

**Walking in Christ's Light
Daily Prayer Journal**

September 19 – September 24

*Growing our souls is a partnership with Christ.
To enable your soul's growth, use this material with Christ as your guide.*

Next Week's Sermon

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183014858>

Theme: "Gotta Go Through It: Thirst"

Question: Does God care about me?

MONDAY **9-19-11**

Read: Psalm 77 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183014894>

The Refrain: God has not forgotten me.

Prayer: God, I confess that I can sometimes get overwhelmed by the details and complexities of life. Help me to remember that you have not forgotten me and that you are well aware of my needs.

TUESDAY **9-20-11**

Read: John 14:15-21 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183014920>

The Refrain: God has not left me alone.

Prayer: Invisible God, there are times I wish I could see you. I wish I could hold your hand and see your face. Help me to see you with the eyes of faith, so that my soul can know that you are with me.

WEDNESDAY **9-21-11**

Read: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183014949>

The Refrain: God has not abandoned me.

Prayer: Supporting and sustaining God, today I may feel overwhelmed, but help me to remember that you can help me overcome.

THURSDAY **9-22-11**

Read: 1 Timothy 6:17-19 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183014975>

The Refrain: God will provide for all my needs.

Prayer: Gracious and loving God, I can give freely and live freely because I know that you will provide for me.

FRIDAY **9-23-11**

Read: Nahum 1:7 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183014997>

The Refrain: God will take care of me.

Prayer: Loving God, my life is in your hands. I know you will care for me today.

SATURDAY **9-24-11**

Read: Exodus 17:1-7 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183015020>

The Refrain: God hears my cries and complaints.

Prayer: Patient God, forgive me when I complain and when I forget that you are always with me. Help me to have faith and believe that you hear me and that you will provide for me.

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

For Sunday, September 18, 2011's Sermon

Foundational Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183015074>

Featured Scripture Reflection: “Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.’” – Exodus 16:4 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183015104>

Opening Icebreaker: Think about a time when you received an unexpected gift (i.e. – a bonus, a present, a win, etc.). What did you do with that gift? How did it change you or your perspective?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- Read Exodus 16:2-15. <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183015074> What stands out to you about this story? What questions does it raise?
- Read Exodus 16:16-36. <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183015154> What words or phrases stand out to you when you read this passage? How does this passage add to your understanding of the previous passage you were just discussing?
- Read Luke 12:13-21. <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=183015186> Think about what you've just read. How does it compliment what was read in the previous passages?

How is God speaking through Scripture?

- What is the “Good News” in these passages of Scripture?
- After discussing and pondering these passages, how do these passages affect me?
- How are these passages troubling or confusing?

God's word

- What is God's invitation to you?

A prayer

Gracious and loving God, you have given me enough for today. Help me to be content with what I have and give me peace about what I don't have.