



Taking Faith Home

May 12, 2019

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 the Second Petition to the Lord's Prayer: *Thy Kingdom come. What does this mean?--* The Kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. *How is this done?--*God's Kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

III. PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Heavenly Father, Your Kingdom came when You sent Your Son Jesus to live among us, and to deliver us from the powers of evil. Your Kingdom came with Jesus, Who brings us life and salvation, and battles for us against the enemies of sin, death, and the devil that we cannot handle by ourselves. Teach me to always trust that Jesus is still among us by the preaching of His Word and the receiving of His Sacraments. Help me to always believe that You love me greatly for You were willing to have Your one and only Son die for me. This I ask through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

IV. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Sunday-2 Corinthians 1-3

Monday-Exodus 13-16

Tuesday--2 Samuel 1-4

Wednesday-Psalm 48-50

Thursday-Job 33-34

Friday-Jeremiah 22-26

Saturday-Mark 13-14

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 that God would bless our junior confirmation students.

Weekly Bible Studies

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A *ROUTE 66: THE LIFE OF CHRIST THROUGH THE GOSPELS*
FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR DAN DECKER (754-4471 EXT. 300)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A **RESUMES IN FALL** *ADULT BIBLE STUDY*
SCHOOL: ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A **RESUMES IN FALL** *ADULT BIBLE STUDY*
FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A *WOMEN'S STUDY*
SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

WEDNESDAYS AT 1:30P *WOMEN'S STUDY*
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THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A *RAY VANDER LAAN: FAITH LESSONS*
FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)

THURSDAYS AT 6P *WOMEN'S STUDY*
SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)