



# *Taking Faith Home*

## *November 25, 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 Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal. *What does this mean?***  
- We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

**III. PSALM OF THE WEEK: Psalm 25:1-10**

**IV. PRAYER OF THE WEEK:** Lord God, keep my needs simple and my motives pure. Let me be vigilant within, that no "easy money" tempts me to take it. If I gain the "whole world" but lose my self- respect and incur Your anger, I have become a poor loser. Help me to trust in what the Apostle Paul says of You in Romans 8:32: *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?* Give me the faith to trust that if You were willing to give Jesus to be my Savior, then You will surely give to me all the other things I truly need in life. This I ask through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

**V. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Sunday**-Psalm 25:11-22

**Monday**-Jeremiah 33:1-13

**Tuesday**-Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Wednesday**-1 Thessalonians 3:1-8

**Thursday**-1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

**Friday**- Luke 19:28-40

**Saturday**-Luke 21:25-36

**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 public relations task force.

## *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)