



RUHL'S CHURCH MONTHLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 2020

Ruhl's Daily Devotional Reading Schedule

Monday – Friday – Through the New Testament in A Year

Saturday – Preparing for Sunday Worship

***Join the group "Ruhl's Daily Devotional" on Facebook
for conversation about each day's reading.***

GETTING READY FOR WORSHIP

Let go of normal activities. Slow down. Relax. Unwind.

Pray for the worship services; that God would be glorified.

Pray for yourself in worship, that you would be open to God.

Rest. Get plenty of sleep. Wake up and pray for the day.

Tuesday, Sept. 1
James 1

Wednesday, Sept. 9
I Thessalonians 2

Wednesday, Sept. 2
James 2

Thursday, Sept. 10
I Thessalonians 3

Thursday, Sept. 3
James 3

Friday, Sept. 11
I Thessalonians 4

Friday, Sept. 4
James 4

Saturday, Sept. 12
Exodus 14:19-31
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Saturday, Sept. 5
Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Monday, Sept. 14
I Thessalonians 5

Monday, Sept. 7
James 5

Tuesday, Sept. 15
II Thessalonians 1

Tuesday, Sept. 8
I Thessalonians 1

Wednesday, Sept. 16
II Thessalonians 2

Thursday, Sept. 17
II Thessalonians 3

Thursday, Sept. 24
John 1

Friday, Sept. 18
Titus 1

Friday, Sept. 25
John 2

Saturday, Sept. 19
Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Saturday, Sept. 26
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Monday, Sept. 21
Titus 2

Monday, Sept. 28
John 3

Tuesday, Sept. 22
Titus 3

Tuesday, Sept. 29
John 4

Wednesday, Sept. 23
Philemon

Saturday, Oct. 31
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
I John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

SUGGESTED METHODS FOR BIBLE READING

LECTIO DIVINA

LECTIO (Reading – part 1)

Read the passage slowly to get the sense

LECTIO (Reading – part 2)

Read the passage – listen for any words or phrases that strike you and listen in your heart.

MEDITATIO (Reflecting)

Read the passage – as you pause on the words or phrases that strike you, take time to consider what the word, or phrase, or passage means, particularly in your life.

ORATIO (Responding)

Read the passage again, slowly. Consider how God has spoken to you in this passage and respond back to Him. You may want to consider how this passage is asking you to act differently.

CONTEMPLATIO (Remaining)

Read the passage. Now take some time to simply remain in the presence of God.

MARTIN LUTHER'S QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE READING

- 1) What am I taught? (Instruction)
- 2) For what should I give thanks? (Thanksgiving)
- 3) What sins are uncovered that I should confess?
(Confession)
- 4) For what does this teach me to pray? (Prayer)