

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

SMALL GROUP GUIDE & PRAYER JOURNAL

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HOW THE DPG WORKS

It can take just a few minutes, or you can spend an hour. Set aside a bit of your time for God. Every day, find a quiet spot, even if it's in your car before work or in bed before you close your eyes. Open this up and pray through the steps given for each day. Follow the instructions and focus as you read scripture and pray.

A SIMPLE METHOD FOR HEARING GOD

Here are 6 simple steps to use as you're reading the Bible. Take your time and spend a few minutes on each step as you hear from God.

RELAX - Find a calm place and take a few deep breaths. Focus your mind on listening for God's voice.

READ - Read the word of God. It can be just a few verses or maybe an entire chapter.

FOCUS - Center your attention on the verses and ask God to highlight parts of the Scripture to you.

RESPOND - Write down or think about what the verses bring to mind and how they move you.

REST - Let your mind flow over the truth and goodness of God's word.

RESOLVE - With joy and reverence, choose to follow what God is saying through His Scripture.

This is something you can practice every time you make room to hear God. His desire is to speak to us every day. These steps can help you to focus on his voice.

JUNE

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God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 32:-11

*Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!*

1 Timothy 6:11-12

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 30

Psalm 32

Psalms 42-43

Proverbs 25:15-28

Matthew 13:36-43

1 Timothy 6:6-21

So What's Next? • What song is in your heart these days? How do you celebrate all that God is doing and has done for you? Spend a few moments in reflection, then journal your 'song'...if you're brave enough, sing it out loud to God!

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Psalm 98:1

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.*

Luke 11:13

*“If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,
how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask
him!”*

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*Psalm 63
Acts 8:26-40*

Psalm 98

Psalm 103

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Luke 11:1-13

So What’s Next? • Jesus says here in Luke’s gospel, that our Heavenly Father will give us the Holy Spirit when we ask him. Have you asked recently? If you haven’t and you’re unsure of what to do, pray something like this to God: “Lord, would you fill me with your Holy Spirit, come and meet me where I am, let me experience all that you have for me.”

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Psalm 41:1-2

*Blessed are those who have regard for the weak;
the Lord delivers them in times of trouble.
The Lord protects and preserves them—
they are counted among the blessed in the land—
he does not give them over to the desire of their foes.*

Galatians 1:10

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

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Psalm 41 Psalm 44 Psalm 52 Ecclesiastes 2:1-15
Matthew 13:44-52 Galatians 1:1-17

So What's Next? • Where in your life are you looking to please others over pleasing God? Sometimes we can care more about what others think of us, or how others perceive us that we ignore the way of Jesus. Spend a few moments reflecting on your life and ask God to show you where you're ignoring him.

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Psalm 48:1

*Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise,
in the city of our God, his holy mountain.*

Matthew 13:57-58

And they took offense at him.

But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home."

And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

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Psalm 45

Psalms 47-48

Ecclesiastes 2:16-26

Matthew 13:53-58

Galatians 1:18-2:10

So What's Next? • In this story of Matthew, we see that Jesus rejected by the people he grew up with...they're even offended by him! It goes on to say that it even impacted his miracles. Take a few minutes to ponder what that must have been like for Jesus, then journal your thoughts.

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God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 119:49

*Remember your word to your servant,
for you have given me hope.*

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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Psalm 49

Psalm 53

Psalm 119:49-72

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Matthew 14:1-12

Galatians 2:11-21

So What’s Next? • Paul says it’s no longer us who live...but Christ lives in us! When you’ve said yes to Jesus, he comes and lives inside your heart. That can sound confusing or strange, but what it means is that we’re no longer doing this life alone! We are one with Jesus. How does that impact your day to day life? Share your thoughts with a friend.

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Psalm 8:3-4

*When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?*

Galatians 3:5

So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

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Psalm 8 Psalm 50 Psalms 59-60 Psalm 84 Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3
Matthew 14:13-21 Galatians 3:1-14

So What's Next? • Tonight, if it's not cloudy, take just 5 minutes to go outside to the least lit place at your home and look up at the stars. Turn off the porch light, or the lights in your back yard, and take a look at the heavens. As your eyes pass over each star, remember that God determined where every single one of them was placed. And yet he still cares more about you than any of them!! As you think about that level of care and love, turn your thoughts into a prayer of thanksgiving.

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Matthew 14:28:33

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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Psalm 40 Psalm 51 Psalm 54 Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 Matthew 14:22-36
Galatians 3:15-22

So What's Next? • This story out of the book of Matthew is special. How many people in the history of the world have been able to walk on water? Two! One of them Jesus, but his invitation to Peter to hop out of the boat creates a unique moment for the two of them. While we may not get to walk on top of the water, the invitation from Jesus is there for all of us! What is he inviting you to? Journal your thoughts.

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God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 139:13

*For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.*

Galatians 3:26-27

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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Psalm 55

Psalms 138-139

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

Matthew 15:1-20

Galatians 3:23-4:11

So What’s Next? • How intimate that God knew you even while you were in your mother’s womb! God’s love for us is deeper and bigger and wider than we’ll ever truly understand. Take a few minutes today to say a prayer of gratitude to God for his love for you. As you go about your day, any time you think of him, say a quick thank you.

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God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

*Psalm 84:12
Lord Almighty,
blessed is the one who trusts in you.*

*Luke 12:32-33
"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys."*

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*Psalm 8 Psalm 24 Psalm 29 Psalm 84 Ecclesiastes 6
Luke 12:32-40 Acts 10:9-23*

So What's Next? • Where do you put your trust? Is it in God, who protects and provides for us? Or is it in something earthly that will eventually rust or wear out? As you think about these things, journal your thoughts and then turn those thoughts into a prayer.

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God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 65:3

*When we were overwhelmed by sins,
you forgave our transgressions.*

Matthew 15:28

*Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."
And her daughter was healed at that moment.*

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Psalms 56-58

Psalms 64-65

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

Matthew 15:21-28

Galatians 4:12-20

So What's Next? • Does the weight of your own sin sometimes overwhelm you? It does for me! When I think of all the wrong I've done in my life it's almost suffocating! But there's hope...through the mercy of Jesus, God forgives us and wipes our slate clean. Where do you need to seek forgiveness? Take a moment to repent (turn from your sin) and give that to God.

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God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 67:1-2

*May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.*

Acts 9:31

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

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Psalm 15

Psalm 19

Psalm 67

Psalm 146

Acts 9:26-31

So What’s Next? • Practice time! Just like the church in Acts, we’re called to the same things. How can you be an encouragement to someone today? Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to mind someone. Whoever it is that just came to mind, ask Him to show you how you can encourage them today!

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Psalm 119:89-90

*Your word, Lord, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.*

*Your faithfulness continues through all generations;
you established the earth, and it endures.*

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 72

Psalm 119:73-96

Ecclesiastes 9:11-18

Matthew 16:1-12

Galatians 5:1-15

So What's Next? • Is there something in your life enslaving you? Whether it's a job that demands all of your time, a lifestyle choice that leads you away from God, or perhaps sin that you can't seem to shake, Jesus came to set us free. If you're feeling stuck, say a prayer like this: "God, I need you! Would you come and set me free? Would you help me overcome my sin and temptation? Forgive me for the things I've done wrong. Thank you, Jesus."

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Psalm 71:23

*My lips will shout for joy
when I sing praise to you—
I whom you have delivered.*

Galatians 5:16-17a

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh.

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Psalms 70-71

Psalm 74

Ecclesiastes 11:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Galatians 5:16-24

So What's Next? • Paul says in his letter to the Galatians that when we walk by the Holy Spirit, that we will not be persuaded by the sinful ways we get distracted. A great prayer for feeling trapped in sin is to pray something like: "Come Lord Jesus! I yield to you, please set me free from things that are not of you! Holy Spirit, fill me, walk with me, and be near to me. Amen."

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Psalm 73:28

*But as for me, it is good to be near God.
I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge;
I will tell of all your deeds.*

Matthew 16:24-25

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.”

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*Psalm 69
Galatians 5:25-6:10*

Psalm 73

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14

Matthew 16:21-28

So What’s Next? • This verse in Matthew is one of the most challenging verses to the American mindset....Deny. Yourself. We live in a culture that says “Do what YOU want. Be who YOU want to be. Make YOURSELF happy.” The way of Jesus works differently...Jesus says that when we deny ourselves, we will find freedom. When we let go of ourselves, we’ll truly find ourselves...in him! Take a few minutes to think about what it would look like to deny yourself. Then, journal your thoughts.

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Psalm 23:6

*Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*

Matthew 17:5

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

Grab Your Bible • Dig deeper into God's Word with today's reading plan from the Book of Common Prayer.

Psalm 23 Psalm 27 Psalms 75-76 Numbers 3:1-13
Matthew 17:1-13 Galatians 6:11-18

So What's Next? • Psalm 23 is probably the most famous verse in the whole bible. It's read at weddings and funerals, schools or meetings, in trouble and in good times. The last verse has a beautiful promise for us...when we choose to follow Jesus, ultimately we will dwell with God forever. Spend a few moments pondering what that might look like, then share your thoughts with a close friend. Ask them what they think it might look like.

CHECK IN

You've made it to the halfway point! June is halfway over, but God isn't finished speaking to you! What have you heard so far this month? Take a few moments and reflect on what God has spoken to you, and let us know. We'd love to be a part of your journey. Email SHV or Larkspur Church at dpg@shvchurch.org with the stories of what God is doing in your life.

JUNE 16

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“God, I trust you and your Word. I want to grow closer to you today and better understand your promises to me. I commit this time to you and say ‘yes’ to what you reveal to me during this time. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, “He is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “...with me.” Repeat this three times. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 34:4

*I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.*

Luke 12:47-48

The servant who knows the master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 34
Acts 13:1-12

Psalm 93

Psalm 96

Numbers 6:22-27

Luke 12:41-48

So What’s Next? • Reflect on the verse above from Luke’s Gospel. In what ways has the Lord given much to you, and how might he be asking you to do more in that space? In prayer, ask God to reveal one way in which he is asking you to do more. Then, write your plan for taking that first step.

JUNE 17

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“God, thank you for this time together. I want to know you better and grow in my faith. As I dive into your Word today, please meet me there. Reveal yourself to me through these verses and show me how to live out my faith. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my rock.” Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my fortress.” Repeat this 3 times. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 77:11-12

*I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
Yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
I will consider all your works
and meditate on all your mighty deeds.*

Matthew 17:20

Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 77

Psalm 79

Psalm 80

Numbers 9:15-2, 10:29-36

Matthew 17:14-21

Romans 1:1-15

So What’s Next? • The Bible is full of miracles, but sometimes we forget that God still performs miracles today. Reflect on Jesus’ words in Matthew’s Gospel above. Do you believe your faith is strong enough that nothing will be impossible for you? What have you stopped believing in or asking God to do? Spend some time in prayer asking for a renewal of your faith and then pray for that miracle in your life.

JUNE 18

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“Lord, you are worthy of all my honor and praise. I need you today. Help me to be transformed by your presence. Reveal your will for me as I study your Word. I commit this time to you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in for 4 seconds. Exhale for 8 seconds. Identify one thing that is distracting you, burdening you, or worrying you today. Breathe in and say to yourself, “Lord...”. Breathe out and say to yourself, “I lay this down.” Repeat as many times as you need for each distraction, burden, or worry today. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 78:20

*True, he struck the rock,
and water gushed out,
streams flowed abundantly,
but can he also give us bread?
Can he supply meat for his people?”*

Romans 1:17

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 78

Numbers 11:1-23

Matthew 17:22-27

Romans 1:16-25

So What’s Next? • Think about an area in your life where you need to trust God more. Spend the next 5 minutes in prayer about it. Thank God for hearing your request to build your trust in Him.

JUNE 19

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

"God, I trust you and your Word. I want to grow closer to you today and better understand your promises to me. I commit this time to you and say 'yes' to what you reveal to me during this time. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, "He is...". Exhale slowly and say to yourself, "...with me." Repeat this three times. When you're ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 119:97-98

Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it all day long.

Your commands are always with me

and make me wiser than my enemies.

Matthew 18:2-5

He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said:

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never

enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this

child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such

child in my name welcomes me.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalms 81-82

Psalm 119:97-120

Numbers 11:24-35

Matthew 18:1-9

Romans 1:28-2:11

So What's Next? • What would it feel like to meditate on God's word all day long like the Psalmist mentions above? Choose a verse from Scripture, write it on a notecard or in the Note app on your phone, and read it as many times today as you can. See how God brings you a fresh perspective or insight about it each time.

JUNE 20

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“God, thank you for this time together. I want to know you better and grow in my faith. As I dive into your Word today, please meet me there. Reveal yourself to me through these verses and show me how to live out my faith. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my rock.” Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my fortress.” Repeat this 3 times. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 83:18

*Let them know that you, whose name is the Lord—
that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.*

Matthew 18:12-14

“What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.”

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 34 Psalm 83 Psalms 85-86 Numbers 12
Matthew 18:10-20 Romans 2:12-24

So What’s Next? • In the verse from Matthew above, Jesus tells the disciples that God will chase after a single sheep who has wandered away from the herd. How does that make you feel to know God will come after us if we wander away? Is there someone in your life who needs the Lord to rescue them? Write their name down and pray for them today.

JUNE 21

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

"Lord, you are worthy of all my honor and praise. I need you today. Help me to be transformed by your presence. Reveal your will for me as I study your Word. I commit this time to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in for 4 seconds. Exhale for 8 seconds. Identify one thing that is distracting you, burdening you, or worrying you today. Breathe in and say to yourself, "Lord...". Breathe out and say to yourself, "I lay this down." Repeat as many times as you need for each distraction, burden, or worry today. When you're ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 91:1-2

*Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*

Matthew 18:21-22

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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*Psalm 88 Psalms 91-92 Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30 Matthew 18:21-35
Romans 2:25-3:8*

So What's Next? • Jesus gave Peter instructions to forgive someone 77 times. Some translations even say seventy times seven! Who do you need to forgive again? Pray about it now and ask God to give you wisdom about that relationship.

JUNE 22

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“God, I trust you and your Word. I want to grow closer to you today and better understand your promises to me. I commit this time to you and say ‘yes’ to what you reveal to me during this time. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, “He is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “...with me.” Repeat this three times. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 136:1

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.*

Romans 3:19-20

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 87

Psalm 90

Psalm 136

Numbers 13:31-14:25

Matthew 19:1-12

Romans 3:9-20

So What’s Next? • We can’t work for God’s favor! In the verse from Paul’s letter to the Romans above, he writes that the law makes us aware of our own sins, but following the law doesn’t make us righteous in God’s eyes because we can’t follow it perfectly. Instead, we are made right with Him because we have faith in Christ. Are you busy doing things for God rather than with God? Ask Him to show you an area of your life where you may be placing more emphasis on works than faith. Make a plan to reverse that ratio.

JUNE 23

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“God, thank you for this time together. I want to know you better and grow in my faith. As I dive into your Word today, please meet me there. Reveal yourself to me through these verses and show me how to live out my faith. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my rock.” Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my fortress.” Repeat this 3 times. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 103:2-4
*Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,*

Luke 1:11-12
Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 103 *Luke 1:5-23*

So What’s Next? • It’s easy to fall into our daily grind and be influenced by the stressors of our lives. Commit today to spending a few minutes every hour focused instead on the benefits from God. Set an alarm on your phone to prompt you to enter into holy time with the Lord, thanking him for his love, forgiveness, healing, redemption, love, and compassion.

JUNE 24

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

"Lord, you are worthy of all my honor and praise. I need you today. Help me to be transformed by your presence. Reveal your will for me as I study your Word. I commit this time to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in for 4 seconds. Exhale for 8 seconds. Identify one thing that is distracting you, burdening you, or worrying you today. Breathe in and say to yourself, "Lord...". Breathe out and say to yourself, "I lay this down." Repeat as many times as you need for each distraction, burden, or worry today. When you're ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 98:4-6

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.*

Matthew 11:2-3

When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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*Psalm 80
John 3:22-30*

Psalm 82

Psalm 98

Malachi 3:1-5

Matthew 11:2-19

So What's Next? • It's that time again! Choose a new song for your worship playlist or add an old song you haven't played in a while. Listen carefully to the words and let the song draw you into prayer.

JUNE 25

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“God, I trust you and your Word. I want to grow closer to you today and better understand your promises to me. I commit this time to you and say ‘yes’ to what you reveal to me during this time. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, “He is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “...with me.” Repeat this three times. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 100:4

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

Matthew 19:29-30

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalms 94-95

Matthew 19:23-30

Psalm 97

Romans 4:1-12

Psalms 99-100

Numbers 16:20-35

So What’s Next? • James instructs us to consider it joy when we experience trials. Are you experiencing any trials in your life right now? Are you joyful about them? It’s ok to be honest with God wherever you are! Take a few minutes to journal your thoughts and share them with God.

JUNE 26

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“God, thank you for this time together. I want to know you better and grow in my faith. As I dive into your Word today, please meet me there. Reveal yourself to me through these verses and show me how to live out my faith. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my rock.” Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my fortress.” Repeat this 3 times. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 119:129-130
Your statutes are wonderful;
therefore I obey them.
The unfolding of your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.

Romans 4:13
It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 101 *Psalm 109:1-30* *Psalm 119:121-144* *Numbers 16:36-50*
Matthew 20:1-16 *Romans 4:13-25*

So What’s Next? • What a beautiful image of God’s words unfolding to bring light in the Psalm above. Imagine a verse written in a book and bursting with light as you open the pages. What verse would you choose if you were creating that book? Write it on a sheet of paper, fold it in half, and then open it again while picturing the words bringing light to your day.

JUNE 27

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

"Lord, you are worthy of all my honor and praise. I need you today. Help me to be transformed by your presence. Reveal your will for me as I study your Word. I commit this time to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in for 4 seconds. Exhale for 8 seconds. Identify one thing that is distracting you, burdening you, or worrying you today. Breathe in and say to yourself, "Lord...". Breathe out and say to yourself, "I lay this down." Repeat as many times as you need for each distraction, burden, or worry today. When you're ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 105:1

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.*

Romans 5:10-11

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

Grab Your Bible • Dig deeper into God's Word with today's reading plan from the Book of Common Prayer.

Psalm 105

Numbers 17:1-11

Matthew 20:17-28

Romans 5:1-11

So What's Next? • It's fun to talk about God with other followers of Jesus, isn't it? What are some ways you can share the Gospel with those who don't know God yet? Brainstorm some ways and make a plan for enacting one of them this week.

JUNE 28

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

"God, I trust you and your Word. I want to grow closer to you today and better understand your promises to me. I commit this time to you and say 'yes' to what you reveal to me during this time. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, "He is...". Exhale slowly and say to yourself, "...with me." Repeat this three times. When you're ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 102:1-2

*Hear my prayer, Lord;
let my cry for help come to you.
Do not hide your face from me
when I am in distress.
Turn your ear to me;
when I call, answer me quickly.*

Romans 5:20-21

The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 102

Psalm 107:1-32

Numbers 20:1-13

Matthew 20:29-34

Romans 5:12-21

So What's Next? • For your prayer time today, pray the words from the verse in Psalm 102 above. Begin your prayer time with those words and end your prayer time with them. Reflect on the experience and consider opening your prayer time with a Psalm every day this week.

JUNE 29

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

“God, thank you for this time together. I want to know you better and grow in my faith. As I dive into your Word today, please meet me there. Reveal yourself to me through these verses and show me how to live out my faith. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my rock.” Breathe in and say to yourself, “God is...”. Exhale slowly and say to yourself, “my fortress.” Repeat this 3 times. When you’re ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God’s Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 66:16

*Come and hear, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what he has done for me.*

Acts 11:15-16

As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with [b] the Holy Spirit.’ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

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Psalm 66
Galatians 2:1-9

Psalm 97

Psalm 138

Ezekiel 2:1-7

Acts 11:1-18

So What’s Next? • Have you shared your testimony with someone lately? Telling others what God has done for us can be an effective way to help them see how amazing He is. Think about someone who hasn’t heard your story and invite them to lunch or coffee this week. Tell your story and then reflect on the experience.

JUNE 30

Invitation • As you begin your time with God, take just a moment to invite Him to speak to you, both during your prayer, and through His Word. Use these words for your prayer if you need help getting started:

"Lord, you are worthy of all my honor and praise. I need you today. Help me to be transformed by your presence. Reveal your will for me as I study your Word. I commit this time to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Be Still and Quiet • Prepare your heart and mind for this time with the Lord. Close your eyes. Breathe in for 4 seconds. Exhale for 8 seconds. Identify one thing that is distracting you, burdening you, or worrying you today. Breathe in and say to yourself, "Lord...". Breathe out and say to yourself, "I lay this down." Repeat as many times as you need for each distraction, burden, or worry today. When you're ready, open your eyes and begin reading the Word.

God's Word • As you read through the passage below, listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you:

Psalm 118:6-7

The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.

What can mere mortals do to me?

The Lord is with me; he is my helper.

I look in triumph on my enemies.

Act 17:24-25

The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

Listening • How did you hear from God in your prayer time or through these verses? Did a specific word or phrase stand out to you? Write that below:

Grab Your Bible • Dig deeper into God's Word with today's reading plan from the Book of Common Prayer.

Psalm 118

Psalm 145

Numbers 21:4-9 and 21-35

Luke 13:10-17

Acts 17:12-34

So What's Next? • Many times, we are disappointed by people. But God will never disappoint us. He will meet us in our suffering every single time. Take your disappointment to the Lord in prayer and ask Him for comfort in your distress. Pray for the person who has disappointed you and ask God to restore your trust in them.

CHECK IN

You made it! How was your month of focusing on God's word and listening to Jesus? We hope you encountered Jesus each and every day. Share your stories with SHV or Larkspur Church by emailing dpg@shvchurch.org and let us join you on your journey!

START THE JOURNEY

Maybe this month was filled with a connection to God that you've never experienced before, and you'd like to know more about who Jesus is and how he transforms lives. If so, we want to invite you to start the journey! Here's how:

Hear the good news of the Gospel

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Repent (meaning turn toward God & away from your old life) and believe

Mark 1:14-15

...Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Believe and confess

Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

And finally, tell us so that we can celebrate with you!

Email dpg@shvchurch.org to let us know you've started the journey, or if you have any questions!