

Taking Gathered Worship Home

When things go terribly wrong, the world looks around for whom to blame. *Followers of Christ should already know who to blame—us.* God’s people have rebelled against the Lord most High like Jonah, and everyone else on the ship is imperiled as a result. But as much as we have brought disastrous consequences upon our neighbors, *God has provided a way in Christ for us to be a blessing instead.* Let’s explore that this week.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

Sunday Morning

READ **Second Chronicles 7:11-22; Matthew 5:13-16; Ezra 10:1-14; Genesis 3:14-19; Romans 8:18-25; Deuteronomy 9:4-6.** DISCUSS How are we culpable for our neighbors’ misery? What does godly collective repentance look like? PRAY “Jesus, help us to be honest with You and one another about our sins.”

Sunday Evening

The *Young Adults’ Fellowship* meets tonight at **6pm** in FCCW’s library.

Monday

READ **Second Chronicles 7:11-22; Genesis 3:14-19** (especially v. 17); **Romans 8:18-25.** DISCUSS How much of Creation is affected by sin? Why is it cursed? SERVE by putting someone else’s interest *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Second Chronicles 7:14.** PRAY, “Lord, help us to see our culpability in the peril of our neighbors.”

Tuesday

READ **Second Chronicles 7:11-22; Genesis 12:1-3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14; Deuteronomy 9:4-6; Jeremiah 29:1-7.** DISCUSS God swore His people would be a blessing to all. What is it *about us* that makes that so? MEDITATE on **Second Chronicles 7:14.** PRAY, “Lord, Your grace is breath-taking! Thank You for using us in spite of our stubbornness. Humble us, we beg You.”

Wednesday

READ **Second Chronicles 7:11-22; Matthew 5:13-16; John 8:12; Jeremiah 29:1-7.** DISCUSS Why does Jesus say we are to be salt and light? What do they do? How does that affect the world around us? SERVE by being salt & light—feed, clothe, or care for someone today in Christ’s name. MEDITATE on **Second Chronicles 7:14.** PRAY, “Lord, *make us salty* we beg You. Allow our light to shine throughout the Upper Valley.”

Thursday

READ **Second Chronicles 7:11-22; Ezra 10:1-14.** DISCUSS What was the sin of those returning to the Land with Ezra? What are yours? What are ours collectively at FCCW? SERVE by being salt & light—*listen* to someone today in Christ’s name. Humble yourself by putting their needs above your own. MEDITATE on **Second Chronicles 7:14.** PRAY, “Lord, thank You for giving us the privilege of serving You and our neighbors in Your name.”

Friday

READ **Second Chronicles 7:11-22; Matthew 5:13-16; Ezra 10:1-14; Genesis 3:14-19; Romans 8:18-25; Deuteronomy 9:4-6.** DISCUSS, How has God been encouraging you from these passages this week? PRAY AND FAST TODAY and *please join your brothers and sisters at FCCW for the Morning & Evening Services* if you are able. MEDITATE on **Second Chronicles 7:14.** PRAY that we at FCCW would *repent of our sin.*

Saturday

PREPARE today for the worship service tomorrow which is *available both in-person and via live-stream.* READ **Philippians 2:12-30.** Invite others to join you tomorrow for the 9:30 service. Ask Jesus to gather us together joyfully to praise Him.

Second Chronicles 7:14

“...if *my people who are called by my name* humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and *will forgive their sin and heal their land.*”