



DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our May 2022 reading plan! We will be diving into a new series all about the Church – who we are as believers, what we should value, what we are called to in Christ. Each week we will be focusing on a different aspect. Before you read each day, meditate on Revelation 19:7-8 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

“Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted to her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.”

– Revelation 19:7-8

Sunday, May 1st

- [2] Ephesians 2:11-18 | Spend some time considering that we, the Church, are His family. Write down a few observations.
- [3] John 10:1-18 | Spend some time considering that we, the Church, are His flock. Write down a few observations.
- [4] John 15:1-17 | Spend some time considering that we, the Church, are His vineyard. Write down a few observations.
- [5] 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 | Spend some time considering that we, the Church, are His body. Write down a few observations.
- [6] Ephesians 5:15-33 | Spend some time considering that we, the Church, are His bride. Write down a few observations.
- [7] 1 Timothy 3 | Spend some time considering that we, the Church, are part of His household. Write down a few observations.

Sunday, May 8th

- [9] Ephesians 2:13-22 | What makes the family of God different from our natural families?
- [10] 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 | How does being part of the family of God change our identity? Our behavior?
- [11] Matthew 10:34-39 | Though the Gospel may divide our natural families, we are promised a spiritual family. How have you seen this play out in your life or the lives of people you know?
- [12] Romans 12:9-12 | What does it look like to, “love with brotherly affection” and “outdo one another in showing honor”?
- [13] Romans 12:13 | How can we show hospitality to those in our church family, our flock? Spend some time reflecting on that today and plan to take one practical step this week.
- [14] What is something new that you learned about the Church this week? What is something of which you were reminded? Something the Lord highlighted for you?

Sunday, May 15th

- [16] John 10:1-10 | Who are the sheep in this illustration?
- [17] John 10:11-18 | What stands out to you in this passage?
- [18] 1 Peter 5:1-4 | How does the spiritual leadership outlined here differ from the worldly leadership we see around us today?
- [19] 1 Peter 5:5-11 | How should we as Jesus’ flock be equipped to stay safe from the prowling

& roaring lion? What comfort can we take from knowing that we are not alone when we experience persecution?

- [20] Colossians 1:9-12 | Do you pray for your fellow believers, the flock? Take a moment and reflect – who comes to your mind that you could pray for today? Spend a moment praying these verses over them.
- [21] What is something new that you learned about the Church this week? What is something of which you were reminded? Something the Lord highlighted for you?

Sunday, May 22nd

- [23] John 15:1-5 | What do you think it means to be pruned in this illustration?
- [24] John 15:6-11 | How does this picture of the vine and branches show us what it means to abide in Christ? What are a few practical things you can do to abide?
- [25] John 15:12-17 | Do you think of yourself as a branch, connected to the main vine and channeling its life, sent out into the world to bear fruit? Reflect on the significance of who you are in Christ.
- [26] Psalm 125:1-2 | Ask the Spirit to speak to your heart and read these verses again. What comes to mind as you read?
- [27] Ephesians 3:14-21 | A vineyard is a place of growth and fruit. Pray this prayer over you self and those in your spiritual community, that they would be rooted and grounded in love, and that they might grow in their knowledge of the fullness of God!
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Sunday, May 29th

- [30] 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | What is the main message in this passage?
- [31] 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 | Do you know and understand how the Lord has gifted you? How do you use your gifts to serve the Church?



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