

Friday / March 18

Spiritual Treasure

Scripture: Isaiah 33: 5-6

Store up for ourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6: 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 Protector of all who trust, help us to seek you as our true treasure. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Prayer Focus: Victims of robbery

Saturday / March 19 God Never Leaves Our Side

Scripture: John 14: 15-26

Jesus said, "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you." John 14: 18

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, help us to release our anxieties to you. In gratitude we place our lives in your loving care. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Children who are orphaned

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Sunday/ March 13

1st Sunday of Lent

Sermon: To Care & Not To Care Rev. Albert Shuler

Scripture: Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon Notes:

Encourage one another and build up each other.

Prayer: Thank you, God, for your amazing love and for sending people to encourage us when we need it. Help us to be channels of support and encouragement for those around us. Amen.

Prayer Focus: The Temptation of Jesus Christ

Monday / March 14

Treasure Seeker

Scripture: Proverbs 2: 1-5

Yes, beg for knowledge; plead for insight. Look for it as hard as you would for silver or some hidden treasure. Proverbs 2:3-4

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, God, for the priceless treasures you reveal to us as we read the Bible. Amen

Prayer Focus: To apply God’s word in our lives

Wednesday / March 16

The Extra Mile

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

If anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Matthew 5:41

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, thank you for your truth revealed to us in your word. Help us not only to know but to successfully apply your word in our lives. Make us instruments of grace. Amen.

Prayer Focus: People in service industries.

Tuesday / March 15

A Time to Wait

Scripture: Isaiah 40: 26-31

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Colossians 3:15

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 of peace, help us to sense your presence at all times and to seek your peace. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Those struggling with anxiety

Thursday / March 17

Drowning?

Scripture: Mark 4: 35-41

“Woe to me: (Isaiah) cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty. Isaiah 6:5

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 remember when we feel like we are drowning that you are close at hand to help us. Amen

Prayer Focus: Those who fear water