






# MARCH

## DAILY READINGS

Welcome to the March 2022 reading plan, where we are continuing our study of Matthew. Before your reading each day, meditate on Matthew 25:34-36 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

### Memorization & Meditation:

*“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me’”* - Matthew 25:34-36

- [March 1] Matthew 23:8-12 | What a contrast between what Jesus is calling His followers to and what the religious leaders of the day did! Write down a few ways in which Jesus' way leads to better results in life and ministry.
- [2] Matthew 23:13-15 | It's possible to believe you are doing God's work, but be deceived in our hearts. Ask God to expose any blind spots you may have and bring the truth of His Word in!
- [3] Matthew 23:16-22 | Are you tempted to let the rules of religion ("gold") be more important than the presence and power of God ("temple")? Spend time telling God you value Him more than anything else.
- [4] Matthew 23:23-28 | Notice what Jesus calls out as the "weightier matters of the law." How does your life reflect the justice, mercy, and faithfulness of God? Thank God that we can only display these attributes when we are filled with His power.
- [5] Meditate on Matthew 25:34-36 and review your notes from the week.

### Sunday, March 6th

- [7] Matthew 23:23-28 | How have you struggled with hypocrisy in your own walk with God? How has Jesus helped to set you free and transformed you in those areas?
- [8] Matthew 23:29-36 | Do you see any parallels here to the unrighteousness and hypocrisy going on today? Spend time in prayer for those in positions of power and influence, in both secular and religious circles.
- [9] Matthew 23:37-39 | Spend some time in prayer today for our city and our nation, that God's Kingdom would come here and that He would be glorified through our lives!
- [10] Matthew 23:1-39 | Look back over ch.23 and any notes you took. Spend time asking God to bring up anything you can relate to in your life, and then thank Him that the freedom he offers in Jesus Christ is greater than anything that comes against us.
- [11] Matthew 24:1-2 | When Jesus left the Earth, He left His followers with a Kingdom ministry, but without a physical building, rather the Spirit dwelling inside them. Spend time today reflecting and asking the Holy Spirit to show you what Kingdom ministry looks like for you outside of Sunday morning.
- [12] Meditate on Matthew 25:34-36 and review your notes from the week.

### Sunday, March 13th

- [14] Matthew 24:3-14 | How do you see these things happening around us today? What do you think our response should be to this passage?
- [15] Matthew 24:15-28 | How can we guard against being deceived by the chaos of the world around us?

- [16] Matthew 24:29-31 | What encouragement does the second coming of Christ give to you? What do you need the Lord to whisper to your heart to help you endure faithfully until the end?
- [17] Matthew 24:32-35 | The Word of God is an eternal thing! Let us spend time drinking deeply from it, hiding it in our heart, investing it into others, so that we may reap eternal rewards!
- [18] Matthew 24:36-51 | How do we live in the balance between the here and now and the reality of the coming King and Kingdom?
- [19] Meditate on Matthew 25:34-36 and review your notes from the week.

### Sunday, March 20th

- [21] Matthew 24:36-51 | These words of Jesus bring into focus the urgency of sharing the good news with others. Who are you praying for this year? Spend time today thinking about how you can bring the gospel into your conversations.
- [22] Matthew 25:1-13 | What is Jesus' main lesson in this parable?
- [23] Matthew 25:14-19 | What would you say are the "talents" God has given you to steward?
- [24] Matthew 25:20-30 | How would God evaluate your stewardship of the time, talents, and treasure He has entrusted to you, if you stood before Him today?
- [25] Matthew 25:31-40 | How can you take to heart Jesus' message at the end of this passage? What does the practical application of this look like for you?
- [26] Meditate on Matthew 25:34-36 and review your notes from the week.

### Sunday, March 27th

- [28] Matthew 25:41-46 | Spend time in prayer asking the Lord for the wisdom to know when and how to serve the Kingdom well!
- [29] Matthew 25:1-46 | The theme of stewardship, or how we use what we're given, runs throughout this chapter. Do you have an eternal perspective when using what God has given you in this life? How can you grow in this?
- [30] Matthew 26:1-13 | Why was Jesus so honored by what the woman did?
- [31] Matthew 26:14-25 | Talk about tension! How do you think the other disciples were feeling as Jesus said these things after the Passover dinner?



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