

Friday / March 25

Not That Different

Scripture: Colossians 3:11-15

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called. Ephesians 4:4

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: Dear Lord, help us to remember that we have brothers and sisters all around the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Former classmates

Saturday / March 26

Come As You Are

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us...approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. --Hebrews 4:16

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: Sovereign God, we come to you just as we are. Remake us into who you would have us be.

Prayer Focus: Those unprepared to meet God

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Sunday/ March 20

2nd Sunday in Lent

Sermon: *Living Out of Control* Rev. Albert Shuler

Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-4 John 3: 1-17

Sermon Notes:

Encourage one another and build up each other.

Prayer: Thank you Lord Jesus, for your invitation, "Come follow me." As long as we gave breath, may we respond.

Prayer Focus: Going Not Knowing

Monday / March 21

Knowing and Loving

Scripture: Psalm 139-1-:12

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. Psalm 139:1

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: Loving God, help us to know others so that we may love them.

Teach us not to judge but to listen. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Someone difficult to love.

Wednesday / March 23

Formed In Us

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-13

The Lord declares, "My word that goes out from my mouth...will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

-Isaiah 55:11

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 influence of your eternal word, which stays with us always. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Persons confronting memory loss

Tuesday / March 22

Lives That Shine

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

- 1 Peter 3:15-16

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: O God, may your love evident in our lives so that those who are away from you may find their way home. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Those recovering after accidents

Thursday / March 24

Life Of Mission

Scripture: Read 1 Kings 19:1-18

There came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" -1 Kings 19:13

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 assurance, train our spiritual eyes to focus on you and our mission in life, for growth of your kingdom.

Prayer Focus: Those worry about their livelihood