

Daily Devotion Questions

Monday (3/16) — Psalm 91

- Review this passage by reviewing your notes from yesterday's sermon.

Tuesday (3/17) — Matthew 27:24-56

- In the passage we read today we see Jesus beaten, mocked, and crucified. At any moment Jesus could have put a stop to all of this. Write out a sentence or two explaining why Jesus allowed people to do these things to him. Then thank the Lord for his resolve and his sacrifice.
- In 27:51 we see that at the death of Christ, the curtain in the temple was split from top to bottom. This was symbolic of the fact that now we have access to come boldly before the throne of grace. We have ready access to the Father in prayer. Write down three things that keep you from praying more than you do and taking advantage of this incredible privilege.
- Jesus was treated with such dishonor in the hours before his crucifixion. What can you do today that would honor him?

Wednesday (3/18) — 1 Peter 1:1-25

- According to 1:6-7, what is more precious than gold? How does the Lord help us to know for sure we possess this? What is your confidence level that you possess it?
- We are instructed to abandon the passions of our former ignorance (1:14). What does that refer specifically to in your life?
- In 1:13 we are told to prepare for action by doing two things. What are they, and how would it look in your life to do these two things?
- In the introduction to this epistle, Peter describes the intended recipients with five phrases. What do each of these mean?

Thursday (3/19) — 1 Peter 2:1-25

- How should our longing for God's word be like an infant's longing for milk (2:2)? What are two ways you can increase your diet of God's word?
- In 2:9, Peter uses four phrases to describe Christians. He then explains why God has saved us. What is the reason we have been given the grace of God? In what ways are you being faithful toward that purpose?
- According to 2:13-16, why should a person submit to government authorities? In what ways is this hard for you? In what ways can you be more submissive?
- Is it ever proper to disobey government authorities? How do we determine when we should submit and when we should resist?

Friday (3/20) — 1 Peter 3:1-22

- What does Peter say (3:8-9) we should do when someone reviles us or does evil to us?
- According to 3:14, what should we keep in mind when we are suffering because of obedience and righteousness? How does this encourage you? How does this relate to 3:17?
- We are commanded in 3:15 to be prepared to make a defense of our faith. What are two ways you can better prepare yourself through the month to give a defense of your faith?
- Read 1 Peter 3:15. What are some of the hardest questions the world asks of Christians? How should we respond?