

Transformation Journal

September 6th, 2009



Inviting you to daily time with God.

Each day the Transformation Journal will offer you a scripture passage and a question or two for reflection. Take a few minutes each day and see what God has for you! The prayer list is also on the back, so please take time to pray for those we have lifted up on Sunday.

Sunday, September 6th

Sermon Notes:

Read James 2:1-7. Think about what things we do to show favoritism to the wealthy. In your own life, what are some ways that you can go out of your way to show kindness and care to the poor? Think specifically about things that do not involve giving money!

Monday, September 7th

Read Acts 6:1-7. How do you feel knowing that the early church had people whose job was just to care for the widows who had no other way to get food? How can you individually and we as a church make caring for those in need a priority?

Tuesday, September 8th

Read James 2:8-11. Do you treat the poor and other outsiders as you would want them to treat you? How? How does it feel that breaking part of the law makes you accountable for all of it (see tomorrow's reading)? How can you better treat others as you want to be treated?

Wednesday, September 9th

Read James 2:12-13. Mercy is key part of how God interacts with us, and therefore should guide our actions with others. Think about the last week. Have you shown mercy to anyone? How? Were there opportunities that you missed a chance to show mercy? What can you do to be more merciful?

Thursday, September 10th

Read James 2:14-17. “Faith without action is dead”—how are you living out your faith? James gives the example of someone in need of clothes and food. How can you help people in this kind of situation?

Friday, September 11th

Read James 2:18-20. James gives the example of demons to prove that belief is not enough. How do you take your faith beyond just believing like the demons do? How do you show your faith to those around you?

Saturday, September 12th

Read James 2:21-26. Abraham and Rahab both do radical things in order to display their faith. What is the most radical display of faith you have made? Are there other ways that you can display your faith?

Sunday, September 13th

As you get ready for worship today, take time to prepare your heart to see God. Offer this prayer: “**Living God, as we gather to worship you today, help me to encounter you, to truly worship you, to hear from you and to have my life changed by you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**”

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Sara Sutton	Danna Clary	Bertha Arthur
Betty Roegge	Edith Parham	Chuckie Barnes
Audrey Smith	Owen Cheencks	Becky Eades and boys
Dorothy Shields	Laura Dutzman	Betty Jo Bradforth
Ashley Grant	Tom Fowler	Edna Bagley
Fletcher Smith	Kirk Jones	Mike Moody
Charlotte Gallion	Christopher Thompson	Missy Garrison
Dorothy Driskill	Brian Price	Christian Sutton
Tiffany Smith	Layton Powell	David Jones
Alicia Clary	Kathy McReynolds	Allen Alcock
Edith Tanner	Meta Lawson	Dee Welch
Dwight Callis	Betty Reese	Edith Hite
Kathy Ragland	Danny Horne	Malcom Ozburn
Wendy Ripberger	Jean Stonsbury	Sophia Jones
Tika Daigle	Joanne Doty	Peggy Thompson
The family of Katrina Kendricks	Raymond Tanner	Linda Dundlow
Bernard Bottoms	Arthur Graves	
	Carolyn Moseley	

Others I would like to pray for:

Looking for the Pastor?

You can contact Pastor Andrew either at the parsonage (676-2314), on his cell phone (703-819-1608), or via email