

Wednesday, 10/18

**Read Romans 1:18-32.** For what are people in this passage guilty? What do they deserve?

**Recite** both passages again today. How are you keeping His Word before you?

**Pray** asking God to teach us what it means to rest in Him.

**Sing** *Holy, Holy, Holy.*

Thursday, 10/19

**Read Deuteronomy 13:1-18.** Is God's wrath limited to pagans? What about people in the church?

**Recite** both passages again today. Why does God offer blessings?

**Sing** *We Will Glorify.*

**Pray** for CTR to be a community of faith that loves God and keeps His law.

Ask the Lord to incline our hearts to love righteousness and our feet to walk in His paths. Ask Him to give us boldness in proclaiming His justice and might in Portland, New England, and the world.

Friday, 10/20

**Come** to the prayer meeting ***this morning at 6:30.***

**Read Romans 2:1-29.** Why are the people in this passage condemned? Is God just to condemn them?

**Meditate** upon God's goodness to us in redemption.

**Sing** *O Worship the King*

**Pray** for God to purify us from hypocrisy and conform us to the image of Christ more and more each day.

Saturday, 10/21

**Read** tomorrow's sermon passage **Deuteronomy 14:1-21** and discuss what it means to feast with the Lord.

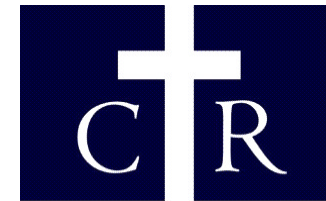
**Meditate** on God's desire for us. Rejoice that in Christ we are being made to be the very desire of His heart.

**Prepare** today for the gathered worship service tomorrow.

**Sing** *We Will Glorify.*

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

# Taking Gathered Worship Home



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## Family and Individual Devotions

### Meditations in Deuteronomy

Week of October 15, 2006

## Covenant Blessings & Curses

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**S**o if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love the LORD your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul—then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil. I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied. **Be careful**, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. Then the LORD's anger will burn against you, and he will shut the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the LORD is giving you." *Deuteronomy 11:13-17*

*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, 10/15** Read today's passage: **Deuteronomy 11:1-32** and consider the context for God's blessings and curses.

**Sing** praise to our King with *O Worship the King*. *Haydn*

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; Our shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.	The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old; has'tablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
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O tell of his might; O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath The deep thunder clouds form, And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.	Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
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**Recite** the covenant summary in Deuteronomy 11:13-17 (above).

**Pray**, "We love Your law, O Lord, because we love You. Teach us to obey Your commands. Change our hearts to desire Your righteousness in our lives. Give us understanding as a congregation to know Your Word and live it out day to day so that Your name might be more and more hallowed here in Portland. Lead us we pray. Amen."

**Monday, 10/16** Read **Psalm 72:1-20**. Who is this king? How is God's blessing tied to His kingship? When will this be fulfilled?  
**Recite** Deuteronomy 11:18-21 (right).

**Sing** praise to our King with *Holy, Holy, Holy*. *NICAEA*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**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."

**Tuesday, 10/17**

**Read Deuteronomy 12:1-32**. How does God's name on the land obligate its inhabitants? Is God just to the Canaanites?

**Recite** both passages (Left and below). What are we to fix in our hearts?

**Meditate** on God's wrath.

**Sing** *We Will Glorify*<sup>1</sup>

*Mark Giacobbe*

**1.** We will glorify the King of kings,  
We will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I Am.

**2.** God Almighty reigns in majesty,  
we will bow before his throne;  
we will worship him in righteousness,  
We will worship him alone.

**3.** He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,  
He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe,  
All praise to him we give.

**4.** Hallelujah to the King of kings,  
Hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I Am.

**Pray** for God to be merciful to Portland and rescue many from His wrath.

"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth." *Deuteronomy 11:18-21*