

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Here we see Jesus navigating treacherous circumstances with wisdom and patience, not to save His own neck, but to make it to Calvary. He is keeping His plan so that His death would bring us life. It is to preserve our lives that He endures all this opposition.

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 **Mark 3:6-12; Isaiah 53:1-6; Romans 4:22-25; 8:35-39; First Corinthians 15:3-5; First Peter 2:18-25**. DISCUSS How does Christ's patience encourage you? How is He calling You to follow Him patiently? SERVE someone in need. MEDITATE on **Romans 12:12**. PRAY "Jesus, You are the Son of God who came to sacrifice Yourself for us. Please enable us to follow You patiently. Guide us in wisdom, we pray."

Sunday Evening

Young Adult Fellowship meets at **6pm** in the church library (back door).

Monday

READ **Mark 3:6-12; Isaiah 53:1-6; First Peter 2:18-25**. DISCUSS How does Isaiah help us to understand Mark? How does Peter flesh out how we are to follow Jesus as Mark is presenting Him? SERVE by putting someone else's interests *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Romans 12:12**. PRAY, "Jesus, we want to honor You in every way and never oppose You, even inadvertently. Conform us to Your holy will, we pray."

Tuesday

READ **Mark 3:6-12; Romans 4:22-25; First Peter 2:18-25**. DISCUSS What does Abraham's faith have to do with us? How does Christ's faithfulness in going to Calvary for all His people give us confidence? How are you praising Him? SERVE by considering someone else's needs *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Romans 12:12**. PRAY, "Holy Spirit, thank You for leading Jesus in every perfect way. We know by His completed death and resurrection He has given us Your indwelling power too. Enable us to walk in Your holy and wise ways."

Wednesday

READ **Mark 3:6-12; Romans 8:35-39; First Peter 2:18-25**. DISCUSS No matter Christ's opponents, there is no way He would allow them to deter Him from His goal. How does that comfort you? SERVE by *caring about someone else* more than yourself! MEDITATE on **Romans 12:12**. PRAY, "Jesus, thank You for redeeming us. We are grateful for Your faithfulness, patience, generosity, and all that You have done in making us Your own."

Thursday

READ **Mark 3:6-12; First Corinthians 15:3-5; First Peter 2:18-25**. DISCUSS How did Jesus die? According to what? Why does it matter how He did it? What is the significance of Him doing so just as He promised? MEDITATE on **Romans 12:12**. PRAY, "Holy Father, thank You for sending Your Son, just as You promised to save us from our rebellion and the death it brings."

Friday

READ **Mark 3:6-12; Isaiah 53:1-6; Romans 4:22-25; 8:35-39; First Corinthians 15:3-5; First Peter 2:18-25**. DISCUSS What has the Holy Spirit been teaching you *this week through these passages*? MEDITATE on **Romans 12:12**. PRAY that we at FCCW would *be transformed together by God's Word through Mark*.

Saturday

PREPARE for *gathered worship tomorrow*. READ **Mark 3:13-35**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for the *worship service @ 10:30*. Ask Jesus to *reveal Himself to us in His Word by His Spirit*.

Meditate on Romans 12:12

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."