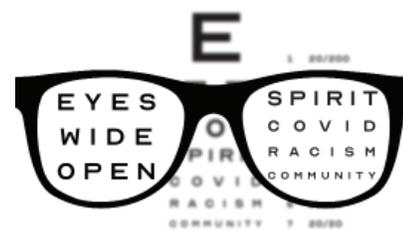


DAILY READING PLAN



Week of August 30, 2020

Eyes Wide Open:

Seeing God at Home

Exodus 3:1-5

Day One | Read Exodus 3:1-6

Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the west end of the wilderness and came to the mountain of God, Horeb. The angel of God appeared to him in flames of fire blazing out of the middle of a bush. He looked. The bush was blazing away but it didn't burn up. Moses said, "What's going on here? I can't believe this! Amazing! Why doesn't the bush burn up?" God saw that he had stopped to look. God called to him from out of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He said, "Yes? I'm right here!" God said, "Don't come any closer. Remove your sandals from your feet. You're standing on holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father: The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, afraid to look at God.

- With whom do you experience being totally and completely at home, your true self? What is it about being in that relationship that allows you to just "Be Yourself"?

Day Two | Read Proverbs 24:3-4

It takes wisdom to build a house, and understanding to set it on a firm foundation. It takes knowledge to furnish its rooms with fine furniture and beautiful draperies.

- How does wisdom, knowledge and understanding work in your home with God?

Day Three | Read Isaiah 41:10

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

- God has opened hands to receive all that you are, if you are in a home or place where you are not comfortable, how does God's openness help you?

Day Four | Read Philippians 4:6

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

- There are times when we feel far from God, when we don't always experience God being at home in us. What are your prayers to God when you are in that place?

Day Five | Read 1 Samuel 25:6

Peace and prosperity to you, your family, and everything you own!

- We do not always feel at home when we walk into a house. Imagine saying these words before you enter a "difficult" place. Whose place is it and what was it like to bring God's peace to it?