



Taking Faith Home

March 1, 2020

Please take this devotion outline and put it into practice.

May God richly bless you! *Pastor Dan Decker*

The following is offered as a daily discipline for your reading, study, prayer, and praise.

I. Begin with: *In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

II. Confess Baptism, Part 4, What does such baptizing with water signify?--*Answer.* It signifies that the old Adam in us should, by daily contrition and repentance, be drowned and die with all sins and evil lusts, and, again, a new man daily come forth and arise; who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?--*Answer.* St. Paul says Romans, chapter 6: *We are buried with Christ by Baptism into death, that, like as He was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

III. PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Lord Jesus, help me grow in faith and goodness, not for the sake of earning my eternal salvation, which You have settled for me through Your death and resurrection, but out of love for You and the Heavenly Father. Thank You for the privilege of believing in You. Inspire me that my faith in You would be no secret to those who live around me. Let my light shine, that people may see You living in me and so glorify You and my Heavenly Father. In Your Name I pray. Amen.

IV. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Sunday—Genesis 12:1-4

Monday—Psalm 121:5-8

Tuesday—Romans 4:1-8

Wednesday—Romans 4:9-12

Thursday—Romans 4:13-17

Friday—Romans 4:18-25

Saturday—John 3:1-17

V. DAILY PRAYERS (Please try to focus your prayers on the theme of each day):

Sunday: Pray for St. Paul's members to experience the joy of Jesus' resurrection and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.

Monday: Pray in thanksgiving for your Baptism, for your coworkers and the unemployed; for the hungry and homeless; for the widowed and orphaned and for all those in prison.

Tuesday: Pray that God's Word would guide your daily decisions, for those who have fallen away from the Church, and for all unbelievers.

Wednesday: Pray for those who serve in our government and military; first responders and all who protect us; for your family and friends, and for those who are in adult and junior confirmation classes.

Thursday: Pray in thanksgiving for the privilege of receiving the Lord's Supper.

Friday: Pray for all Christians who are experiencing persecution because of the Faith and for all who experience mental and physical pain; for the sick and dying and for all those who care for them.

Saturday: Pray that the Holy Spirit would draw His people to His House.

VI. SPECIAL PETITIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Pray for God to bless our kindergarten teachers-Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Toberman

Weekly Bible Studies

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A

FELLOWSHIP HALLFOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR JOSH GROTELUESCHEN (754-4471)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A

WOMEN/FAMILY MINISTRY RM.....FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

MONDAYS AT 9:00A*WOMEN'S STUDY*

PANERA BREAD, JNSVL FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING AT 9:30A

FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER (754-4471 EXT. 300)

WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00A*WOMEN'S STUDY*

WOMEN/FAMILY MINISTRY RM..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A

FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)

THURSDAYS AT 6:30P*WOMEN'S STUDY*

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