



# *Taking Faith Home*

## *September 8, 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. *What is Confession?*** Confession embraces two parts: the one is, that we confess our sins; the other, that we receive absolution, or forgiveness, from the confessor, as from God Himself, and in no wise doubt, but firmly believe, that our sins are thereby forgiven before God in heaven.

***What sins should we confess?*** Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even of those which we do not know, as we do in the Lord's Prayer. But before the confessor we should confess those sins alone which we know and feel in our hearts.

***Which are these?*** Here consider your station according to the Ten Commandments, whether you are a father, mother, son, daughter, master, mistress, a man-servant or maid-servant; whether you have been disobedient, unfaithful, slothful; whether you have grieved any one by words or deeds; whether you have stolen, neglected, or wasted aught, or done other injury.

### **III. PRAYER OF THE WEEK:**

We adore You, O Lord, and we praise and glorify You for Your holy resurrection. For behold, by the wood of Your Cross, joy has come into all the world. May that Easter joy fill our lives today and all the days of our lives, through Your Name we pray. Amen.

### **IV. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Sunday**—2 Thessalonians

**Monday**—Leviticus 25-27

**Tuesday**—1 Chronicles 1-4

**Wednesday**—Psalm 93-95

**Thursday**—Proverbs 16

**Friday**—Daniel 1-6

**Saturday**—John 3-4

### **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's blessings on our adult confirmation class.

## *Weekly Bible Studies*

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A **RESUMES SEPT. 8**

FELLOWSHIP HALL .....FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR JOSH GROTELUESCHEN (754-4471)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A **RESUMES SEPT. 8**

SCHOOL: ROOM 204 .....FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

MONDAYS AT 9:00A **BEGINS SEPT 9** .....*WOMEN'S STUDY*

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

TUESDAY MORNING AT 9:30A **RESUMES SEPT. 10** .....

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

WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00A **BEGINS SEPT. 11** .....*WOMEN'S STUDY*

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

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A **RESUMES SEPT. 12**

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

THURSDAYS AT 6:30P **BEGINS SEPT. 12** .....*WOMEN'S STUDY*

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SATURDAYS AT 1:00P .....*BACKPORCH BIBLE STUDY*

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