



***“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the Transformation of Our World”***  
**Bible Challenge Lent 2019**

**MARCH 6 – April 21**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			6 <b>March</b> Matthew 6:1-21	7 Acts 7:30-34	8 Acts 7:35-42	9 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
10 Reading In Worship	11 1 John 2:1-6	12 2 Peter 2:4-21	13 Luke 21:34-22:6	14 Philippians 3:2-12	15 Philippians 3:17-20	16 Matthew 23:37-39
17 Reading In Worship	18 Romans 4:1-12	19 1 Corinthians 10:1-13	20 Luke 13:22-31	21 Revelation 2:8-11	22 Revelation 3:1-6	23 Luke 6:43-45
24 Reading In Worship	25 Jeremiah 11:1-17	26 Romans 2:12-16	27 Luke 13:18-21	28 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5	29 2 Corinthians 5:6-15	30 Luke 15:1-10
31 Reading In Worship	1 <b>APRIL</b> Revelation 19:1-8	2 Revelation 19:9-10	3 Luke 9:10-17	4 Philippians 2:19-24	5 Philippians 2:25-3:1	6 John 11:45-57
April 7 Reading In Worship	8 Hebrews 10:19-25	9 1 John 2:18-28	10 Luke 18:31-34	11 Hebrews 2:1-9	12 Hebrews 2:10-18	13 Luke 22:1-13
14 Reading In Worship	15 Luke 22:14-30	16 Luke 22:31-46	17 Luke 22:47-71	18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26	19 Isaiah 52:13-53:12	20 Holy Saturday
<b>21 April</b>  <b>Easter Sunday</b>						

## Praying the Scriptures

1. **Read the scripture slowly.** Watch for a key phrase or word that jumps out at you or promises to have special meaning for you. It is better to dwell profoundly on one word or phrase than to skim the surface of several chapters. Read with your own life and choices in mind.
2. **As you read the second time reflect on a word or phrase.** Let the special word or phrase that you discovered in the first phase sink into your heart. Bring mind, will and emotions to the task. Be like Mary, Jesus' mother, who heard of the angel's announcement and "treasured" and "pondered" what she had heard (Luke 2:19).
3. **As you read a final time respond to what you have read.** Form a prayer that expresses your response to the idea, then "pray it back to God." What you have read is woven through what you tell God.
4. **Before you return to your activities rest in God's word.** Let the reading soak into your deepest being, savoring an encounter with God and truth. When ready, move toward the moment in which you ask God to show you how to live out what you have experienced.

(This is known as *Lectio Divina*.)