




FEBRUARY

DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our February 2022 reading plan! We are diving back into the book of Matthew and looking at a different chapter each week. Before your reading each day, meditate on Matthew 22:37-40 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

“And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all of the law and the prophets.” - Matthew 22:37-40

WEEK 1

- [February 1] Matthew 19:13-15 | Why are children a picture of those who are welcomed by God? What qualities do they possess that God values?
- [2] Matthew 19:16-22 | Jesus presses into the man's heart condition, past his outward obedience. Is there any area of your life where your inner and outer worlds don't match?
- [3] Matthew 19:23-26 | Just as Jesus receives children, who are humble and lowly, he rejects the rich man because of his pride. Where else in Matthew do you see Jesus teaching these seemingly upside-down values compared to what the world values? Make a list of the different values you find.
- [4] Matthew 19:27-30 | What sacrifices have you made to follow Jesus?
- [5] Matthew 19:13-30 | How do these passages this week encourage you to rely on the sufficiency of the Gospel and Jesus' work rather than your own?

WEEK 2

Sunday, February 6th

- [7] Matthew 20:1-16 | What does this parable teach us about God's grace?
- [8] Matthew 20:17-19 | How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus was foretelling His death?
- [9] Luke 18:31-34 | How does this account differ from the Matthew one from yesterday? What insight does it give you?
- [10] Matthew 20:20-28 | What is one practical way you can model servanthood, and so live like Christ, in your life today? This week? This month?
- [11] Matthew 20:29-34 | What parts of Jesus' character are on display in this passage?
- [12] Matthew 20:1-34 | What examples do you see in this chapter of the upside-down Kingdom Jesus keeps proclaiming?

WEEK 3

Sunday, February 13th

- [14] Matthew 21:1-11 | Read Zechariah 9:9. How does this passage point forward to, and differ from the second coming of Jesus?
- [15] Matthew 21:12-13 | How does the cleansing of the temple show us Jesus' authority as King of kings?
- [16] Matthew 21:14-22 | Read Psalm 8. Jesus is really stepping into His divine authority in this chapter, equating himself as worthy of the same praise as God. How is this different from his behavior in the chapters before this in Matthew?

- [17] Matthew 21:23-27 | How does Jesus' confrontational nature in this chapter challenge your view of who He is? What can you learn from these passages?
- [18] Matthew 21:28-32 | What does this passage teach us about the importance of our actions? How do the actions of your life reflect the characteristics of the 'upside down' Kingdom we have been reading about?
- [19] Matthew 21:33-46 | What stands out to you in this passage?

WEEK 4

Sunday, February 20th

- [21] Matthew 22:1-10 | How is this parable a warning to the religious leaders of the time?
- [22] Matthew 22:11-14 | This is a striking scene and what our lives would look like if not for the garment of Christ's righteousness covering us! Spend some time praying for those in your life who do not know Christ today, that they would accept His grace and be covered in righteousness!
- [23] Matthew 22:15-22 | Jesus has wisdom from above that serves Him when the leaders try to trap Him. What do you need to seek wisdom from God for in your life? Pray about this today.
- [24] Matthew 22:23-33 | The religious leaders of the day were so caught up in the letter of the law that they missed the Messiah right in front of them. Spend some time praying and ask God to help you not miss Him for the sake of "religion."
- [25] Matthew 22:34-40 | Why do you think all of the law and prophets can be summed up in the two commands Jesus elevated?
- [26] Matthew 22:41-46 | What do you think it would have felt like to wrestle with Jesus' questions and challenges as religious leaders at that time? Could you see yourself in their shoes?

WEEK 5

Sunday, February 27th

- [28] Matthew 23:1-7 | Why does Jesus tell the people to watch the religious leaders' actions but not to follow their example?



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