

DAILY READING PLAN

Transfiguration

Week of February 26, 2017



Day 1 – Luke 9:28

- When starting a new project, entering a new phase of your life, or just on a daily basis, how likely are you to pray about these things before you start? We're starting a journey through the week with this important story. Take some time to pray; ask God to be revealed in a new way through this story.

Day 2 – Luke 9:29

- Change and transition. It happens to all of us, all of the time. But how are you with change? Comfortable? Uncomfortable? The disciples saw Jesus in a brand new way. In what new ways would you like to see Jesus in your life?

Day 3 – Luke 9:30-32

- How do you understand scripture? Do you see it as raw, historical data, or could there be a different, deeper way to understand what you read? Here, Luke tells us that Moses and Elijah were seen talking with Jesus. What does that mean?

Day 4 – Luke 9:33-34

- Peter wanted to linger in the moment, but when they did, they were terrified at what was happening as "God embraced and enveloped them." How do you respond to "the nearness of God" to you in your life? Are you basically fearful of God or are you comfortable lingering in God's presence?

Day 5 – Luke 9:35-36

- Listening and speaking. The disciples saw what they saw and heard what they heard and yet, said nothing. Why do you think people hesitate to say much of what God is up to in their lives? Is this true or not for you? Bring to mind a moment in which God showed up for you in your life. Now go tell someone about that.

One Church campaign prayer focus: Lord, as I encounter you, lead me to see things differently, to live differently. Transform my mind and my life. Amen.

PRAYERS

Pray for: Ben, Carter, Aubrey, Jen, Leah, Bud, Kathy, Brian, Frank, Jimmy, Claude, Paula and Dennis, Tara, Linda, Nancy, Marion, Ordean, Mary Katherine, Carna, Sandra, Shirley, Wayne, Joann, Janice, Tom, Carol, Teanna, Josh, Mark.

Pray for those with long-term illness: Harold Johnson, Phyliss Dybsetter, Janice Wake, Karen Axeen, 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, 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.

Prayers of sympathy for: Mike Garrison & family, as they mourn the loss of his wife, Michele.

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 the tables in the Sanctuary or the Welcome Desk 2) E-mail your request to: prayer@popmn.org 3) Contact Jody Slaughter: jslaughter@popmn.org or 952-898-9312