

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

October 24 – October 29

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

Sermon for October 23

A note from Pastor D.J.

As you look over the devotions this week, you might notice that the devotions are flowing from the sermon that was delivered this past Sunday rather than to the sermon that will be delivered this Sunday. That's because we have decided to change our devotions philosophy using the sermon as a catalyst for biblical learning. It is our hope that the words you hear from the sermon will raise questions and inspire you to take a weekly journey through Scripture as you grow in your faith.

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=186040195>

Theme: "Gotta Go Through It: Jesus in The Everyday"

MONDAY 10-24-11

Read: Mark 10:13-15 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=186040282>

The Refrain: I come to God as a child

Prayer: What can I see in the life of a child, O Lord? Simplicity? Trust? Unrestrained joy? Purity? Innocence? Humility and meekness? Show me the joy of living like a child today.

TUESDAY 10-25-11

Read: Micah 6:6-8 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=186040305>

The Refrain: Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly

Prayer: God, help me to realize that religion is not about ceremony, tradition, and attending worship services. Help me instead to see that religion is about making peace and serving others.

WEDNESDAY 10-26-11

Read: Psalm 15 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=186040327>

The Refrain: I stand firm today.

Prayer: I stand firm on my conviction to do the right thing. I stand firm on my belief that words are powerful and can bless or hurt my neighbors. I stand firm on my resolve to keep my promises. I stand firm on being generous with others.

THURSDAY 10-27-11

Read: Isaiah 58:6-12 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=186040347>

The Refrain: I will find life in serving others

Prayer: God, you are calling me to help others, to serve others and to love others. I must trust you to care for me as I think of others before myself.

FRIDAY 10-28-11

Read: Philippians 2:1-11 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=186040371>

The Refrain: I will serve as Jesus served

Prayer: God, you showed us in your son that humility is the antidote to selfish ambition and true peace comes from looking out for the needs of others. Help us to live the life of your son, Jesus, who "emptied himself" and "took the form of a slave."

SATURDAY 10-29-11

Read: James 2:14-17 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=186040391>

The Refrain: My faith will live in my actions

Prayer: God, resuscitate my faith and revitalize my spirit as I honor you in serving others.