

To my fellow traveler:

Welcome to “50 days with Jesus — Living as Jesus lived!” I am excited that you are joining me on this journey. And what a trip we’ll have! God promises in His Word that He will meet us here and change our lives. Jesus lived an intentional life based on these priorities He received from the Father. These shaped His character and focus of ministry. To follow Him, we must do the same: we must live as Jesus lived. This daily devotional will help you prepare to do just that.

The purpose of this journal is threefold:

1. Head: To understand the seven priorities in Jesus’ life and ministry of multiplying Christ-followers who love God, love others and serve both;
2. Heart: To sense Jesus’ passion to live by these priorities and to train us to daily live by them too so that He can reach the world through us;
3. Hands: To be Christ-followers who live, both personally and corporately, by these seven priorities in order to multiply others.

These priorities deal with how we live (character) and how we minister (focus). If we want to live as Jesus lived, we need to not only understand these priorities, but also put them into practice. When we do so, we are truly “living as Jesus lived.”

My desire is:

1. To challenge our church body (through messages, small groups, and personal times) with these seven priorities. We’ll study one per week so that we can gain a deeper understanding of each priority and to live it out.
2. To encourage each person to develop these priorities as a lifestyle. This will change how we do ministry as individuals and as a body!

Here’s how this journal is structured: Each priority will be looked at individually. Each week, you’ll spend five days interacting with God in His Word and answering questions. On the sixth day you’ll review your week, celebrate your “living as Jesus lived,” and record any key things you learned, as well as questions you might still have. During your small group time (small groups are vital to “living as Jesus lived”), you will

discuss this priority. The message that week will also be on this priority.

You will also notice a reading from the Gospel of Luke each day. This book has been broken down into 56 readings so that you can also read through Luke during this time if you choose to do so.

Finally, a few other resources will be available during this study: We will have a Facebook group so that you can interact with others who are on this journey. You can also sign up to receive a “tweet” each day, which will include the Luke passage and the other scripture readings, as a simple reminder. Before you get started, I encourage you to fill out the form below. After all, spending time with the Father is the first step toward “Living as Jesus Lived.”

Our desire is to focus intentionally on these priorities as a body so that we can “live as Jesus lived,” being transformed and seeking to transform others into His likeness. So join the journey, grab your Bible, this book, and a place to hang out with Jesus for these 50 days. You will never be the same!

My plan to take this journey to meet with my Father:

Our time: _____; Our place: _____;

Our pledge: God-“I will be there;” _____-“I will too!”

Your Fellow Traveler, Pastor Tom

Daily Quiet Times on Priorities

Week 1: Holy Spirit – Dependence in Jesus (Feb. 8-13)

Jesus, the God-man, lived His life in constant dependence on the Holy Spirit. At all times and during all events, He demonstrated supernatural power to accomplish all that God wanted. How? By depending always on the Holy Spirit. He wants us to live daily with that same dependence because that same supernatural power is available to us. Depending on the Holy Spirit will allow us to live as Jesus lived.

Contemplate these questions this week:

- How dependent was Jesus on the Holy Spirit for daily living and making disciples?
- How important is the Holy Spirit's work in my life?

Day 1 (Mon., Feb. 8): The Holy Spirit, the Messiah, Jesus' birth


Daily reading in Luke: Luke 1:1-25

Who was to have the Holy Spirit "rest" on Him? (Isaiah 11:1, 2) _____

How is this Spirit described? _____

Why is having the Holy Spirit "rest on him" significant?

How did the Holy Spirit work in Jesus before He was born? (Matthew 1:18-21; Luke 1:31-35)

 Thought Question:

If the Messiah needed the Holy Spirit, why is it so important for me as a believer to have the Holy Spirit?

Day 2 (Tues, Feb. 9): The Holy Spirit in Jesus' life

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 1:26-45

Read Luke 3:21-23; 4:1, 14-18

What happened at Jesus' baptism? _____

Who led Jesus into the wilderness? _____

How did Jesus return to Galilee-"in the _____"

Thought Question:

Why is that important that Jesus returned to Galilee “in the power of the Spirit?” (Think about the result of His overcoming the temptation.)

Day 3 (Wed., Feb. 10): The Holy Spirit in Jesus’ ministry

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 1:46-56

The Gospels are full of “Miracle Passages.” Read Luke 5:17-28

What was Jesus able to do? _____

Where did His power come from? _____

Read John 14:11-17

What is promised to Christ’s followers?

Thought Question:

What did Jesus mean by saying we would do greater works than Him? _____

Day 4 (Thur., Feb. 11): The work of the Holy Spirit in Jesus’ body, the church

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 1:57-80

What role does the Holy Spirit play in the new Church?

Acts 1:5-8 _____

Acts 4:7, 8, 31 _____

Acts 9:31 _____

Acts 13:2, 4, 9 _____

Acts 16:6, 7 _____

Thought Question:

Does the Holy Spirit still have the same roles today?

Why or why not? _____

Day 5 (Fri., Feb. 12): The Holy Spirit in our lives as believers

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 2:1-20

What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives?

Romans 8:1-4 _____

Romans 8:6 _____

Galatians 5:16, 25 _____

Ephesians 6:18-20 _____

Thought Question:

What is the common idea among “live by,” “be led by,” “keep in step with,” “be filled with”? (See Rom. 8:6)

Day 6 (Sat., Feb. 13): Week in review – The Holy Spirit

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 2:21-40

Look back at the scriptures this week regarding the Holy Spirit, and then think through the following questions.

Why is it essential that I am filled with the Holy Spirit and his supernatural power in order to do anything of eternal significance? _____

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) flow out of an attitude of Holy Spirit dependence? _____

What do I sense the Holy Spirit wants to do in me and at Cornerstone? _____

What am I celebrating in my “living as Jesus lived?”

What key things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? (Also, jot down any questions these passages raised as you looked at the priority of Jesus to live His life in Holy Spirit dependence.)

Day 7 (Sun., Feb. 14)

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 2:41-52

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

— Jesus Christ, Acts 1:8

Week 2: Prayer (Feb. 15-20)

Prayer was an essential part of Jesus' life and ministry. He prayed at different times, about different issues, and sought the Father's face consistently over His life. He wants us to live daily with that same prayerful dependence. Constant prayer will allow us to live as Jesus lived.

Contemplate these questions this week:

- How important was prayer to Jesus' own growth and decisions?
- How important are my personal prayer habits as I strive to love God, love others and serve both?

Day 8 (Mon., Feb. 15): Prayer at the major points in Jesus' life

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 3:1-20

Scripture says or implies that Jesus prayed at critical points in His life. What were some of these critical points?

Luke 3:21-23 _____

Luke 4:1(implied) _____

Luke 6:12-16 _____

Luke 22:39-46 _____

Why did Jesus pray at these major times? _____

Thought Question:

How does Jesus' approach to prayer challenge me in:

*my need to pray: _____

*what I pray about: _____

*how often I pray: _____

*other ways: _____

Day 9 (Tues., Feb. 16): The Lord's Prayer— A teaching tool


Daily reading in Luke: Luke 3:21-38

Prayer is the only issue the disciples asked Jesus to teach them about. Read the following passage with that thought in mind. Luke 11:1-4

This is a model prayer that Jesus gave to teach his disciples. What stands out to you from it?

Matthew 6:5-8, 14-18

What other teaching on prayer does Matthew include before and after His model prayer?

 Thought Question

Why is prayer the one issue the disciples asked Jesus to teach them about?

Day 10 (Wed., Feb. 17): A way of life for Jesus and us

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 4:1-13

How was prayer part of Jesus' life, and what did he model for His disciples and us?

Matthew 9:35-38 _____


Matthew 19:13-15 _____

Mark 1:35 _____

Luke 5:16 _____

What was the result in the disciples' lives?

Acts 1:14 _____

 Thought Question:

In what ways can I make prayer more a way of life?

Day 11 (Thur., Feb. 18): Jesus prays for us

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 4:14-30

What was Jesus' prayer for me?

John 17:1-26 _____

How are the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) seen in this prayer for us as Jesus' followers?

 Thought Question:

What does it mean to me that Jesus prayed for me?

Day 12 (Fri., Feb. 19): The desired end product

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 4:31-44

What were the priorities of the early church?

Acts 2:42-47 _____


Acts 6:4 _____

What were the results?

Acts 2:46, 47 _____

What do we always need to be about?

I Thessalonians 5:17 _____

 Thought Question

What commitment to prayer must happen in my life for me to be more like Jesus—to live as Jesus lived?

Day 13 (Sat., Feb. 20): Week in Review – Prayer

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 5:1-26

What am I celebrating in my “living as Jesus lived?”

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) flow out of an attitude of prayerful dependence?

What key things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? (Also, jot down any questions these passages raised as you looked at the priority of Jesus to live His life in prayerful dependence.)

Day 14 (Sun., Feb 21)

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 5:27-39

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

—Jesus Christ

John 17:20, 21

Week 3: Obedience to a Kingdom agenda (Feb. 22-27)

Jesus came as the new King to a new kind of kingdom—a supernatural one with supernatural power. He brought a message of hope that was about grace and truth, not some legalistic performance of religion. He desires that we obey what He said so that we can demonstrate His supernatural power in our daily lives. Obedience to God’s commands allows us to live as Jesus lived.

Contemplate this question this week:

- What would be different in our world if we lived under the King and as citizens of a new supernatural kingdom?

Day 15 (Mon., Feb. 22): A new message of a new King and kingdom

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 6:1-26

What was John’s message?

Matthew 3:1-3 _____


What was Jesus’ message?

Matthew 4:17 _____

How did John’s and Jesus’ message compare?

What effect did Jesus sharing the gospel have on others?

Matthew 4:23-25 _____

 Thought Question:

This new King and kingdom call for radical changes. In particular, what does it mean to repent from my sin?

Day 16 (Tues., Feb. 23): Jesus does what the Father commands

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 6:27-49

Whose agenda does Jesus live by? His or the Father’s?

John 5:19-21, 30-31 _____

Why is that so key to His life?

John 8:28-30 _____

How is the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) a key part of Jesus’ life and ministry focus?

 Thought Question:

How do I follow the Father’s agenda and not mine?

Day 17 (Wed., Feb. 24): A clear vision lived out in supernatural grace and truth


Daily reading in Luke: Luke 7:1-17

What was Jesus about in His ministry?

Luke 4:42-44 _____

How did Jesus “becoming flesh” show us grace and truth?
John 1:14 _____

How is the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) a key part of Jesus’ life and ministry focus?

 Thought Question:

How can I be about the same mission as Jesus with that same supernatural grace and truth? (Think week 1)

Day 18 (Thur., Feb. 25): The vine and branches

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 7:18-35

Read John 15:1-17

Identify who is who in this vine-and-branches analogy


What do vines produce? _____

What grows on branches? _____

How does obedience to Jesus produce fruit for the kingdom? (Fruit is a life that reflects the character and

priorities of Jesus, which we are learning about in this “50 days with Jesus—to live as Jesus lived.”)

Rewrite John 15:5 in your own words.

 Thought Question:

How am I bearing fruit? _____

Day 19 (Fri., Feb. 26): The desired end product

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 7:36-50

What kinds of spiritual fruit are exhibited when kingdom living takes place in the body of Christ?

Acts 2:32 _____

Acts 2:43 _____

Acts 2:46 _____

Acts 5:41-42 _____

Thought Question:

In what ways do I see the same sense of awe, praise and favor happening at Cornerstone? How can this continue to grow? _____

Day 20 (Sat., Feb. 27): Week in review – Kingdom Agenda

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 8:1-25

What am I celebrating in my “living as Jesus lived?”

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) flow out of an attitude of obedience to the kingdom agenda?

What key things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? (Also, jot down any questions these passages raised as you looked at the priority of Jesus to live His life in obedience to a kingdom agenda.)

Day 21 (Sun., Feb 28)

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 8:25-56

*God’s love language
is obedience.*

(John 14:15)

May I speak it often!

Week 4: Word of God (March 1-6)

The Word of God was central to Jesus, for both His own life and His ministry to others. He knew the Word as a result of study. In fact, he quoted from it directly more than 80 times, from 18-plus different Old Testament books, and from 70 different chapters. It was His source of strength, guidance and power, and it was the source for His teaching and His life. It must be ours, too, in order for us to live as Jesus lived.

Contemplate these questions this week:

- If someone stole my Bible:
 - How much of it could I write down?
 - How would that affect my decisions/choices in life?

(These aren't to produce guilt but to spur thought.)

Day 22 (Mon., March 1): Jesus uses the Word for His own victory

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 9:1-36

How did Jesus use the Bible to defeat Satan's temptations?

Luke 4:1-13 _____

Does Satan know the Bible too? _____

What are some implications of Satan knowing the Bible too? _____

When facing temptation, how can I use the Bible to find "the way of escape?" I Corinthians 10:13

Thought Question:

What does this say about my need to know the Bible?

Day 23 (Tues., March 2): Jesus—the importance of applying the Word

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 9:37-62

How strong is Jesus' commitment to the Word of God? Why?

Matthew 5:17-20 _____

In each of the following groups of verses, how does Jesus apply the Bible to sin issues from an internal perspective?

Matthew 5:21-22 _____


5:27-28 _____

5: 31-32 _____

5:33-37 _____

5:38-42 _____

5:43-48 _____

 Thought Question:

Jesus was committed to applying the Word in His life. In what ways can I commit to applying the Word in my life? _____

Day 24 (Wed., March 3): Jesus—Teacher of the Word

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 10:1-24


How did Jesus use the truth of the Bible to teach different people?

Mark 7:5-8 _____

Mark 12:28-31 _____

Luke 4:14-20 _____

How was His teaching received by different people? Why?

 Thought Question:

When I read my Bible, how can I be more receptive to it?

Day 25 (Thur., March 4): Jesus – Storyteller of the Word

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 10:25-42

Skim through the book of Luke and see how many stories/parables Jesus told while teaching. (Jesus told about 35 stories/parables total in all four gospels.) What does this story-telling approach say about Jesus’ desire for others to understand who He is and what He’s about?

In Luke 8:15 and the parable of soils, what type of heart is Jesus looking for? (Hint: Look at v15 especially.)

Why else did Jesus tell parables to people? (Parables are earthly stories with heavenly meanings.)

Mark 4:10-12 _____

How did the religious leaders “nullify the Word of God for the sake of (their) traditions?”

Matthew 15:1-9 _____

 Thought Question:

When I’m reading, how do I nullify the Word of God?


Day 26 (Fri., March 5): Jesus – The prophet of the Word

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 11:1-28

Read Luke 21:5-28

How many Old Testament references can you find in this prophecy? (Hint: Look at the cross-reference section if you have one, or get someone to show you what that is.)

How did Jesus know all these prophecies and pull them together in this “sermon?”

 Thought Question:

How committed am I to learning the Word like Jesus?

Day 27 (Sat., March 6): Week in Review – The Word of God

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 11:29-53

What am I celebrating in my “living as Jesus lived?”

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) flow out of a heart that is responsive to the Word of God?

What key things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? (Also, jot down any questions these passages raised as you looked at the priority of Jesus to live His life saturated in the Word of God.)

Day 28 (Sun., March 7)

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 12:1-21

*By your words I can see where
I’m going;
they throw a beam of light
on my dark path.*

Psalm 119:105

(The Message)

Week 5: Exalting the Father (March 8-13)

While on earth, Jesus lived a life of exalting the Father for who He was and what He was doing through Jesus' life. Jesus wants us, His followers, to know that everything He was about came from the Father. In the same way, for us, worship is exalting the Father for who God is, what He has done for us and who we are in Christ. We need to exalt Him as a way of life, not as a once-a-week event. Since "doing comes from being", what I do needs to come from who I am in Christ. This is how we live as Jesus lived.

Contemplate these questions this week:

- So, who is God?
- What has He done for me?
- Who am I "in Christ?"

Day 29 (Mon., March 8): Everything comes from the Father

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 12:22-34

Who was the basis for everything that Jesus said and did? Why is that important for Jesus?

John 3:21 _____

John 5:19 _____

John 5:30 _____

John 6:38 _____

John 8:28 _____

John 10:31 _____

John 17:7 _____

 Thought Question:

What about me: Who needs to be the basis for what I say and do? Why? _____

Day 30 (Tues., March 9): Who is God/Jesus?

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 12:35-48


Who is Jesus?

Luke 3:15-16, 21-23 _____

John 1:29-37, 41 _____

How should I respond to who He is?

John 5:31-47 _____

 Thought Question:

How can a greater understanding of who Jesus is transform me so that I can "live as Jesus lived?"

Day 31 (Wed., March 10): What He’s done for us

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 12:49-59


Read John 3:16-21; Mark 10:45; Romans 4:25

What has Jesus done for me?

John 3:16-21 _____

Mark 10:45 _____

Romans 4:25 _____

 Thought Question:

How do I need to respond to Him? _____


Day 32 (Thur., March 11): Who we are in Christ

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 13:1-17

Read Ephesians 1:1-14

In your Bible, underline (don’t worry—it’s good to underline) all the places in these verses you find the words “us,” “we,” “our,” and “you.” Why is who are you “in Christ” significant? _____

Now reread this and put your name in those underlined words.

 Thought Question:

So, who am I “in Christ?”

Day 33 (Fri., March 12): The End product

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 13:18-35

Read Eph 4:1, 13; Phil 3:10; Col. 2:6, 7

Where do my actions that reflect Jesus come from?

 Thought Question:

Look back over the previous days, and then answer this: Why should my life be about exalting Jesus?

Day 34 (Sat., March 13): Week in Review – Exalting the Father

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 14:1-24

What am I celebrating in my “living as Jesus lived?”

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) flow out of an attitude of exalting the Father (worship)?

What key things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? (Also, jot down any questions these passages raised as you looked at the priority of Jesus to live His life exalting the Father.)

Day 35 (Sun., March 14)

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 114:25-35

“He must increase; I must decrease.” John the Baptist
John 3:30

Week 6: Relationships (March 15-20)

Jesus intentionally invested heavily in relationships with others — men, women, and children. He purposely reached out to the lost. The caring, loving relationships he established were the foundation of His movement to multiply followers. Love was the basis of Jesus' life, and He constantly challenges us to do the same—intentionally investing in loving relationships with both His followers and those who need to know Him. “To Jesus, loving, caring relationships were not a strategy. They were a way of life!” Our desire needs to be to love as Jesus loved, so that we may live as Jesus lived.

Contemplate these questions this week:

- What relationships have been important my life?
- How have these relationship helped me grow?
- How have I reached out in those relationships?

Day 36 (Mon., March 15): Moving into our neighborhood

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 15:1-10

Read John 1:1-18


Who is Jesus, and what did he do to show us what it means to invest in relationships with others (especially v14-18)?

How intentional was Jesus?

Philippians 2:5-8 _____

How is the Great Commandment intentionally reflected in Jesus' life?

Matthew 22:34-40 _____

 Thought Question:

How willing am I to invest in people the way Jesus did—intentionally? _____

What needs to change in my life to make this happen?

Day 37 (Tues., March 16): A week in Jesus' life

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 15:11-32

Read John 1:19 - 2:12 (Note: This is a long passage, but it shows Jesus building relationships with others over a period of time.)

As you read, list the people that Jesus relates to.

How intentional was Jesus (v38, 42, 43; 2:2, 12)?

Thought Question:

Why was Jesus so intentional? (see Luke 10:19)

Day 38 (Wed., March 17): A diverse crowd

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 16:1-18

List the different people Jesus “hung out” with, and notice who they were.

Luke 4:31-33 _____

Luke 5:17, 27 _____

Luke 7:1, 2 _____

Luke 7:11-13 _____

Luke 7:36-39 _____

What “type” of person did one have to be to hang out with Jesus?

Luke 5:32; 19:10 _____

Why did it not matter to Jesus what “type” of person one was? _____

Thought Question:

Name the people in whom you are investing in an intentional, loving way:

Day 39 (Thur., March 18): Reaching those who will reach others

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 16:19-31

In what different ways did Jesus challenge his disciples to go deeper with Him relationally and in ministry?

Mark 1:16-20 _____

Mark 3:13-14 _____

Luke 5:1-11 _____

Luke 8:1-3 _____

How did Jesus multiply the contacts He made?

Mark 1:29-34 _____

Luke 9:1-5 _____

How does the Great Commission flow out of the relationships in Jesus’ life and our lives? (think winning, building and equipping others) Matthew 28:18-20

Thought Question:

How am I reaching out to others who will reach others?

Day 40 (Fri., March 19): The desired end product – loving relationships inside the body and out in the community

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 17:1-19

What happens as we care about others in the body and outside the body?

Acts 2:42-47 _____

Ephesians 4:15-16 _____

Ephesians 5:1,2 _____

Colossians 2:2 _____

Thought Question:

How does God want to use me to foster loving relationships both within Cornerstone and outside of the church?

Day 41 (Sat., March 20): Week in Review—Relationships

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 17:20-37

What am I celebrating in my “living as Jesus lived?”

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) flow out of an attitude of intentional relationships?

What key things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? (Also, jot down any questions these passages raised as you looked at the priority of Jesus to live His life in intentional relationships.)

Day 42 (Sun., March 21)

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 18:1-17

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.

—Jesus Christ, John 15:13, 14

Week 7: Servanthood

Jesus modeled servanthood for us throughout His life. He didn't just preach about it; He lived it constantly. Why? Because He knew His followers needed to see servanthood in action in order to become servants themselves. Servanthood was a way of life for Jesus, as it should be for us. Being a servant is to live as Jesus lived.

Contemplate these questions this week:

- What do servants look like in their character and priorities?
- How do I match this description?

Day 43 (Mon., March 22): The bottom line

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 18:18-43

Read Mark 10:35-48

What did James and John want?

Why? _____

What does that type of attitude prompt in others?

How did Jesus define real greatness? _____

💬 Thought Question:

What is your attitude toward serving others?

Day 44 (Tues., March 23): The attitude of a servant

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 19:1-27

What attitudes did Jesus model for us in these passages?

Luke 1:38 _____

John 13:2-5, 12-17 _____

Philippians 2:5-10 _____

💬 Thought Question:

In what areas of my life do I need to cultivate the attitude of a servant? _____

Day 45 (Wed., March 24): Stuff or service?

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 19:28-48

Read Matt. 6:28-33; Luke 8:14; 16:13-15

Is it possible to have two masters according to Jesus?

Why?

Matthew 6:24 _____

Luke 16:13-15

How does “stuff” get in the way of serving and bearing fruit?

Matthew 5:25-33

Luke 8:14

Thought Question:

On a scale of 1 to 6, where is my service level at right now? _____

What do I need to do to raise my service level to live as Jesus lived?

Day 46 (Thur., March 25): The key of servanthood: compassion

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 20:1-26

What moved Jesus to serve these people?

Matthew 9:35-38

Matthew 14:13-21

Mark 1:40-42

Why is compassion so key to serving others? (Think about how this ties into our doing/being idea of week 4.)

Thought Question:

If IQ represents “Intelligence Quotient,” then what is my “CQ” (Compassion Quotient)?

How does my “CQ” need to increase so people see Jesus in me?

Day 47 (Fri., March 26): The desired product

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 20:27-47

What kind of servant pleases God?

Matthew 25:21, 23 _____

John 12:23-26 _____

John 13:12-17 _____

How should a servant expect to be treated?

John 15:18-21 _____

🗨️ Thought Question:

What is one quality of a servant that Jesus modeled I would like see God develop in my life?

Pray about that right now!

Day 48 (Sat., March 27): Week in Review – Servanthood

Daily reading in Luke: Luke: 21:1-20

What am I celebrating in my “living as Jesus lived?”

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) flow out of an attitude of servanthood?

What things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? (Also, jot down any questions these passages raised as you looked at the priority of Jesus to live His life in sacrificial service.)

Day 49 (Sun., March 28)

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 21:21-38

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

*—Jesus Christ,
Mark 10:31*

The Final Week: The Cross and Resurrection

Jesus' final week before the cross was spent all over the map. His followers were by his side, and then ran away. He was betrayed by one of them. He spent time in public places, but then withdrew each night. He spent time alone with the Father—a lot! This week, let's just do that: read, meditate and pray over the events leading up to the crucifixion. No questions, just God, the Word and you so that you are able to live as Jesus lived!

Day 50: Monday, March 29: the day of reception

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 22:1-23

Read Matthew 21:1-11

Tuesday, March 30: the day of teaching

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 22:24-38

Read Mark 11:12-19

Wednesday, March 31: the day of controversy

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 22:39-53

Read Mark 11:20-33; 12:28-34; 14:1-2, 10-11

Thursday, April 1: the day of drama

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 22:54-71

Read Matthew 26:17-75 (It's a long passage, but it needs to be read as a unit; maybe read v17-46 in the a.m. and v47-75 in the p.m.)

Friday, April 2: "It's Friday, but Sunday's a-comin'" — Jesus' death

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 23:1-49

Saturday, April 3: In the tomb — dead but not done!

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 23:50-56

Sunday, April 4: RESURRECTION DAY!

Daily reading in Luke: Luke 24:1-49

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

—Jesus Christ,

John 11:25, 26