

Prayer Journal Week 5

Daily Readings Week 5

9/29/2024	Sunday	Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8	Promises of Passover
9/30/2024	Monday	Exodus 13:17-22	The Pillars of Cloud and Fire
10/1/2024	Tuesday	Exodus 14:5-25	Crossing the Red Sea
10/2/2024	Wednesday	Exodus 16:1-8	Bread from Heaven
10/3/2024	Thursday	Exodus 19:1-9, 20-25	The Israelites Reach Mount Sinai
10/4/2024	Friday	Exodus 20:1-17	The Ten Commandments
10/5/2024	Saturday	Exodus 24:9-18	Moses on the Mountain



Twinsburg Congregational Church

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Sunday's Sermon:

The Promise of Presence
Exodus 24:9-18

Daily Prayer Journal

Praying Amid the Confusion:

Evening and morning and at noon...
and he will hear my voice.” (PS 55:17)

Regular prayer is an important part of our discipline. The Psalmist prayed three times a day. The prophet Daniel prayed 3 times a day (Dan 6:10). Consistency in prayer is a key to an effective prayer life.

But that is easier said than done! For the last several weeks, we have been going through a bathroom renovation. My whole routine at home is in disorder, workers in the house every day, and I am unable to find some of the things I need just to get the day going. And, I am sorry to say, my prayer time is suffering from it.

I must conclude that prayer is important, and God understands the disquiet that construction is making of our home. It would be easy to feel guilty and give up on my prayer time. Or if I think prayer is important, I must take today as it is and do the best I can. The perfect is often the enemy of the possible. Don't give up on prayer. Today is a new day.

Jeremiah reminds us: *“his mercies are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”*

The Lord is ready to hear us, even if we aren't doing it perfectly.

This week's readings have to do with God's provision for the people in the wilderness. Use them to think about how God has provided for you, and meets your needs in the time of your crisis.

Daily Prayer Time

Interact with Scripture:

What is the promise of God in the daily Scripture? How is the provision of God working in this passage?

Interact with the World:

What needs in your life or the world do you seek God to fulfill? How does God's provisions come to the people? What needs call you to pray?

Interact with myself:

What are some insights about me, my attitudes, my responses, or my actions can I gain from this passage? How can I discern my desire for an outcome and the call of God's justice in this situation?

Interact with God:

What one thing is God saying to you here? What can you appreciate about God? I now understand that God's provisions come to me as _____.

*What three things are you praying about today?
What needs are your burden?*