**Our Scriptural Guide for Spiritual Growth:**

Each Sunday features an Easter reading from the accounts of Jesus’ resurrection appearances.

The weekday readings feature scriptures selected for their ability to encourage us.

Highlights include extended looks at II Corinthians, Philippians, and the Gospel of John.

April 13, 2020 Read: Psalm 124

Prayer of thanks to the God who delivers us.

April 14, 2020 Read: II Corinthians 1:1-11

Prayer of patience to endure the unendurable burdens.

April 15, 2020 Read: II Corinthians 2:12-17

Pray to be a fragrant servant in God’s garden.

April 16, 2020 Read: II Corinthians 3:1-18

Pray for a spirit of freedom in all circumstances.

April 17, 2020 Read: II Corinthians 4:1-18

Pray to discover the treasure God has placed in us.

April 18, 2020 Read: II Corinthians 7:1-7

Prayer of thanks for those who give comfort.

April 19, 2020 Read: Mark 16:1-20

Prayer of thanks to the God who delivers us.

April 20, 2020 Read: Psalm 126

Prayer for a harvest of joy.

April 21, 2020 Read: II Corinthians 8:1-15

Pray that all may have enough for these days.

April 22, 2020 Read: II Corinthians 9:6-14

Pray for a spirit of gentleness.

April 23, 2020 Read: II Corinthians 12:1-10

Pray that we see the rose amidst the thorns of life.

April 24, 2020 Read: Psalm 103:1-18

Prayer of thankfulness for God’s benefits.

April 25, 2020 Read: Isaiah 40:27-31

Prayer for the wings of faith to bear us up.

April 26, 2020 Read: Matthew 28:1-20

Pray for a disciple’s heart to share what Christ has taught us.

April 27, 2020 Read: Psalm 131

Pray for the humility that gives true credit to God.

April 28, 2020 Read: Genesis 9:8-17

Prayer of thanks for God’s covenant promise remembered.

April 29, 2020 Read: Exodus 2:23-25

Prayer for those carrying heavy burdens.

April 30, 2020 Read: Psalm 77:4-15

Prayer of remembrance for the mighty workings of God.

May 1, 2020 Read: Isaiah 46:3-11

Prayer to remember God above all things that are not God.

May 2, 2020 Read: Romans 1:8-17

Remember the church family with extra prayer this week.

May 3, 2020 Read: Luke 24:1-12

Prayer to remember *and* understand Jesus words.

May 4, 2020 Read: Psalm 133

Prayer for unity in church and home.

May 5, 2020 Read: Philippians 1:3-11

Pray for abounding love and deeper insight.

May 6, 2020 Read: Philippians 1:12-18

Pray that Christ be proclaimed through our church.

May 7, 2020 Read: Philippians 1:19-26

Pray for true spiritual gains in Jesus Christ.

May 8, 2020 Read: Philippians 1:27-30

Prayer for good conduct in living out the gospel.

May 9, 2020 Read: Philippians 2:1-4

Pray for true consideration of others.

May 10, 2020 Read: Luke 24:13-35

Prayer of spiritual sight to see the appearances of Christ.

May 11, 2020 Read: Psalm 142

Pray, trusting God to meet us at our concerns.

May 12, 2020 Read: Philippians 2:5-11

Prayer of humility in bending the heart and the knee to Christ.

May13, 2020 Read: Philippians 2:12-18

Pray to be shining stars (not complaining critics.)

May 14, 2020 Read: Philippians 2:19-30

Pray for those who risk their lives to help others.

May 15, 2020 Read: Philippians 3:1-6

Pray for confidence in Christ before daily challenges.

May 16, 2020 Read: Philippians 3:7-11

Pray for true righteousness based on the foundation of faith.

May 17, 2020 Read: Luke 24:36-53

Prayer for minds that are opened by the scriptures.

May 18, 2020 Read: Psalm 40:1-5

Prayer for patience in midst of the mud and the mire.

May19, 2020 Read: Philippians 3:12-21

Prayer for growth in spiritual citizenship in Christ.

May 20, 2020 Read: Philippians 4:1-3

Pray for our co-workers in Christ.

May 21, 2020 Read: Philippians 4:4-9

Prayer for a mind fixed on the excellence of Christ.

May 22, 2020 Read: Philippians 4:10-13

Prayer for those physically far, yet spiritually close in our hearts.

May 23, 2020 Read: Philippians 4:14-23

Pray to remain a fragrant offering in service to Christ. (See the April 15th entry.)

May 24, 2020 Read: John 20:1-18

Prayer to know the difference between a gardener and a carpenter.

May 25, 2020 Read: Psalm 42:1-5

Prayer for living water to reach thirsty souls.

May 26, 2020 Read: John 20:19-23

Prayer for the Holy Spirit to breathe a blessing on us.

May 27, 2020 Read: John 20:24-31

Pray for the Thomas in us, who has moments of doubt.

May 28, 2020 Read: John 21:1-14

Prayer to let down our nets one more time.

May 29, 2020 Read: John 21:15-19

Prayer to feed the sheep that Christ gives to us.

May 30, 2020 Read: John 21:20-25

Prayer for faith to the end of our story.

May 31, 2020 Read: Acts 2:1-24

Prayer for the Holy Spirit to ignite new faith in us.

(It is now Pentecost Sunday. You are invited to wear red on Pentecost to remind us of the fire of the Holy Spirit that visited the disciples. Cardinal red, Husker red, your favorite red team apparel is perfectly acceptable. Pentecost is a celebration.)