

Devotional Diary 17 - 23 November 2014

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Readings for "Christ the King" Sunday, 23 November, with thanks to www.gbod.org

[Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#). To the people scattered in exile in Babylon (Iraq), the prophet Ezekiel declares the word of the Lord: "I will seek out my sheep... I will rescue them... I will bring them into their own land." To the Babylonian rulers, God announces that it is God, and not they, who will judge the covenant people, and that God, and not they, will establish a shepherd over them, a descendent of David.

[Psalm 100](#).

[Ephesians 1:15-23](#). Paul reminds the Christians in Ephesus of the glorious inheritance of all believers. The same power that raised Christ from death and placed him above every imaginable power is at work on our behalf.

[Matthew 25:31-46](#). The final public teaching of Jesus. At the Great Assize," the final Judgment, the King to Come, seated upon a throne and surrounded by the angels, will judge all based on how they have treated "the least of these."

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE READINGS HERE](#) (Rhythm of Worship)

Monday:

Adoration Focus: We sing: "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!" Each day thank God for his goodness.

Today: Abundance of creation.

Confession: This week examine the burdens that you are trying to carry on your own. How can you hand them over to God? **Today:** Personal fears...

The Word: Use the readings above or your own Scripture reading plan.

Seeking the Kingdom

Shared Focus: In our shared focus you are encouraged to pray for those things that burden you and in which you need to trust God "In His time..."

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: Lord, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet...

Tuesday:

Adoration Focus: We sing: "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!" Each day thank God for his goodness.

Today: Just and merciful judge.

Confession: This week examine the burdens that you are trying to carry on your own. How can you hand them over to God? **Today:** Family....

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: In our shared focus you are encouraged to pray for those things that burden you and in which you need to trust God "In His time..."

Personal Prayers:

Dedication: Lord, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet...

Wednesday:

Adoration Focus: We sing: "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!" Each day thank God for his goodness.

Today: Longing for every single human being.

Confession: This week examine the burdens that you are trying to carry on your own. How can you hand them over to God? **Today:** Country...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: In our shared focus you are encouraged to pray for those things that burden you and in which you need to trust God "In His time..."

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Lord, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet...

Thursday:

Adoration Focus: We sing: "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!" Each day thank God for his goodness.

Today: He will transform all things in a wonderfully creative way.

Confession: This week examine the burdens that you are trying to carry on your own. How can you hand them over to God? **Today:** Future security...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: In our shared focus you are encouraged to pray for those things that burden you and in which you need to trust God "In His time..."

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Lord, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet...

Friday:

Adoration Focus: We sing: "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!" Each day thank God for his goodness.

Today: He will always love you.

Confession: This week examine the burdens that you are trying to carry on your own. How can you hand them over to God? **Today:** The poor and suffering...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: In our shared focus you are encouraged to pray for those things that burden you and in which you need to trust God "In His time..."

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Lord, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet...

Saturday:

Adoration Focus: We sing: "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!" Each day thank God for his goodness.

Today: He never hesitates to suffer with us.

Confession: This week examine the burdens that you are trying to carry on your own. How can you hand them over to God? **Today:** Health...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: In our shared focus you are encouraged to pray for those things that burden you and in which you need to trust God "In His time..."

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Lord, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet...

Sunday:

Adoration Focus: We sing: "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!" Each day thank God for his goodness.

Today: He allows us to enter his gate with thanksgiving!

Confession: This week examine the burdens that you are trying to carry on your own. How can you hand them over to God? **Today:** Your salvation...

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom:

Shared Focus: In our shared focus you are encouraged to pray for those things that burden you and in which you need to trust God "In His time..."

Personal prayers:

Dedication: Lord, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet...