

Devotional Guide for the week of June 29

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Opening Prayer: Almighty God, I am excited to see where you will lead me. I want to follow Your direction in my life. Amen.

Daily Reading and Reflection Questions

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

Hymn: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

O Master, let me walk with Tee
In lowly paths of service free.
Tell me Thy secret; help me pear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience! Still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future’s broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Closing Prayer: Lord, You have called me to Your service. Guide me in my attempts to serve You this week. Amen.

Monday

Read: Hebrews 5

Reflect: What is the author speaking about when he refers to the solid food for the mature? Why do you think there is teaching about Jesus that is not simple “milk” that everyone could ingest? How does Jesus’ priesthood change our relationship with God?

Tuesday

Read: Hebrews 6

Reflect: What does it mean to be made partakers of the Holy Spirit? How does partaking of the Holy Spirit make a person like ground that is rained on and produces vegetation? How does God’s justice come about according to the author (vv. 10-12)?

Wednesday

Read: Hebrews 7

Reflect: What does it mean to be a priest in the order of Melchizedek? Why is it important that Jesus is a similar priest? How is Jesus better than Melchizedek?

Thursday

Read: Hebrews 8

Reflect: How is Jesus better than the previously appointed High Priests? What was the problem with the first covenant? How does the New Covenant fix the problems with the Old Covenant?

Friday

Read: Psalm 110