

Walking with Jesus this week

MONDAY 9/30/19

Read Psalm 119:105. In the morning with your coffee or tea, light a candle. Gather your notes from the previous weeks of sermons. Look them over. In the light of these Bible insights, which rays of light energize you most. Choose a Bible passage from that outline. If you keep a journal, write it down.

TUESDAY 10/1/19

Read Psalm 119:105. Light a candle. Remember the verse you wrote down or the Biblical insight you felt energized by. Memorize it. Repeat it through the day. At bedtime, pray aloud or in your mind a prayer. Work the verse into your prayer by lift out a key word or paraphrase the verse.

WEDNESDAY 10/2/19

Read Psalm 119:105. Light a candle. Sit comfortably. Watch the flame flicker. Breathe long and deep breaths. Forget the tick tock of time. Relax your muscles. Imagine God's breath (the Spirit) moving the flame. In your mind or with your voice, ask God to light your path. With your eyes closed, look and listen.

THURSDAY 10/3/19

Read Psalm 119:105. Light a candle. Cup it in your hands. Draw the flame near to your face. Not too close. Close your eyes. Sense the light on your skin and in your eyes. Breathe long and deep. Let time slip away. Invite God's light into your body. In your mind or with your voice, ask Christ to impart light wherever your body needs it most. Relax and wait for it to come.

FRIDAY 10/4/19

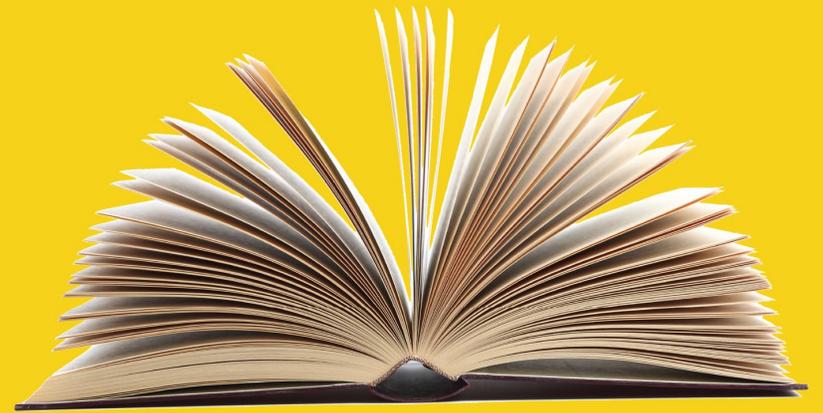
Read Psalm 119:105. Find your Bible. Or buy a new Bible. If you want advise on what Bible to buy, speak to a pastor or to Pam Shellberg. Hold it in your hands. Thumb through it. Keep it close. Know where it is.

SATURDAY 10/5/19

Read Psalm 119:105. Look up the offerings for Bible study offered at Bethel. Find one that interests you. Clear your calendar. Join the discussion. If there is not a study that catches your imagination, speak to a pastor or Pam Shellberg.

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Pt. 4 What to Do with the Bible

September 28 & 29 2019

Pastor Mike Brown

1) Hold it _____

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”
—Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NRSV)

2) Take it _____

“[Where Understanding is found] We all know how silver seams the rocks, we’ve seen the stuff from which gold is refined, We’re aware of how iron is dug out of the ground and copper is smelted from rock. Miners penetrate the earth’s darkness, searching the roots of the mountains for ore, digging away in the suffocating darkness. Far from civilization, far from the traffic, they cut a shaft, and are lowered into it by ropes. Earth’s surface is a field for grain, but its depths are a forge firing sapphires from stones and chiseling gold from rocks. Vultures are blind to its riches, hawks never lay eyes on it. Wild animals are oblivious to it, lions don’t know it’s there. Miners hammer away at the rock, they uproot the mountains. They tunnel through the rock and find all kinds of beautiful gems. They discover the origins of rivers, and bring earth’s secrets to light.
—Job 28:1-11 (The Message)

3) Keep it _____

“Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”
—John 8:31-33 (NRSV)

_____ This Series _____

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