

Friday / April 1

The Light

Scripture: Read Ephesians 4:25-32

Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. -Jeremiah 6:16

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: Dear God of hop, we give you thanks for all those who light our path and illumine our lives. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Spiritual friends

Saturday / April 2

Powerful Words

Scripture: Read Psalm 119:97-105

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. -Hebrews 4:12

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: Strong God of truth, help us to talk about you more often to those who do not believe in you. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Atheists

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Sunday/ March 27

3rd Sunday in Lent

Sermon: *Preemptive Grace* Rev. Albert Shuler

Scripture: *Romans 5: 1-11*

Sermon Notes:

Encourage one another and build up each other.

Prayer: O God, help us to serve others in your name. Amen.

Monday / March 28

Daily Prayer

Scripture: Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. - Colossians 4:2

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, no words can express the depth of our love for you. You fill us with joy as we are born anew. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Clergy in the community

Wednesday / March 30

In Times Of Need

Scripture: Read Daniel 6:3-10

Three times a day [Daniel] got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. -Daniel 6:10

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 realize the importance of spending time with you each day. Teach us to love you more in the time we spend together. Help us to love and to trust you in all circumstances. Amen.

Prayer Focus: New Christians and their growth

Tuesday / March 29

Change Your Mind

Scripture: Read Philippians 4:4-8

[The Lord] has sent me to...those who grieve...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. - Isaiah 61:1, 3

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, whenever and wherever we are lonely, grant us assurance that you are near us. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Prison inmates

Thursday / March 31

It's All Good

Scripture: Read Psalm 104:1-13, 24-30

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. -Genesis 1:31

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 this very good world. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Conservationists