

Devotional Guide for the week of May 26

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Opening Prayer: Almighty God, You sent Your Son into the world to be the ultimate example of humility, conform me to His image, and teach me to follow His example, I pray in His Name, Amen.

Daily Reading and Reflection Questions

Prayer: for the church, for others, and for myself

Hymn: “We will Glorify”

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.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness;
We will worship Him alone.

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.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Closing Prayer: Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord (2 Peter 1:2)

Monday

Read: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Reflect: Notice how Jesus fulfills these expectations of God’s servant, put forth in the book of Isaiah. What are the specific actions of Jesus that fulfill Isaiah’s expectations? How are these actions examples to us of humility?

Tuesday

Read: 1 Peter 2:11

Reflect: How specifically does Peter encourage his readers to follow Jesus’ example? In which areas do you find it difficult to Peter’s teaching?

Wednesday

Read: Matthew 16:24-27

Reflect: How do you understand these words of Jesus in light of Paul’s call to radical humility in Philippians 2:5-11? How are you giving up your life for Jesus’ sake?

Thursday

Read: Philippians 2:1-11

Reflect: I hope you have been able to commit this passage to memory. As you have studied it over the last couple of weeks, what insights have you gained? What are the areas that this passage challenges you? Please pray that God will continue to shape you with His Word.

Friday

Read: Philippians 2:12-18

Reflect: I will begin preaching these verses on Sunday. Please pray that God will use this passage to shape us as a church, and as individuals.