lunches for meals. Pray for those who are left alone during the day while both parents work. Ask that w God would keep them safe.

PRAYER TIP:

Prayer with Accountability: Pair up with a prayer partner or group for mutual support. Share prayer requests and hold each other accountable, encouraging growth and consistency in your prayer life.

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Try writing out just the first letter of each word in this month's memory verse and use that as your reminder to try to quote the verse from memory.

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WE PRAY THAT THIS DWELL JOURNAL HELPED YOU TO EXPERIENCE A DEEPER AND MORE PROFOUND IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE AS YOU READ THESE PASSAGES.

- Don't forget to pick up your new journal on Sunday! It will serve as your Advent/Dwell Devotional for the month of December! I hope you enjoy it!
- Before you put this one away, look back through the notes you took and put a few bookmarks on the pages you'd like to be able to find easily in the future as a reminder of what the Lord was saying to you.
- Remember to turn and talk to your neighbor in your connect group meetings each week and take turns sharing one thing you read in the previous week that had an impact on you.
- Pray that the Lord will put a name or two on your heart of some people you could invite to join you in reading and journaling this next quarter. When you pick up your new journal, consider picking up an extra one to share with your friend. Start praying that the Lord would make them open to accepting an invitation to read and journal with you this next quarter.

My names:

"LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY..."

COLOSSIANS 3:16



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