

Weekly Devotional Guide

Apr 7-13, 2024

Sunday Apr 7	Reading: Matthew 28; Deuteronomy 9-10; Job 8 Prayer: Give thanks for the good news of the Gospel, good news not only for our eternity with God, but also for our lives today with God. We have His favor and blessing now, not just after we die.
Monday Apr 8	Reading: Acts 1; Deuteronomy 11-12; Job 9 Prayer: Pray for Dan and Carol Iverson , MTW missionaries to Japan , currently based in the US. Pray for Dan to depend fully on Christ as he travels to Japan and many US churches, seminaries, and universities. He serves half his time as MTW mobilizer for people and prayer for world missions, and half his time as an elder/mentor/disciple-maker for ministries in Japan. Pray for the Asia-Pacific Member Care Associates, in which Carol participates, as they care holistically for missionaries in the largest of MTW's regions. Pray, too, for Covenant Community School International as it seeks to educate and raise up the next generation of believers in Japan. Pray that the missionary teams and Japanese churches might seek Christ for unity within and among them, that the on-looking Japanese might know "the Father sent the Son."
Tuesday Apr 9	Reading: Acts 2:1-13; Deuteronomy 13-14; Job 10 Prayer: Pray for grace to be a means of God's favor to those around you. Ask the Spirit to help you relay God's grace and goodness in practical ways, so that many more people can know the good news of Jesus.
Wednesday Apr 10	Reading: Acts 2:14-47; Deuteronomy 15-16; Job 11 Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill, Janelle, Ben, Katie Elliott • Dominick, Kyleigh Emanuele • John, Rebecca, Sarah, Ruth, Caleb Fiske • Jay, Denise, Becca Ford
Thursday Apr 11	Reading: Acts 3; Deuteronomy 17-18; Job 12 Prayer: Pray for the community of Churchville and ask God, "How would you use me to help Tabernacle multiply?"
Friday Apr 12	Reading: Acts 4:1-22; Deuteronomy 19-20; Job 13 Prayer: Pray for Valley Young Life as they build friendships with high school kids and help them to know Jesus.
Saturday Apr 13	Reading: Acts 4:23-37; Deuteronomy 21-22; Job 14 Prayer: Pray for our Women's Ministry as they seek to grow in relationships with each other and with the Lord, while endeavoring to serve the body of Christ.

The Good News of the Gospel

The Gospel Is Good; Luke 4:14-21, 42-44

Good News to the Poor

Spiritually Poor (Mt 5:1-3; 1Pt 1:1-5; 2Cor 8:9)

Materially Poor (Lk 6:17-20; Mk 10:21-22; Jm 2:5)

Good News of the Kingdom

The Year of the Lord's Favor (Jer 16:13; Ps 27:13)

An Eternity of the Lord's Favor (Is 61:10-11)