

Sunday, Oct 15

Read—
Psalm 39

- 1–6 Prayer for wisdom
- 7–11 Prayer for mercy
- 12–13 Prayer for help

☞ Meditate on verses 4–6 and their application for you.

Items for Prayer

- Andy, Sharon, Jeff, Katie, and Trent Rupert- Calvary Baptist of Willard—Pray for clarity and wisdom for Andy as he studies and preaches the Word
- Sunday Services- Believers will hear and act on God’s Word
- We would minister to one another for the unity, maturity, protection, and growth of our church (Eph 4:12-16)
- We would exalt the Lord Jesus Christ as we gather in public worship, Acts 2:42–47; 1 Cor 14:24–25; Col. 3:1

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Daily Devotional

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DISCIPLING ALL SO THAT ALL ARE DISCIPLING.
CHRIST IS COMING!

Memory Verse for the week

Endure severe trials

1 Peter 1:7

Greatly rejoice that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

(Note vv. 6-9)

Learning Christian Truth

40. How can you profit from the Word of God?

Devote yourself to the public ministry and private study of the Word, with submissiveness, careful habit, accurate interpretation, prayerful dependence, and eager anticipation. Jas 1:22–25; Acts 2:42; 2 Tim 2:15; Ps 119:18; 1 Pet 2:2

Pray for These Disciple-Making Opportunities

- Prayer Meeting Oct 11
- Regular Sunday and Wednesday services
- Spread of the Word to English and Amish

Monday, Oct 9

Read—
Psalm 27

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–6 Trusting in the Lord
7–12 Prayer for deliverance
13–14 Trusting in the Lord

- ☞ Meditate on verses 2–3. Aren't these wonderful expressions of faith?
- ☞ Think of all the things in life that you “want.” What is the “one thing” (v. 4) you want?
- ☞ What protected David from despair (v. 13)?

Psalm 28

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–2 Call for God's attention
3–5 Deliverance from the wicked
6–9 Praising God for his protection

- ☞ Why will God judge the wicked (vv. 4–5)?
- ☞ What are some differences between the righteous and the wicked in this psalm?

Items for Prayer

- Jeremy, Caroline, Isobel, and William Dion- Papua New Guinea—Pray for opportunities for evangelism and discipleship while traveling
- Persecuted Brothers and Sisters in Christ (Heb 13:3)
- God would provide the men we need for our spiritual growth
- We would glorify God as Christ's church, Rom 16:27; Eph 3:21; Phil 4:20; 1 Tim 1:17; 2 Tim 4:18; Heb 13:21; 1 Pet 4:11; 5:11; 2 Pet 3:18; Jude 24–25; Rev 1:6

Saturday, Oct 14

Read—
Psalm 37

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

- ☞ This Psalm is an alphabetic acrostic—each line follows the order of the Hebrew alphabet (“from A to Z”).
- ☞ The key or theme verses are verses 9, 11, 22, 29.
- ☞ How does this Psalm teach the Mosaic covenant (cf. Deut 28: 1, 15)?

Psalm 38

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1 A cry for help
2–10 The effects of illness in David's life
11–20 The response of others to David's illness
21–22 A cry for help

- ☞ Why is David suffering physically? Why was that “expected” in OT times (cf. Deut 28:22, 28–29, 35)? Can sickness occur because of sin today? Is it always because of sin (2 Cor 12:7–10)?
- ☞ Why does David ignore threats (vv. 13–15)? What application can you make from this?

Items for Prayer

- Nathaniel, Katie, Emmaline, Gracy, and Lauren Pringle- Cincinnati OH—Pray for providentially appointed connections with Christians in the area seeking a biblically faithful church
- God would bless His Word, answer our prayers, and use our lives and public services for the salvation of souls and the increase and strengthening of His church
- OBC men and women would grow in grace, fulfill their roles and responsibilities in their homes, and minister to our church body by word and example
- We would earnestly contend for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints, Phil 1:27; 1 Tim 6:12; Jude 3

Friday, Oct 13

Read—
Psalm 35

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–10 Earnest plea to the Lord to destroy David's enemies
11–18 David's case against his enemies
19–28 A call for God's judgment on David's enemies

- ☞ How is the Lord portrayed in verses 1–3?
- ☞ How does each of the three stanzas end?
- ☞ As you read David's calls for God to destroy evildoers, keep in mind (1) Israel was God's chosen nation, (2) God was their king, (3) David was God's chosen king, (4) attacks against Israel and king were attacks on God.

Psalm 36

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–4 The character of the ungodly
5–9 The goodness of God
10–12 The prayer of God's people

- ☞ What effect does sin have (vv. 2–4)?
- ☞ How does David respond to the threat wicked sinners levied against him?

Items for Prayer

- Mark and Bekah Perry- Chile—Praise the Lord for his grace and constant care for us in meeting all our physical and financial needs.
- Believers will grow more like Christ and less like the world through the Spirit's help and personal discipline
- Wisdom and provision for a permanent meeting house
- We would establish churches of like faith and practice at home and abroad, Matt 28:19–20; Acts 14:21–23

Tuesday, Oct 10

Read—
Psalm 29

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–2 Call for praise
3–9 The glory and power of God's Word
10–11 Song of praise

- ☞ The “cedars of Lebanon” were the greatest of trees known to Israel. How do they compare to the Lord?
- ☞ What does all creation do?

Psalm 30

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–5 Praising God
6–10 Remembering God's deliverance
11–12 Vowing to praise God

- ☞ Verse 5 is a great verse only believers can claim.
- ☞ What was David's attitude when things went well (v. 6)? Do you do this?
- ☞ Why does God do verse 11?

Items for Prayer

- Charlie and Bo Frink- New Zealand—Pray for us as we travel and visit family, friends, and churches while in the states
- Peniel Bible Camp
- Those who have trusted Christ would be baptized and join the church
- We would evangelize the lost through personal witnessing and public preaching of the gospel, Acts 1:8; 1 Pet 3:15; Jude 22–23

Wednesday, Oct 11

Read—
Psalm 31

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–8 Praying for deliverance
9–13 Sorrowful effect of slander
14–18 Committed trust in God

- ☞ Jesus quoted verse 5 on the cross (Luke 23:46); Stephen similarly (Acts 7:59); Peter taught it (1 Pet 4:19).
- ☞ Often when people speak evil about you (called *slander*) you must trust the Lord through it instead of trying to clear your own name (v. 13).
- ☞ When life is hard cry out to the Lord (vv. 8–13) and never lose faith in Him (vv. 14–18).

Psalm 32

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–2 The blessing of sins forgiven
3–5 Confession of sin
6–10 Encouragement to seek the Lord
11 Call for praise

- ☞ Could OT saints know and experience forgiveness of sins?
- ☞ What can you learn from verses 3–5 about sin's effects in true believers? Do you feel this way? How should believers respond?
- ☞ What are the contrasts in verses 10–11?

Items for Prayer

- Tim, Cristina, Andres, Ruth, and Patricia Goossen- Argentina—Praise the Lord for the good family conference, we and some of our church family attended a couple weeks ago
- Wednesday Night Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
- Wisdom for church leadership
- We would edify believers through the systematic teaching of the Bible, public worship, ministry of believers, observance of the ordinances, and the administration of biblical discipline, Acts 2:42–47; 9:31; 1 Cor 14:26

Thursday, Oct 12

Read—

Psalm 33

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–3 Call to praise the Lord
4–9 Praise God as Creator
10–12 Praise God as sovereign
13–15 Praise God as ruler
16–19 Praise God as deliverer
20–22 Trust in the Lord

- ☞ How is God's sovereignty described in verses 10–11? Think through what is said here.
- ☞ What attribute of God is singled out in verse 21?

Psalm 34

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–7 Praising God for answered prayer
8–14 Exhortation to fear the Lord
15–18 Assurance of the Lord's care
19–22 Assurance of the Lord's protection

- ☞ How do verses 11–14 reflect the Mosaic covenant?
- ☞ In verses 15–18 note how the Lord's care is described.

Items for Prayer

- Daniel, Rosamma, Dany, Merlin, and David Kumar- India—Pray that the pastors here will study and submit to God's Word
- Financial Stability
- Prayer and financial support of missionaries
- We would equip believers to do the work of the ministry for the maturity, protection, and growth of the body, Eph 4:11–16; Heb 5:12–14