

I am excited that you are holding this “50 Days with Jesus—Living as Jesus lived” devotional guide in your hands! I believe, based on God’s promise to us in His Word, that you’ll never be the same after hanging out with Jesus for these days. Jesus lived an intentional life in His priorities and his priorities are what we will study in the upcoming days. Jesus wants us to understand with our “head” these seven priorities. He wants us to sense with our “heart” His to reach the world through us. He wants us to live out these priorities with our “hands” so we can multiply others. As students, I want you to be challenged to live as Jesus lived now, whether you’re in Middle School or High School. You can make an eternal impact NOW in the lives of your friends. I hope that these priorities become a way of living—not just something you do but who you are.

Each day, you will find: 1) A passage from the Gospel of Luke. If you read this daily, you will read through Gospel of Luke in just over 50 days!; 2) A daily quiet time that include passages to read and some questions to follow. Answer them as honesty and as completely as you can. At the end of each week there is a space where you can write any questions you may have. Bring these questions to your small group time on Sunday morning and/or Sunday night. There will also be a Facebook page you can post your questions or thoughts on. If you are not old enough to have a page, please check with your parents first.

A plan is very important to accomplish anything in life. Getting into God’s Word daily is the same. God desires to meet with you each day. So commit to a time and a place each day, and dig in! Your plan to take this journey (time and place) is: Our time to meet: _____; Our place to meet: _____; Our pledge: God—“I will be there;” “I will too!”

So jump in and enjoy the journey of 50 days with Jesus—living as Jesus lived! Grab your Bible, this booklet and go to your place to meet with Him! You will never be the same and you will be “living as Jesus lived!”

Daily Quiet Times on Priorities

Week 1: The 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.


Questions to ponder 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: 1:1-25](#)


Read Luke 1:31-35
How did the Holy Spirit work in Jesus before He was born?

Thought Question: 
If the Messiah needed the Holy Spirit, why it is 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: 1:26-45

Read Luke 3:21-23; 4:1, 14, 18;
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: 1:46-56

The Gospels are full of "Miracle Passages."
Read Luke 5:17-28
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: 1:57-80

Read Acts 1:5, 8 & Acts 4:8, 31

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

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: 2:1-20

Read Romans 8:1-4 & Romans 8:6 & Galatians 5:16, 25 & Ephesians 6:18-20

What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives?

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: 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 to do anything of eternal significance?

What do I sense the Holy Spirit wants to do in me and in our Cornerstone Student Ministry?

What am I celebrating in my "living as Jesus lived?"

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

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39: to love God totally and others sacrificially) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:8-20: to make disciples of everyone) come out of an attitude of Holy Spirit dependence? _____

Day 7 (Sun, Feb 14)

Daily Reading in Luke: 2:41-52

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 with that same prayerful dependence daily. Constant prayer will allow us to live as Jesus lived.

Questions to ponder 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: 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 6:12-16 _____

Why did Jesus pray at these major times? _____

Thought Question: 

How does Jesus' approach to prayer challenge:

*my need to pray: _____

*what I pray about: _____

*how often I pray: _____

Day 9 (Tues, Feb 16): The Lord's Prayer— A Teaching Tool

Daily reading in Luke: 3:21-38

Read Luke 11:1-4

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

Thought Question: 

Why is prayer the only thing 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: 4:1-13

Read Matthew 9:35-38 & Matthew 19:13-15 & Mark 1:35 & Luke 5:16

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

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: 4:14-30

Read John 17:1-26

What was Jesus' prayer for you?

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: 4:31-44

Read Acts 2:42-45

What were the priorities of the early church?

Read Acts 2:46-47

What were the results? _____

Read I Thessalonians 5:17

What do we always need to be about? _____

Thought Question: 

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

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

Daily reading in Luke: 5:1-26

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

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

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39: to love God totally and others sacrificially) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:8-20: to make disciples of everyone) come out of an attitude of prayerful dependence? _____

Day 14 (Sun, Feb 21)

Daily reading in Luke: 5:27-39

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.

Question to ponder 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: 6:1-26

Read Matthew 3:1-3 & Matthew 4:17

How did John's and Jesus' message compare? _____

Read Matthew 4:23-25

What effect did Jesus sharing the gospel have on others?

Thought Question: 

This new King and kingdom call for radical changes. What does it mean to repent from my sin?

Day 16 (Tues, Feb 23): Jesus Does what the Father Commands

Daily reading in Luke: 6:27-49

Read John 5:19-21 & John 8:28-30

Jesus lives by His Father's agenda. Why is that so key to His life?

Thought Question: 

How am I following the Father's agenda and not mine?

Day 17 (Wed, Feb 24): A Hope-Filled Message Lived Out in Supernatural Grace and Truth

Daily reading in Luke: 7:1-17

Read Luke 4:42-44

What was Jesus about in His ministry?

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: 7:18-35

Read John 15:1-5

How does obedience to Jesus produce fruit for the kingdom?
(Hint: 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: 7:36-50

Read Acts 2:32,43,46

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

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: 8:1-25

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

What one or two key things did I learn this week? How can I apply
these truths to my daily life? 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.

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39: to love God
totally and others sacrificially) and the Great Commission (Matthew
28:8-20: to make disciples of everyone) come out of an attitude of
obedience to Jesus’ kingdom agenda? _____

Day 21 (Sun, Feb 28)

Daily reading in Luke: 8:26-56

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.

Question to ponder this week:

- If someone stole your Bible:
 - ...how much of it could you write down?
 - ...how would that affect your decisions/choices in life?

Day 22 (Mon, March 1): Jesus Uses the Word for His Own Victory

Daily reading in Luke: 9:1-36

Read Luke 4:1-13

Does Satan know the Bible too? _____

What are some implications that Satan does know the Bible too?

Thought Question: 


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

Day 23 (Tues, March 2): Jesus--The Importance of Applying the Word

Daily reading in Luke: 9:37-62

Read Matthew 5:17-20

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

Thought Question: 

How does Jesus show what a commitment to applying the Word to my life means?


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

Daily reading in Luke: 10:1-24

Read Mark 7:5-8 & 12:28-31

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

How was His teaching received by different people? Why?

Thought Question: 

When I read my Bible, how can I be more open to its message?

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

Daily reading in Luke: 10:25-42

Read Luke 8:15

In the parable of soils, what type of heart is Jesus looking for?

Read Mark 4:10-12

Why else did Jesus tell parables to people?

(Hint: Parables are earthly stories with heavenly meanings.)

Read Matthew 15:1-9

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: 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: 11:29-53

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

What one or two key things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? 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.

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39: to love God totally and others sacrificially) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:8-20: to make disciples of everyone) come out of an attitude of being responsive to the Word of God? _____

Day 28 (Sun, March 9)

Daily reading in Luke: 12:1-21

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 is 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 our "doing comes from being", what I do needs to come from who I am in Christ. This is how we live as Jesus lived.

Questions to ponder this week:

- Have you ever thought about:
 - ...who is God?
 - ...what has He done for me?
 - ...who am I in Christ?

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29 (Mon, March 8): Everything Comes from the Father

Daily reading in Luke: 12:22-34

Read John 3:21 & John 6:38 & John 17:7

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

Why is that important for Jesus?

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: 12:35-48

Read John 1:29-37,41

Who is Jesus?

Read John 5:31-47

How should I respond to who He is?

Thought Question: 

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

Day 31 (Wed, March 10): What He's Done for Us

Daily reading in Luke: 12:49-59

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

What has Jesus done for you?

Thought Question: 

How do I need to respond to Him? _____

Day 32 (Thur, March 11): Who We Are in Christ

Daily reading in 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."

Who are you "in Christ?" _____

Why is that significant? _____

Now reread the verses again 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: 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: 14:1-24

What am I celebrating in my "living as Jesus lived?"

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

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39: to love God totally and others sacrificially) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:8-20: to make disciples of everyone) come out of an attitude of exalting the Father (worship)? _____

Day 35 (Sun, March 14)

Daily reading in Luke: 14:25-35

Week 6: Relationships (March 15-20)

Jesus intentionally invested heavily in relationships with others — men, women, and children. Jesus 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 are in need of knowing 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.

Questions to ponder this week:

- What relationships have been important in your life?
- How have you reached out in those relationships?
- How have the relationships helped you grow?

Day 36 (Mon, March 15): Moving Into Our Neighborhood

Daily reading in Luke: 15:1-10

Read John 1:14-18

Who is Jesus, and what did he do to show us what it meant to invest in relationships with others?

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: 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.)

How intentional was Jesus (v1:38,42,43; 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: 16:1-18

Read 5:32 & 19:10

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

It did not matter who you were to Jesus. Why? _____

Thought Question: 

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

Day 39 (Thur, March 18): Reaching Those Who Would Reach Others

Daily Reading in Luke: 16:19-31

Read Luke 8:1-3

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

Read Mark 1:29-34

How did Jesus multiply the contacts He was able to make?

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: 17:1-19

Read Acts 2:42-47

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

Read Matthew 28:18-20

How does the Great Commission flow out of the relationships in Jesus' life? (Hint: Think winning, building and equipping others.)

Thought Question:



How does God want to use me to foster loving relationships both within Cornerstone Student Ministry and at my school?

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

Daily reading in Luke: 17:20-37

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

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

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39: to love God totally and others sacrificially) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:8-20: to make disciples of everyone) come out of an attitude of intentionally relationships--loving others? _____

Day 42 (Sun, March 21)

Daily reading in Luke: 18:1-17

Week 7: Servanthood

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

Questions to ponder this week:

- What does a servant look like?
- How do you match your description?

Day 43 (Mon, March 22): The Bottom Line

Daily reading in Luke: 18:18-43

Read Mark 10:35-48

What did James and John want? _____

What does that type of attitude prompt in others?

How did Jesus define real greatness? _____

Thought Question:



What is your attitude about serving others? _____

Day 44 (Tues, March 23): The Attitude of a Servant

Daily reading in Luke: 19:1-27

Read John 13:2-5,12-17

What attitudes in these passages did Jesus model for us?

Thought Question:



What attitude best reflects Jesus in my life to others?

Where does it need to increase? _____

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

Daily reading in Luke: 19:28-48

Read Matthew 6:28-33

Is it possible to have two masters according to Jesus? Why?

How does "stuff" get in the way of serving?

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 that to live as Jesus lived?

Day 46 (Thur, March 25): The Key of Servanthood: Compassion

Daily reading in Luke: 20:1-26

Read Mark 1:40-42

What moved Jesus to serve these people?

Why is compassion so key to serving others?

(Hint: Think about how this ties into our doing/being idea of week 4)

Thought Question: 

If IQ means "Intelligence Quotient," 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: 20:27-47

Read John 12:23-26

What kind of servant pleases God?

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 for Luke: 21:1-20

What am I celebrating in my "living as Jesus lived?"

What one or two key things did I learn this week? How can I apply these truths to my daily life? Jot down any questions these passages raised as you looked at the priority of Jesus to live His life in sacrificial service.

How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39: to love God totally and others sacrificially) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:8-20: to make disciples of everyone) come out of an attitude of servanthood? _____

Day 49 (Sun, March 28)

Daily reading in Luke: 21:21-38

The Cross and Resurrection (Day 50 - The Final Week: March 29-April 2)

Jesus' final week before the cross was spent all over the map. His followers were by his side, and then ran away. He is betrayed by one of them. He spends time in public places, but then withdraws each night. He spends 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!

Question to ponder this week:

- What did Jesus experience this week for me?

Monday, March 29: The Day of Reception

Daily reading in Luke: 22:1-23

- Read & Reflect Matthew 21:1-11

Tuesday, March 30: The Day of Teaching

Daily reading in Luke: 22:24-38

- Read & Reflect Mark 11:12-19

Wednesday, March 31: The Day of Controversy

Daily reading in Luke: 22:39-53

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

Thursday, April 1: The Day of Drama

Daily reading in Luke: 22:54-71

- Read & Reflect Matthew 26:17-75

Note: This is a long passage-yet it needs to be read as a unit; try reading 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 23:1-49

Saturday, April 3: In the Tomb—Dead but not Done!

Daily reading in Luke 23:50-56

Sunday, April 4: RESURRECTION DAY!

Daily reading in Luke 24:1-49



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