## **DAILY READING PLAN**

## Week of January 8, 2017

# OF PEACE Called to Connect

## Day 1 - Psalm 119:54-60

• Who has God used to humbly bless your life? Take a moment to either thank them directly or give thanks to God for them.

#### Day 2 - Luke 6:47-49

• John the Baptist was fulfilling an important role in God's plan. Do you sense that you are fulfilling a role in God's plan? How so?

## Day 3 - Micah 6:8

• Does it surprise you that John the Baptist seems to have doubts about Jesus? Why or why not? How do you deal with your own doubts?

#### Day 4 - Hebrew 5:12-14

 Does it surprise you that someone as faithful as John the Baptist died a tragic and horrific death? Why or why not?

## **Day 5 – Colossians 1:9-12**

• How are you "making straight" God's pathway to your heart and life? What "hills" need to be leveled and what "valleys" need to be filled?

**Daily Prayer:** God, I'm Yours. I commit all that I am and all that I have to serving You by serving those around me. Open my eyes to see. Open my hands to serve. Open my heart to love. Amen

## **PRAYERS**

**Pray for:** Ben, Carter, Aubrey, Katy, Willard, Mary Ellen, Beth, Renee, Roger, Jessica, June, Carol, Mary Ann, Pat, Margaret, Kay, Dee, Laurel, Beth, Daena, Elma, Galen, Gladys, Bernie and Jan, Julie, Manny, Linda, Sonja, Harold, Curt, Ernie and Bernie, Bill, Joan, Marie, Mary Jane, Kay, Luanne, Jen, Marcia, Ellen, LuFern, Betty, Cal, Steve, Auora, Michael, Coleen and Jeff, Jerica, Mary.

**Prayers of sympathy and support for:** Joel and Sheryl Wilhelm & family, as they mourn the loss of Joel's mother, Zelpha Wilhelm; Don and Wendy Johnson & family, as they mourn the loss of Don's mother, Dorothy Johnson; Rebecca Betting & family, as they mourn the loss of her mother; Joe & Maria Ryan & family, as they mourn the loss of his mother, Laura; Karen Robertson & family, as they mourn the loss of her father, Galen Fliear.

Pray for those with long-term illness: Vicki Larson, Gloria Swanson, Chloe Checco, Darby Schrader, Jean "Yaya" Welch, Tim Ivers, Corey "Lovely" Samuel, Greg Wendorf, Vicki Nordaune, Bob Pelton, Emma Olson, Kerstin Bryall, Kathy G., Wendy Gamst, Myron Brenycz, Kate Drost, Evan Marian, Judy Wenner, Kurt Gartland, Dan Ward, Gavin Lyman, Judy Knutson, Bobbi Braun, Jen Cockerill, Mark Reinsmoen, Carissa Vincent, Adele Schoen, Sandy Brunes, Karin Fredricson, Lorna Hansen, Amy Hansen Rimington, David Odegard, Judy Furstenau, Duane Thoms, Sandy Robertson, Tami Allen, Bernie Wagnild, Maria Hurni, Julia Nicol, Doug and Carol Silkey, Bryan Akkerman, Greg Stofer, Ed O'Connor, James Alsip.

**Pray for those currently serving in the military:** Colin Heintzeman, Maurice McKay, Dave Booth, Josiah Ellingson, Jason Wilck, Jason McClure.

#### If you would like to be prayed for, there are several ways to communicate your prayer requests:

- 1) Fill out a Connection Card at usher stations or welcome desk. 2) E-mail your request to: prayer@popmn.org.
- 3) Contact Jody Slaughter: jslaughter@popmn.org or 952-898-9312.