

**Daily Scripture Meditation
Summer 2017 – The Gospel of John**

This summer we will be preaching on Jesus' invitation to live a life of abundance (John 10:10). To help you go deeper we have provided a daily reading schedule that leads you through the gospel of John. We've intentionally broken the text into smaller sections so that you have space to reflect. We'd invite you to consider the following meditative approach to reading scripture:

Relax

Find a place that is restful and not distracting. Spend a minute or two just relaxing. Take some deep breaths. Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you in the reading of the word.

Read

Read the passage through, one time, slowly. Take notice of whatever captures your attention in the passage. Spend some time in silent reflection. If it is helpful you might write out some key words or phrases from the text.

Reflect

Read through the passage again slowly. Don't feel like you have to reread the entire text – you may focus in on a section that stands out to you. For this step spend time reflecting on how this text speaks to your life. Journal your thoughts if it is helpful.

Respond

Enter into a conversation with God. What do you want to say to God in light of this text? How is God inviting you to respond? You may praise, lament, voice concerns, confess, ask for clarity etc.

Rest

This is a time to rest and relax in the presence of God. Sometimes this step is simply a time to be silent before God for a couple of minutes. You might consider what personal invitation Christ has for you to receive and rest in.

Week One:
John 1:1-13
John 1:14-18
John 1:19-28
John 1:29-43
John 1:43-51
John 2:1-11
John 2:13-25

Week Two:
John 3:1-21
John 3:22-36
John 4:1-14
John 4:15-26
John 4:27-42
John 4:43-54
John 5:1-15

Week Three:
John 5:16-30
John 5:31-47
John 6:1-14
John 6:15-21
John 6:22-59
John 6:60-70
John 7:1-24

Week Four:
John 7:25-36
John 7:37-53
John 8:1-11
John 8:12-20
John 8:21-30
John 8:31-59
John 9:1-34

Week Five:
John 9:35-41
John 10:1-21
John 10:22-42
John 11:1-22
John 11:23-44
John 11:45-57
John 12:1-11

Week Six:
John 12:12-19
John 12:20-36
John 12:37-50
John 13:1-17
John 13:18-30
John 13:31-38
John 14:1-14

Week Seven:
John 14:15-31
John 15:1-17
John 15:18-16:4
John 16:5-14
John 16:15-33
John 17:1-19
John 17:20-26

Week Eight:
John 18:1-14
John 18:15-27
John 18:28-40
John 19:1-16
John 19:17-27
John 19:28-42
John 20:1-10

Week Nine:
John 20:11-18
John 20:19-23
John 20:24-31
John 21:1-14
John 21:15-19
John 21:20-25