

AUGUST

DAILY READINGS

Church Reset – There was a moment when John was in quarantine on the island of Patmos and his time there was interrupted by an encounter with Jesus. Jesus told John that he wanted to reset the values, the priorities and the very heartbeat of the local church. In our current season of quarantine, when our normal routines have been disrupted, let's spend time in His Word and ask Him what else He would ask us to reset.

Before your reading each day, meditate on Revelation 3:20 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." – Revelation 3:20

WEEK 1

Sunday, July 26th

[August 1] 2 Cor. 4:16-18 | How do these verses challenge or comfort you in your life right now?

WEEK 2

Sunday, August 2nd

[3] Rev. 2:12-17 | Read Hebrews 4:12. What do these two passages reveal about who Jesus is?

[4] Rev. 2:12-17 | What do you think it was like to hold fast to faith in the face of immense opposition?

[5] Rev. 2:12-17 | Why do you think immorality and idolatry are so closely connected?

[6] Rev. 2:12-17 | Have you ever felt the Lord calling you to repent of something? What was that like? Spend some time praying and asking the Lord if there's anything you may need to repent of today.

[7] Rev. 2:12-17 | Why should believers find hope and strength to persevere in looking forward to receiving the stone with a new name on it?

[8] Look over your notes from the week. What can you learn about walking with Jesus from this letter?

WEEK 3

Sunday, August 9th

[10] Rev. 2:18-29 | This is the longest and hardest letter. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read and study this today and throughout the week. What stands out to you as you read?

[11] Rev. 2:18-29 | What good works has the Lord called you to do in your life? How can you keep growing in good works so that your "last works are greater than the first"?

[12] Rev. 2:18-29 | In each letter Jesus gives encouragement and correction. Consider the role truth and love play in the health of the Church. Which do you find harder to walk in?

[13] Rev. 2:18-29 | In modern Christianity we can easily forget that Jesus is holy because we focus so much on his love. How do you feel as you read this passage and watch a holy God deal with grievous sin?

[14] Rev. 2:18-29 | Jesus affirms those who have rejected false teaching. What false teaching is out there today that you have had to discern?

[15] Look over your notes from the week. What can you learn about walking with Jesus from this letter?

WEEK 4

Sunday, August 16th

[17] Rev. 3:1-6 | How does Jesus' all-knowing insight guide us to faithfulness? How does it reveal his care for us?

[18] Rev. 3:1-6 | What does it mean for a church to be dead? What is Christ accusing them of?

[19] Rev. 3:1-6 | What do you think it means to be "unsoiled" before Christ, considering that we are all sinners saved by grace?

[20] Rev. 3:1-6 | How do the promises of God encourage us to remain faithful to the Gospel?

[21] Rev. 3:1-6 | Would you say your ears are open to hearing? How can we grow in our ability to listen?

[22] Look over your notes from the week. What can you learn about walking with Jesus from this letter?

WEEK 5

Sunday, August 23rd

[24] Luke 3:21-22 | What do you think it would have been like to witness Jesus' baptism?

[25] Galatians 3:27 | What do you think it means to "put on Christ"?

[26] Matthew 28:19-20 | How has this calling played out in your life since you became a believer?

[27] Colossians 2:12-14 | What is significant about being "buried" in the water and "raised" out of the water through baptism.

[28] Romans 6:1-5 | Whether you've been a believer for a long time or a short time, what does it look like for you to walk in the newness of life you have been given through Christ?

[29] Look over your notes from the week. Why is baptism an important rhythm in the Christian life?

WEEK 6

Sunday, August 30th

[31] 1 Cor. 12:13 | Spend some time praising the Lord for the unity we have with one another in the Spirit.



Pray for one person to grow in Christ this week.



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