

Friday / April 8

Privileged To Serve

Scripture: Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. -1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention? _____

What does this passage teach me about God? _____

What difference will this make in my life? _____

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for the talents and skill you give us to use in serving others. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Ministries of churches in the area

Saturday / April 9

No Favoritism

Scripture: Read Leviticus 19:33-34

Do not mistreat foreigners who are living in your land. -Leviticus 19:33

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention? _____

What does this passage teach me about God? _____

What difference will this make in my life? _____

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for loving the people of all nations. Please help us to see people as you do and to love them unconditionally. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Immigrants in my country

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Sunday/ April 3

4th Sunday in Lent

Sermon: *False Stories That Blind* Rev. Albert Shuler

Scripture: John 9: 1-41

Sermon Notes:

In what ways do I reflect Christ in my life?

Prayer: O Lord, help us to remember daily your great love for us and to proclaim it by our actions for all to see. Amen.

Prayer Focus: People with impaired vision

Monday / April 4

Give Away Peace

Scripture: Read John 20:19-23

Jesus said to [his disciples] again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." -John 20:21

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention? _____

What does this passage teach me about God? _____

What difference will this make in my life? _____

Prayer: Dear Lord, fill us with your love and peace so those we meet will want to know you because of what they see in us. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Those whose jobs require constant travel

Wednesday / April 6

Called To Serve

Scripture: Read Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Paul wrote, "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" -Acts 20:35

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention? _____

What does this passage teach me about God? _____

What difference will this make in my life? _____

Prayer: Dear God, help us to respond to your call to serve wherever we are. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Those rebuilding after disaster

Tuesday / April 5

Belonging to God

Scripture: Read 1 John 3:1-5

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! -1 John 3:1

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention? _____

What does this passage teach me about God? _____

What difference will this make in my life? _____

Prayer: Dear Father, we praise you that we are called your children, and we thank you for saving us and for looking at us through the lens of Christ's righteousness instead of through our sin. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Prison guards

Thursday / April 7

Missing Grace

Scripture: Read Jonah 2:1-10

Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.. -Jonah 2:8

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention? _____

What does this passage teach me about God? _____

What difference will this make in my life? _____

Prayer: Gracious God, help us not to focus on past hurts but to turn our eyes to you so that we can clearly see and accept your grace. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Those who have been hurt