

Daily Rhythm

A resource for the Daily Rhythm of Worship, using the Lectionary Readings.
See "*Weekly Rhythm*" for comment and question to engage with the readings.
Also "*Praying the lectionary Readings*" for prayers based on the readings.

Devotional Diary 10 – 16 February 2014

[Rhythm of Worship](#)

Sunday 16 February, 2014 is the **Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany** (www.gbod.org)

[Deuteronomy 30:15-20](#). From Moses' final sermon: There are two ways—life and prosperity or death and endless troubles. The way of life requires us to walk in God's ways and not bow down to or serve any other gods.

[Psalm 119:1-8](#).

[1 Corinthians 3:1-9](#). Despite their spiritual riches, Christians in Corinth were still living by the flesh as cliques forming around preferred leaders. To live by the Spirit is to recognize they are God's field, God's building.

[Matthew 5:21-37](#). "You have heard it said... but I tell you." Part I of two weeks of Rules of Relationships. This week: Overcoming sin.

Monday

Adoration Focus: We are called to respond to God in many ways. In our adoration focus we look at some of these ways. Today, "Glory in the name of the Lord"

Confession: How do we "reserve our worship"? This week we examine ways we do this and pray that we may worship God always, everywhere and whole heartedly. Today's focus: Only when I feel like it.

The Word: See readings above or use own devotional guide.

Seeking the Kingdom: The church in South Africa has a role to play in all areas of life. This week we pray for some of these concerns that the church is called to.

Shared Focus: Christ came to bring reconciliation. Pray that the church in S.A. may make this ministry of reconciliation relevant to our situation. Pray that the peoples of our land may come closer together in creativity and peace.

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: Remember the bracelets with the letters W W J D on them? Those bracelets remind us to ask the question, "**What Would Jesus Do?**" in every situation of our lives. This week as you face each day why not ask yourself that question and as you ask it, let Christ live in and through you.

Tuesday

Adoration Focus: Today, "Lift up His holy name."

Confession: How do we "reserve our worship"? This week we examine ways we do this and pray that we may worship God always, everywhere and whole heartedly. Today's focus: Only when we get our way.

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: The call goes out from the prophets to facilitate economic justice. Pray that the church may be a creative part of this process. Thank God for those within the church whose are reflecting on this issue from God's perspective and are voicing Godly concerns.

Personal Prayers:

Dedication: "**What Would Jesus Do?**" (See Monday's dedication)

Wednesday

Adoration Focus: Today, "Love the Lord your God."

Confession: How do we “reserve our worship”? This week we examine ways we do this and pray that we may worship God always, everywhere and whole heartedly. Today’s focus: Only when our power base is not threatened.

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: The call goes out to feed the poor and alleviate poverty. Pray that the church may take this call to heart and reach out in compassion.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: “**What Would Jesus Do?**” (See Monday’s dedication)

Thursday

Adoration Focus: Today, “Praise His holy name.”

Confession: How do we “reserve our worship”? This week we examine ways we do this and pray that we may worship God always, everywhere and whole heartedly. Today’s focus: Only when it costs us little.

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: The call goes out for the church to be part of the fight against crime and corruption. Pray that we may build relationships across all barriers and that mutual love and respect for life may be our guide as peoples in this land.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: “**What Would Jesus Do?**” (See Monday’s dedication)

Friday

Adoration Focus: “Prostrate yourself before the Lord.”

Confession: How do we “reserve our worship”? This week we examine ways we do this and pray that we may worship God always, everywhere and whole heartedly. Today’s focus: Only when it suites our timetable.

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: The call goes out for the church to care for people with HIV/AIDS. Pray that the church may deal with this issue with deep compassion and embrace all who suffer.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: “**What Would Jesus Do?**” (See Monday’s dedication)

Saturday

Adoration Focus: Today, “Sing a new song to His name.”

Confession: How do we “reserve our worship”? This week we examine ways we do this and pray that we may worship God always, everywhere and whole heartedly. Today’s focus: Only when I can make sense of my situation.

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: The call goes out to the church to help build family life. Pray that we may promote healthy families and good family dynamics. Pray for families that do fit the traditional mold that they too may find a place of belonging in our community.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: “**What Would Jesus Do?**” (See Monday’s dedication)

Sunday

Adoration Focus: Today, “Bow before the name of the Lord.”

Confession: How do we “reserve our worship”? This week we examine ways we do this and pray that we may worship God always, everywhere and whole heartedly. Today’s focus: Only when I’m in church?

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: The call goes out to the church to strengthen the moral fibre of our country. Lord, you have called us to a whole new way of life. Help us not to compromise the values of your call and help us to promote these values in every way we can. May your holiness spread throughout our land.

Personal prayers:

Dedication: **“What Would Jesus Do?”** (See Monday’s dedication)