



Taking Faith Home

October 28, 2018

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 Third Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God that we may not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it.

III. PSALM OF THE WEEK: Psalm 119:1-8

IV. PRAYER OF THE WEEK: Lord, create in me such a yearning for Your Word, that I look for opportunities to hear it preached and taught. Keep me from letting worship become mere entertainment or habit, for in doing so, I abuse Your Word and derive no benefit from it. Help me to listen to Your Word as though You are speaking personally to me about Your will for my life. Tune my ear and my heart to Your voice so precisely, that my life may be lived in a way that brings honor to Your holy Name. I am so glad that I know Whom to thank. Thank You for this day, this holy time, and Your constant care. In Your Name. Amen.

V. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Sunday-Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Tuesday-Hebrews 9:11-14

Thursday-Mark 12:18-27

Monday-Hebrews 9:1-10

Wednesday-Hebrews 9:15-22

Friday-Mark 12:28-34

Saturday-Mark 12:35-37



- VI. 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.

VII. SPECIAL PETITIONS FOR THIS WEEK: Pray for God's blessings on our elections.

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

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A *THE GOSPEL OF LUKE*
 FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

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

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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)