

40 *days of*
PRAYER



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A 40-Day
SPIRITUAL
JOURNEY

WEEK 2

BIBLE STUDY DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL – LENT 2021

Week 1	17th Feb – Ash Wednesday Sun 21 Feb – The Baptism and Testing of Jesus – Rev. Dr. P. Serwalo
Week 2	Sun 28 Feb – What Church is all About – Rev. Dr. P. Serwalo
Week 3	Sun 7 March – Jesus Clears the Temple Courts – Rod Ehmke
Week 4	Sun 14 March – God so Loved the World – Rev. Dr. P. Serwalo
Week 5	Sun 21 March – Jesus predicts His Death – Rev. Dr. P. Serwalo
Week 6	Sun 28 March – (Holy Week) The Death of Jesus – Rev. Bill Thompson/YMG

DAILY DEVOTIONALS:

Sunday 28/2/2021: Focus: Those with Dementia

Reading: Romans 8:15-18 ...” the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Prayer: Father, may we always know that those you have created are always more than the suffering they experience. We ask that those who are trapped behind their minds may know of a vast inner life where Your presence dwells and Your activity is also found.

Memory Verse: “But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.” (1 Cor. 4:7)

Monday 1/3/2021: Focus: Those who are terminally ill.

Reading: Psalm 73:23-26 “Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. Whom have I in heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart & my portion forever.”

Prayer: Father we praise you that after death has done all that it can and is no longer a reality, You continue and Your love is ours. Amen.

Memory Verse: “For I am convinced that neither death nor life ... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Rom.8:38-39)

Tuesday 2/3/2021 Focus: Orphans

Reading: Isaiah 1:17

“Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.”

Prayer: Lord we come today asking to walk with you, asking to be the voice of the voiceless, to defend those in need, the fatherless and all those who cannot defend themselves. God, you always seek to correct injustice and from today on we pledge to do the same. Amen.

Memory Verse: Psalm 82:3-4 “Defend the weak and the fatherless, uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.”

Wednesday 3/3/2021: Focus: Businesses

Reading: Deuteronomy 8:18

“But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today. All of our skills and special talents that we use in our businesses are all given to us by God. “

Prayer: Dear Lord, we ask for your graceful guidance as we build and grow our businesses. We put our trust in your hands that you will bless our businesses, our suppliers, our customers, and our employees. We pray that you protect these enterprises and the investments we've put into it. We ask that you lead us, guide us, and advise us. May our endeavours be generous, fruitful, and successful, today and always.

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:4 “Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others”

Thursday 4/3/2021: Focus: Government

Reading: Romans 13:1-2

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement.”

Prayer: Lord, give strength and wisdom to our government, guide their decisions and may they always put love first. Surround them with people from all walks of life and many backgrounds. Bring to them people of high moral character and spiritual maturity. Amen.

Memory Verse: Matthew 2:21 “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.”

Friday 5/3/2021: Focus: Media Outlets

Reading: Ephesians 4:29

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

Prayer: We pray for those in the media who are your followers, that you would enable them to offer truth to overcome lies, light to shine in dark places, refreshment to those who are thirsty and food to those who go hungry.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:23 “All things are lawful”; but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful”, but not all things build up.

Saturday 6/3/2021: Focus: Arts & entertainment industry and all sporting bodies.

Reading: Colossians 3:23-24

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ that you are serving.

Prayer: Bless the creators, O God of creation, who by their gifts make the world a more joyful and beautiful realm. Through their labours they teach us to see more clearly the truth around us. In their inspiration they call forth wonders and awe in our own living. In their hope and vision, they remind us that life is holy and joyful. Bless all who create in your image, O God of creation.

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13 “I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.”