

Daily Devotion Questions

Monday (3/09) — Galatians 3:19 – 4: 7

Tuesday (3/10) — Matthew 25:31 – 26:13

- Re-read 25:34, 41. Answer these questions...
 - Who was the kingdom of heaven prepared for?
 - When did God prepare the kingdom of heaven for those people?
 - Who are those who get to experience the kingdom of heaven?
 - Who was the eternal fire prepared for?
 - Who are those who experience the eternal fire?
- According to Matthew 25:34-40, what is one of the primary ways we show kindness to the Lord?
- When was the last time you showed kindness to the Lord in the way described in 25:34-40? Write down three ideas of how you could do this in the days to come.

Wednesday (3/11) — Matthew 26:14-35

- It is interesting in 26:22 that all of the disciples feared that they might be the one to betray Jesus. This says to us, that we all have the capacity to betray him in some way. When is your stand for the Lord weakest? When are you most vulnerable to compromise? Write this down and ask the Lord to give you an extra measure of boldness when your stand is weak.
- Notice in 26:29 that Jesus was already looking forward to the time that we will all be gathered together in heaven. He is anticipating the great messianic banquet that we will all enjoy together one day. Looking forward to this time is something that is good for all of us. Write a sentence expressing your joy and anticipation as you think about celebrating with the Lord and all of his children in heaven.
- In 26:35 Peter declared his strength and wisdom when he should have been asking for strength and wisdom from the Lord. In what area of your life do you need to stop acting like you have it all together and start asking for the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and strength?

Thursday (3/12) — Matthew 26:36-56

- As Jesus was facing the most difficult time of his life, his first impulse was to pray (26:36). What lesson should we learn from that? How will this lesson effect the way you tackle your day today and the challenges you fill face in the coming weeks? Write down some specific commitments you should make in light of this lesson.
- In 26:38-43, Jesus asked Peter, James and John to pray for him three times. What lesson should we learn from that? Who do you need to contact today or tomorrow and ask them to pray for you and situations you are facing?
- In 26:38-43, what did Peter, James and John fail to do? Are you being faithful to pray for those closest to you? Who do you know that desperately needs your prayers today? Make a commitment to pray for those people and not be distracted or weary.

Friday (3/13) — Matthew 26:57 – 27:22

- We read of Peter denying Christ three times (26:69-75). There are many ways we can do the same thing. Have there been any times in the last couple of weeks when you have been reticent about letting people know you are a follower of Christ? What are some ways you can be more bold and public in your love for the Lord this week?
- In 27:3-5 we see Judas' response to his guilt. What are the steps he should have taken when he became overwhelmed with guilt?
- In 27:15-22 we read the account of the events that led Jesus to die in the place of Barabbas. What are two ways this is similar to how Jesus died for us? What are two ways this is different from how Jesus died for us?