



Taking Faith Home

March 8, 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. The Sacrament of the Altar As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household. *What is the Sacrament of the Altar?* It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself. *Where is this written?* The holy Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul, write thus: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread: and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Take, drink ye all of it. This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.

III. PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Lord Jesus Christ, it is You, isn't it, coming to me in the Lord's Supper? It is You in the flesh, with the ordinary bread and Your body broken on the Cross, filling me with Your presence, Your love, Your forgiveness, and filling me with the memory of everything You have done for me by Your death and resurrection. You are really there for me. Thank You Lord Jesus. Amen.

IV. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Sunday—Exodus 17:1-7

Monday—Romans 5:1-8

Tuesday—John 4:1-4

Wednesday—John 4:5-26

Thursday—John 4:27-30

Friday — John 4:31-38

Saturday—John 4:39-42

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 first grade teachers: Miss Ruth Ann Schultz and Mrs. Katie Huie

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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