

Walking with Jesus this week

MONDAY 7/15/19

Read Romans 8:18-23. Sit outside. Feel the breeze. Breathe it in, deeply. Imagine a baby taking its first breaths out of the womb. Breathe deeply some more. How might this day be a new beginning for you?

TUESDAY 7/16/19

Read Galatians 4:19. Sit in a comfy place. Relax your face. Feel the tension fall away. The same with your shoulders. Pay attention to your breathing. Feel your heart beat in your chest. Place a finger on your sternum. Say to yourself: "Christ within me."

WEDNESDAY 7/17/19

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16. Go for coffee. Sit and people watch. Wonder to yourself: How might this or that person reflect God's presence?

THURSDAY 7/18/19

Read Matthew 25:30. Visit a place where people are down on their luck. A food pantry. A homeless shelter. Serve some food. Bring some clothes. Bring some cheer.

FRIDAY 7/19/19

Read Isaiah 43:18-19. Go for a walk. Around the lake, the block, or at the park. Be honest with yourself. Are you tied to anything negative from the past? What would help you let go?

SATURDAY 7/20/19

Read Romans 8:18-25. Write a letter to yourself. Write in your journal. What do you want your future to look like? What dreams get you enthused? Who is included?

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SERMON NOTES

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Pt. 5 Finding the Dawn of Your New Day

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“Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning...”
—Matthew 28:1 (Living Bible)

1) The new day is _____

“All around us we observe a pregnant creation. The difficult times of pain throughout the world are simply birth pangs. But it’s not only around us; it’s within us. The Spirit of God is arousing us within.”
—Romans 8:18-25 (The Message)

“Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come.”
— 2 Corinthians 5:17 (Good News)

“My little children, for whom I am again in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.”
—Galatians 4:19 (Good News)

2) The new day is _____

“From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;”
—2 Corinthians 5:16 (NRSV)

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”
—Matthew 25:30 (NRSV)

3) The new day is _____

“Don’t cling to the events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I (God) am going to do!”
— Isaiah 43:18-19 (Good News)

“I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for.”
—Jeremiah 29:11 (Good News)

“That’s why I don’t think there’s any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times. The created world itself can hardly wait for what’s coming next...the joyful anticipation deepens.”
—Romans 8:18, 25 (The Message)

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New Day Dawning

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