

Discuss the standard of God's righteousness—perfection.

Sing Psalm 98 in the arrangement "Sing a New Song to the Lord."

Pray for God to continue to work in this community of faith and in His Church throughout this region that in all things His supremacy would be shown. Ask the Father to glorify His Son through us and reconcile to Himself our neighbors, coworkers, family, and friends. Cry out to Him for this city and region to be a place where His name is honored above all else.

Saturday, 9/16 Read tomorrow's sermon passage **Deuteronomy 5:1-33** and discuss the commands God gives. What do they reveal of God's character? What do they reveal about you?

Meditate on God's desire for us. Rejoice that in Christ we are being made to be the very desire of His heart.

"The LORD heard you when you spoke to me and the LORD said to me, 'I have heard what this people said to you. Everything they said was good. Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!'" 5:28-29

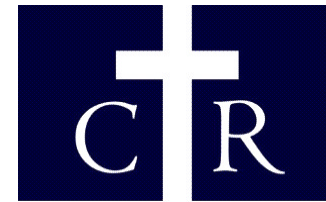
Prepare today for the gathered worship service tomorrow.

Sing "Before the Throne of God Above."

Pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and family members who are still strangers to Christ that they will be overcome by His grace.

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Family and Individual Devotions

Meditations in Deuteronomy

Week of September 10, 2006

*The People B elong to the L ord,
Our God.*

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Daily Devotionals

Who we are should determine how we think, speak, and act. As the people prepared to go into the Promised Land God wanted them to know who they were—His own people. This identity is what is behind all of His commands. They are to live as the people of His inheritance. We as Christians bear Christ's name. We are His people and it should distinguish everything about us. Let us pray together and seek His face that He might show us what it means to live as the people He has made us to be.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to meet with Jesus. Please pray that we as a community of faith will learn His ways and walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

Sunday, 9/10 Read today's passage: **Deuteronomy 4:1-40** and consider what it means for God to be sovereign.

Sing praise to our King with "He is Exalted." *Paris!*

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high; He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign.
I will praise Him. He is exalted, Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
Forever exalted, and I will praise His name! He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

Recite the Shema (Deut. 6:4-9) and listen intently to the Lord who is one.

Pray, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! Amen."

Monday, 9/11 Read **Psalm 23:1-6**. Why did Israel deserve God's judgment? Who is able to give land and take it away?

Grieve for the losses of so many families since the tragedy five years ago.

Pray, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent. Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel. In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. They cried to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed. But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: "He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him." Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast. From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother's womb you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help." (Psalm 22:1-11)

Meditate on God's loving care for us.

Sing *He Is Exalted*.

Tuesday, 9/12 Read **Deuteronomy 4:32-49**. Why were cities of refuge necessary? How should we respond to God's mighty acts?

Pray for CTR to be a blessing to the city of Portland.

Sing Psalm 98 in the arrangement "Sing a New Song to the Lord." ²

1. Sing a new song to the Lord,
He to whom wonders belong!
Rejoice in his triumph and tell of his power
O sing to the Lord a new song!

2. Now to the ends of the earth
See his salvation is shown!
And still he remembers his mercy and truth
Unchanging in love to his own.

3. Sing a new song and rejoice,
Publish his praises abroad!
Let voices in chorus with trumpet and horn,
Resound for the joy of the Lord!

4. Join with the hills and the sea,
Thunders of praise to prolong!
In judgment and justice he comes to the earth
O sing to the Lord a new song!

Wednesday, 9/13 Read **Deuteronomy 5:1-33**. What should be our motive for keeping God's commandments?

Recite the Shema (Deut. 6:4-9) and listen intently to the Lord who is one.

Pray, "Teach us to obey You out of love instead of self-preservation. Teach us to love You with all our being. Capture our hearts and never let them wander from You Lord, we beg of You, to enflame our hearts with love for You."

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Thursday, 9/14 Read **Exodus 20:1-21**. What similarities and differences do you notice between this and yesterday's account?

Recite the Shema (Deut. 6:4-9) and listen intently to the Lord who is one.

Sing "He Is Exalted"

Pray "Almighty God, You have given us all that we have. You have been faithful to all your promises to our fathers before us. We confess that we have not kept Your law. We have neglected Your ways and taken Your blessings for granted, even praising others for what we have received from Your hand. Forgive us and change us Lord we pray. Amen."

Friday, 9/15 Come to the prayer meeting **this morning at 6:30**.

Read Psalm 119:1-8. What does it mean to walk according to the law of the Lord? How can you today obey what He has revealed to you even now?