

Devotional Diary 27 January - 2 February 2014

Readings for Sunday 2 February 2014 from www.gbod.org
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Micah 6:1-8. The Lord has a controversy with Israel, and the prophet asks what the Lord requires.

Psalms 15. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31. God's saving love confounds every source of human boasting. Let your only boasting be in the cross of Christ.

Matthew 5:1-12. The Sermon on the Mount begins with eight words of blessing.

Monday:

Adoration Focus: Each day recall your previous day and give God thanks for showing His presence in some way in your life.

Confession: Richard Rohr points out that often we focus on our sinful behaviour and fail to bring the big issues of control before God's gaze. This week be still and know that God is God. Confession focus: arrogance/pride.

The Word: Read from the readings above or your own scripture reading plan.

Seeking the Kingdom

Shared Focus: This week we pray for our mission in our local Church. Each day ask God to reveal what He would have happen in and through your church and pray accordingly. It may help you to focus on various parts of your church each day e.g. Youth, leadership, small groups, men's/women's groups, areas of service etc. Offer yourself into the Mission of God.

Personal prayers: (Use this section to list people you need to pray for or situations of personal concern that you need to bring before God in prayer)

Dedication: "God will make a way where there seems to be no way..." Lord, help me to trust that you will make a way for me and help me to walk in that way of hope today.

Tuesday:

Adoration Focus: Each day recall your previous day and give God thanks for showing His presence in some way in your life.

Confession: Richard Rohr points out that often we focus on our sinful behaviour and fail to bring the big issues of control before God's gaze. This week be still and know that God is God. Confession focus: self-reliance.

The Word:

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Personal Prayers:

Dedication: "God will make a way where there seems to be no way..." Lord, help me to trust that you will make a way for me and help me to walk in that way of hope today.

Wednesday:

Adoration Focus: Each day recall your previous day and give God thanks for showing His presence in some way in your life.

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The Word:

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Personal prayers:

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Thursday:

Adoration Focus: Each day recall your previous day and give God thanks for showing His presence in some way in your life.

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The Word:

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Personal prayers:

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Friday:

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The Word:

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Personal prayers:

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Saturday:

Adoration Focus: Each day recall your previous day and give God thanks for showing His presence in some way in your life.

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The Word:

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Personal prayers:

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Sunday:

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