

Weekly Devotional Guide

Mar 9-15, 2025

Sunday Mar 9	Reading: Matthew 5:1-10 Prayer: Give thanks that God is so compassionate and caring toward those who mourn and grieve, that the Holy Spirit is referred to as "The Comforter."
Monday Mar 10	Reading: Genesis 37-38 Prayer: Pray for Joe and Terri Slater as Joe continues to serve as Area Coordinator for RUF International and RUF Global . Pray for Joe and for the staff members under his care--that Joe would love, counsel, exhort, and encourage them well, all of this with the love and grace of Christ. Praise God for Joe and Terri's successful visits to all ten of the RUF International campuses on the East Coast that Joe oversees. Pray for wisdom in the growth of RUF Global campuses. Currently, eight locations exist around the world, plus ten potential new sites. Pray for wisdom, grace, and the Holy Spirit's guidance as Joe continues to serve, and ask God to lead his ministry for His glory and as a blessing to the nations.
Tuesday Mar 11	Reading: Genesis 39-40 Prayer: Repent of a superficial view of sin that doesn't lead to true sorrow over how distorted and broken it makes us and the world. Ask for grace to go deeper in our mourning (deeper than mere anger and frustration), so that we might know the deep grace of Jesus.
Wednesday Mar 12	Reading: Mark 3 Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd & Melynda Parks • Adam & Lindsay, Eli, Brooks Pearson • John & Angie Pearson • Michael & Rebecca, Calvin, Oliver Perry
Thursday Mar 13	Reading: Mark 4 Prayer: Pray for opportunities to extend Kingdom comfort to those around us who are suffering and mourning, that they might see and feel the comfort of Jesus.
Friday Mar 14	Reading: Mark 5 Prayer: Pray as Hope Presbyterian Church in Crozet as they continue to grow and reach their community.
Saturday Mar 15	Reading: Catch up on your reading for the week. Prayer: Pray that the nursery would bless the parents of Tabernacle and provide quality care to the youngest individual members of our community.

Kingdom Come

The Comforting Kingdom
Mat 5:4

Blessed Sadness

Inescapable Grief

Good Grief (Is 53:3)

Saving Grief (2Cor 7:10; Ecc 7:4; Lk 6:21-25)

Kingdom Comfort

The Greatest Comfort (Jn 14:26-27; Ecc 4:1)

No Greater Comfort (Is 61:1-2; Rom 2:4; Ps 34:18)