



Southside Uniting Church

Daily Devotions

Week beginning 11 May 2020

Throughout his life Jesus would often retreat to a quiet place to spend time alone with God. Through these times of retreat, he was enabled to return to face the most difficult demands of his ministry. The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the stress for many of us. You are invited to draw nearer and deeper to God to sustain you and bring you hope and joy.

We will produce this resource weekly for your use. Use it in ways that are most helpful to you. It might be in addition to your existing daily devotional practices. It might prompt you to commence a new practice to connect with God. You may choose to use it alone, or in the company of others.

Monday 11 May 2020

Read Psalm 118:1 – 2

Develop a practice of listing three things each day that you are thankful for. Write it in a journal. Make a list and put it on the fridge. Take pictures. Post it to Facebook. Remind yourself and others that there is much to be thankful for.

Tuesday 12 May 2020

Read Matthew 26:36-45

What have been those times when God has called you to mission beyond what you could bear? What encouragement do you receive from the presence and power of God?

Wednesday 13 May 2020

“The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become.”

— Henry Martyn

Thursday 14 May 2020

John 21:18

As Southside Uniting Church, we ask ourselves, where is God leading us? How can we better serve Christ and our wider neighbourhoods?

Friday 15 May 2020

What are the opportunities that God is giving you today to share the love of Christ? Perhaps they are your family and friends who share in your isolation, or maybe those you see across the road or in the neighbourhood.

Saturday 16 May 2020

In preparation for worship tomorrow, read Mark 1:14-15. What is one new thing that stands out for you. What is one question that you have about the events?

