

# ***Sermon Journal***

January 1– April 16, 2017



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Dear Friend,

Since I believe reading the Bible is at the very core of developing our personal walk with Christ, we've developed this tool to support a core habit for you. Reading the Bible on a daily basis opens our eyes to new understandings, helps us live with passion, opens doors to witness and leads to life eternal.

This journal is tied to our weekly sermon. The reading on Monday will be the preaching text for the upcoming Sunday. If you will read the daily text, then the Sunday message will make far more sense than if you weren't prepared. You'll sharpen your focus and be more prepared for witness and service.

JANUARY is about "**LOVE**." We always begin with God's love ("grace") for us. While we don't earn that love, we do have a corresponding responsibility to receive and share it. God loves us + we love others (in the church, our neighbors and our enemies).

FEBRUARY highlights "**HELPING OTHERS FOLLOW JESUS**." We will be developing this one word at a time in the month of February.

MARCH is when our Lenten season begins. Ash Wednesday is on March 1. The Gospel of **MARK** will be our source. Note how many readings come from Mark during this period of preparation for Easter.

As Psalm 119 says: *How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (verses 9-11) "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." (verse 105)*

God's Word changes our lives in so many wonderful ways! Let's read it, try to understand it and apply it!

*Tom*

In Christ,  
Tom

# Scripture Reading

## **LOVE: You Are Loved By God**

- 1/1 John 3:16-21
- 1/2 John 13:1
- 1/3 John 17:20-26
- 1/4 Romans 5:6-8
- 1/5 Ephesians 1:6-10
- 1/6 Titus 3:3-8
- 1/7 1 John 3:1-3

## **LOVE: Your Enemies**

- 1/29 Luke 6:27-36
- 1/30 Mark 2:1-12
- 1/31 Luke 8:1-3
- 2/1 Acts 3:1-10
- 2/2 Acts 9:36-43
- 2/3 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- 2/4 Hebrews 13:15-16

## **LOVE: You Are Loved By Jesus**

- 1/8 John 13:1
- 1/9 John 13:34-35
- 1/10 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4
- 1/11 1 John 2:9-11
- 1/12 1 John 3:7-15
- 1/13 1 John 3:16-20
- 1/14 1 John 4:7-12

## **HELPING Others Follow Jesus**

- 2/5 Mark 2:1-12
- 2/6 1 Peter 4:7-11
- 2/7 Matthew 20:1-16
- 2/8 Acts 15:30-35
- 2/9 Romans 12:3-8
- 2/10 1 Corinthians 10:23-24
- 2/11 Hebrews 13:15-16

## **LOVE: One Another**

- 1/15 John 13:34-35
- 1/16 Luke 10:25-29
- 1/17 Leviticus 9:9-18
- 1/18 Matthew 19:16-22
- 1/19 Romans 13:8-10
- 1/20 Galatians 5:13-15
- 1/21 James 2:8-11

## **Helping OTHERS Follow Jesus**

- 2/12 1 Peter 4:7-11
- 2/13 Mark 1:16-20
- 2/14 Mark 2:13-14
- 2/15 Mark 8:34-38
- 2/16 Mark 10:17-34
- 2/17 Luke 9:57-62
- 2/18 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

## **LOVE: Your Neighborhood**

- 1/22 Luke 10:25-29
- 1/23 Luke 6:27-36
- 1/24 Proverbs 16:7; 25:21-22
- 1/25 Matthew 5:43-48
- 1/26 Romans 5:9-11
- 1/27 Romans 12:17-21
- 1/28 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15

## **Helping Others FOLLOW Jesus**

- 2/19 Mark 1:16-20
- 2/20 1 Timothy 2:5-7
- 2/21 John 1:10-14
- 2/22 Colossians 1:15-20
- 2/23 Ephesians 1:3-10
- 2/24 Hebrews 1:1-5
- 2/25 Revelation 1:3-10

# Scripture Reading

## **Helping others follow JESUS**

- 2/26 1 Timothy 2:5-7
- 2/27 Mark 1:9-11
- 2/28 Mark 3:7-12
- 3/1 Mark 1:1-8
- 3/2 Mark 15:33-39
- 3/3 Romans 1:1-6
- 3/4 1 John 5:1-12

## **Remarkable: Jesus the Son**

- 3/5 Mark 1:9-11
- 3/6 Mark 2:15-17
- 3/7 Mark 3:7-12
- 3/8 Mark 5:24b-34
- 3/9 Mark 6:43-56
- 3/10 Mark 10:46-52
- 3/11 Acts 4:8-12

## **Remarkable: Jesus the Healer**

- 3/12 Mark 2:15-17
- 3/13 Mark 3:13-17
- 3/14 Luke 5:27-32
- 3/15 Luke 7:31-35
- 3/16 Luke 15:1-7
- 3/17 John 9:13-27
- 3/18 Romans 5:6-8

## **Remarkable: Jesus the Friend of Sinners**

- 3/19 Mark 3:13-17
- 3/20 Mark 5:1-20
- 3/21 Mark 1:21-28
- 3/22 Mark 3:23-30
- 3/23 Mark 4:13-20
- 3/24 Mark 7:24-30
- 3/25 Mark 9:17-29

## **Remarkable: Jesus, Lord of the Spirits**

- 3/26 Mark 5:1-20
- 3/27 Mark 6:30-44
- 3/28 Matthew 14:13-21
- 3/29 Matthew 15:29-39
- 3/30 Mark 8:1-21
- 3/31 Luke 9:7-17
- 4/1 John 6:1-15

## **Remarkable: Jesus, Feeding the 5,000**

- 4/2 Mark 6:30-44
- 4/3 Mark 6:45-52
- 4/4 Job 30:16-31
- 4/5 Psalm 107:23-32
- 4/6 Jonah 1
- 4/7 Acts 27:13-20
- 4/8 John 6:16-20

## **Remarkable: Jesus and the Storms of Life**

- 4/9 Mark 6:45-52
- 4/10 Mark 16:1-8
- 4/11 Matthew 28:1-15
- 4/12 Luke 24:1-12
- 4/13 Mark 14:16-31
- 4/14 Mark 15
- 4/15 John 20

## **Remarkable: Jesus, The Resurrected One**

- 4/16 Mark 16:1-8



























































































































































Friday, March 10, 2017

*Daily Bible Reading: Mark 10:46-52*

*What stands out to you? What challenges you? What questions does this raise? How can you apply what you’ve read?*

Ruled lines for writing answers.





















































































