

## Weekly Devotional Guide

Feb 9 – 15

<b>Sunday</b> Feb 9	<b>Prayer:</b> If you are married, give thanks for the stranger you are married to, whom God has provided to teach you how to love like He does.
<b>Monday</b> Feb 10	<b>Scripture:</b> Genesis 22 <b>Prayer:</b> Pray for MTW missionaries Tom and Karen Mirabella and their kids as they work to plan churches in Chiba, Japan. Pray for God to work powerfully in Japan where fewer than 1% are Evangelical Christians. Pray for Tom and Karen's language learning and for their three kids in Japan and two at college in VA (Kylie - JMU, Josiah - George Mason).
<b>Tuesday</b> Feb 11	<b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 1:1-17 <b>Prayer:</b> Repent of your hardness of heart which leads you to seek your righteousness from your spouse (or anyone else) instead of from God. Pray for a softer heart that seeks to bless instead of curse.
<b>Wednesday</b> Feb 12	<b>Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rick, Cheryl, Abar,</li><li>• Marc, Sherri, Sarah Anne, Joshua, Jonathan Allen</li><li>• Rick, Maria, Daniel, Andrew Allen</li><li>• Fred Almarode</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> Feb 13	<b>Scripture:</b> Romans 4 <b>Prayer:</b> Pray for your spouse (or roommate or friend) and ask God to help you help them in their wilderness.
<b>Friday</b> Feb 14	<b>Scripture:</b> Galatians 3 <b>Prayer:</b> Pray for Hope Presbyterian Church in Martinsville as they continue to grow and reach their community.
<b>Saturday</b> Feb 15	<b>Prayer:</b> Pray for our ministry at Middle River Jail. Pray that the Gospel is presented clearly and that they come to know the Lord.

For a full reading calendar please email the church office ([office@tab-pres.org](mailto:office@tab-pres.org))

## Marriage in Mark

Mark 10:1-9; The Problem of Marriage

### Testing Jesus on Marriage

*Beyond the Jordan (Dt 24:1-4; Mk 6:16-19, Mt 19:3)*

*Hardened Hearts (1Sam 6:6; Prov 28:14)*

*Avoiding the Curse*

### The Test of Marriage

*Beyond the Wedding (1:4; 1Thes 4:3)*

*Softened Hearts (Rom 1:17; 1Pt 3:18)*

*Pursuing the Blessing*

