

A Day By Day Guide

Day by Day Guide for Praying through the New Testament in One Year

As you read each day's passage from the New Testament, spend a few minutes in prayer inspired by the passage and the thoughts below.

Monday, March 9 – Mark 14:27-52 – Notice that Jesus too felt overwhelmed by what He had to face in His life. He asked to escape, but the Father said no. What is that overwhelming obstacle in your life? Ask God to take it away and if He says no, ask Him for the faith to go through it with courage and faith that He walks with you.

Tuesday, March 10 – Mark 14:53-72 – Ask God to open up opportunities to talk about Him in your life today. Then ask Him for the faith to speak confidently. Write one conversation down so you have a record of it.

Wednesday, March 11 – Mark 15:1-32 – I wonder if the crowds yelling “Crucify Him” were the same people who worshipped Jesus as “Hosanna!” a few chapters ago. We are so fickle. Confess a time where you let your emotions get the best of you and made a bad decision. Ask God to help you make that right.

Thursday, March 12 – Mark 15:33-16:20 – Spend a few moments playing this scene in your imagination. Really soak in the emotions of it. Feel Jesus' pain, then the glory of His Resurrection. Now talk to Him about what you feel.

Friday, March 13 – Luke 1:1-25 – Here we go again – a third time and a third perspective on Jesus' life and ministry and world view. Ask God to show you new things you have not seen through the first two books of the New Testament.

Saturday, March 14 – Luke 1:26-56 – Pray through Mary's prayer of rejoicing as if it is your life and God working through you. Change the facts to fit you and pray this back to God. Ask Him to help you see His hand in your life today.

Sunday, March 15 – Luke 1:57-80 – Journal in the space below what you gave to God to fix, forgive, handle, and miraculously heal. List out what you heard from Him this week.

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