

**February 5, 2012**

# Going Deeper

*The purpose of this page is to provide a tool or instrument for your spiritual growth. This page contains a brief synopsis of the readings as well as some questions for your reflection to help you go deeper with the Word. On the back is a day by day listing of scripture readings with possible prayer request. Individuals are listed on their day of birth—so that you might pray for them on their birthday. Also on the back is the prayer list for the congregation. Keep on Growing Spiritually!!*

## **Readings for the Day:**

**Isaiah 40:21–31**—The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.

**1 Corinthians 9:16–23**—God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul’s ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.

**Mark 1:29–39**—Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

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## **Questions To Ponder:**

- 1— Why were people looking for Jesus?
- 2— What did they want from him?
- 3— Why would he go somewhere else rather than just stay in one place?
- 4— Why does Jesus go off to a deserted place?
- 5— How important is it for us to follow Jesus example of going off by oneself?

## **NOTES:**

## **MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 40:31**

<sup>31</sup>but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*A reflection upon this verse is posted on the church’s website [www.stpaul-borchers.org](http://www.stpaul-borchers.org)*

# Going Deeper in Prayer

## Monday 2/6

Judges 8:1-35  
Acts 24:1-27  
Jerry Wunsch, Matthew  
Hoffmeier  
World peace

## Tuesday 2/7

Judges 9:1-57  
Acts 25:1-27  
people who work outdoors

## Wednesday 2/8

Judges 10:1-18  
Acts 26:1-32  
Rebekah Davis, Nancy Rotert,  
Lisa Cosby, Steve Holland, Michele  
Hill, Emily Reinbold, Brittany  
Collings  
people undergoing cancer  
treatments

## Thursday 2/9

Judges 11:1-40  
Acts 27:1-44  
Charlotte Guinn  
Christians in China

## Friday 2/10

Judges 12:1-15  
Acts 28:1-31  
□ Hannah Baker  
people with mental illnesses

## Saturday 2/11

Judges 13:1-25  
Romans 1:1-32  
□ Linda K. Claycamp, Tammi  
Reinbold, Jennifer Rorick, Charles  
Heater, Landon Engelau  
ministry with youth

## Sunday 2/12

Judges 14:1-20  
Romans 2:1-29  
Ellen Bos  
preschool teachers

### Prayer List

**Prayer for Homebound Individuals:** *Betty Hoene, Norma Mellenbruch, Eldena Hoene*

**Prayer for Long Term Care Issues:** *Marilyn Tangman, Andy Runge, Peggy Meahl* (Sarah Rotert's sister);  
*Albert Stahl* (Mary Eglen's father)

**Recent Hospitalizations:** *Eunice Lutes, Diane Caplinger* (surgery-friend of Delores Douglass), *Alberts Skaggs*  
(cancer- friend of Delores Douglass), *Sam Hoy* (Pastor Steve's grandfather)

**Other Prayer Request:** *The family and friends of Lacticia Ryan Massengale* (grandmother of Jenny Engelau),  
*Valerie McDonald* (Crohn's Disease-Sona Wente's daughter), *Betty Cupp* (Non-Hodgkins Lymphomia-  
Mark Cupp's mother), *Debbie Lienhoop* (breat cancer-relative of Tracey Engelau), *Noah Lewis* (Non-  
Hodgkins Lymphomia-4yr. old friend of Tammi Reinbold), *Melinda Lowry* (Jennie Hoene's cousin), *Amy  
Pierceall, Arlene Yarnell* (cancer—Michelle Wood's mom); *Dewayne Greathouse* (cancer—friend of Linda  
Guinn); *Robert Pekar* (cancer-father of Raylene Herkamp); *Ernie Robinson* (kidney problem—friend of Dena  
Schafstall); *Kristie Wessel* (cancer—Tracey Engelau's sister); *Ethan Schatto* (leukemia—friend of Merrell  
Otte); *Pat Norrell* (friend of Kendra Harris); *Judy Teague* (cancer—friend of Joe Hoene); *Tom Koester*  
(cancer—friend of Susan Kaiser); *Marie Burgess* (cancer—friend of Laberta Otte); *Amanda Corwin* (cancer—  
Stacey Claycamp's sister); *Rick Lawles* (cancer—Brent Lawles' Uncle).

**Prayers for those in Military Service:** *Steven Rieker* (Jerry & Pixie Otte's Grandson); *Mike Albert, Stephen  
Toppe, Chad Brigdon, Evan Marshall, Randy Hooker II, Ryan Siffard, Andrew Toppe*