

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

### READING GOD'S WORD

John 1:5-28; Psalm 76

### MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. – *1 Peter 4:10*

### MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. – *John 1:5*

The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. – *John 1:9*

### PRAYING GOD'S WORD

"Lord, the gospel message is so clear in John 1, but still 'the world did not recognize him.' John the Baptist testifies with conviction and power, but still many did not receive the one who embodied 'grace and truth.' How is this still true in 2026? How is this still true in my life personally? May I be able to declare boldly as John the Baptist did: 'He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.' Amen."

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

### READING GOD'S WORD

John 1:29-51; Psalm 77:1-9

### MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

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### MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

How do you know me? Nathanel asked. – *John 1:48*

### PRAYING GOD'S WORD

"Lord, to know and be known (1 Corinthians 13:12). Today I want to get into your Word and let your Word get into me. Not rushed. Not table scraps but feasting upon your divine words of truth. Nourish me. Strengthen me. No turning back (Galatians 4:9). When you invite me to follow you, I will say "yes!" Amen."

The Holy Spirit is the One who is making us more and more like Christ. He uses Scripture and everyday life to form Christlikeness in us. It is God who is at work in us, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. One of the ways He does that work is through His Word – and He calls us to give ourselves to it daily: **reading, studying, memorizing** and **praying God's Word**. The Holy Spirit will use the Word of God to release and form the life of Christ in us. This is how we "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord."— *2 Peter 3:18*

Slowly and thoughtfully read the passage from God's Word each day. Think about it. Focus especially on the verse marked Meditating on God's Word. Then, say and repeat the memory verse several times. By the end of the week, you will have it memorized. Finally, in addition to whatever else you are talking to God about in your prayers each day, also pray through the Scripture you read, turning it into a prayer.



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## **MONDAY, MAY 11**

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Luke 23:26-49; Psalm 73

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

Jesus said, Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing. – *Luke 23:34*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

"Lord, there was sneering, mockery and insults but what was your response? 'Father forgive them.' Oh that we may have even a portion of this heart of forgiveness towards others. It is not the way of the flesh but it is living in the Spirit, which leads to life and peace (Romans 8:6) Amen."

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Luke 24:13-35; Psalm 74:13-23

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the scriptures to us? – *Luke 24:32*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

"Lord, as I read our scriptures for today, I am reminded that you are the beginning and the end - the alpha and omega (Revelation 22:13), and the author and finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2). It was you who set the sun and moon and ordered creation. It was you who split the sea and delivered your people. It was you who suffered, died and rose again. It was you who paid the penalty for our sin so we may spend eternity with you. May my heart burn within me as I remember that it is you - past, present and future. Amen."

## **TUESDAY, MAY 12**

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Luke 23:50-24:12; Psalm 74:1-12

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Then they remembered his words. – *Luke 24:6-8*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

"Lord, today is a good day to remember . . . When did I first meet you and invite you into my life? What changed for me? Who was influential in helping me grow? When I struggled, how did you show up? What have you said to me through your word, that I need to remember today? Today is a good day to remember your faithfulness to me (2 Timothy 2:13). Thank you, Lord! Amen."

## **THURSDAY, MAY 14**

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Luke 24:36-John 1:4; Psalm 75

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. – *John 1:3-4*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

"Lord, open my mind and heart so I may understand the scriptures and learn from you (Matthew 11:29). I want to know you deeply in all areas of my life. You are peace. You are light. You are forgiveness. You are creator. You are a pillar of strength. You are God. May I be a faithful witness sharing your joy and blessings, as you send me out to represent you (2 Corinthians 5:20). Amen."