

Day 1: The King's Humble Entry

Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Devotional: As we read about Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we're struck by the contrast between His divine kingship and His humble mode of transport. The King of kings chose to ride on a young donkey, fulfilling ancient prophecy and demonstrating His meekness. Today, reflect on how Jesus subverts worldly expectations of power and glory. Where in your life are you seeking worldly recognition instead of Christ-like humility? Ask God to help you embrace His upside-down kingdom values, finding strength in surrender and greatness in service.

Day 2: Recognizing God's Visitation

Reading: Luke 19:41-44

Devotional: Jesus wept over Jerusalem because the people failed to recognize "the time of God's coming." How often do we miss God's presence and activity in our lives because we're distracted or looking for the wrong things? Today, practice heightened awareness of God's nearness. Look for Him in unexpected places and ordinary moments. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your spiritual eyes to see God's "visitations" in your life, whether through Scripture, circumstances, or the people around you. How might God be trying to get your attention today?

Day 3: Peace That Surpasses Understanding

Reading: Philippians 4:6-7

Devotional: The sermon emphasized that true peace goes beyond the absence of external troubles. It's about being reconciled to God through Christ. As you read today's passage, meditate on the "peace of God, which transcends all understanding." This peace isn't dependent on circumstances but on our relationship with the Prince of Peace. What anxieties are you carrying? Bring them before God in prayer. Then, consciously receive His peace, allowing it to guard your heart and mind. How can you cultivate this inner peace even amidst life's storms?

Day 4: Known and Loved by God

Reading: Psalm 139:1-18

Devotional: The transcription touched on God's deep, personal love for each of us. Today's Psalm beautifully expresses how intimately God knows and cares for us. As you read, let the words sink deep into your soul. Reflect on times when you've felt distant from God or questioned His love. Now, consider how this Psalm counters those doubts. God's love for you is constant, from before your birth into eternity. How does being fully known and fully loved by God change how you see yourself and approach your day?

Day 5: Finding Purpose in Suffering

Reading: Romans 5:3-5

Devotional: The sermon acknowledged that following Christ doesn't exempt us from suffering. In fact, trials often refine us and draw us closer to God. As you read today's passage, consider how your past or current struggles have shaped your faith. How has God used difficult seasons to produce perseverance, character, and hope in your life? While we don't seek out suffering, we can trust that God is at work even in our pain. Today, if you're in a season of trial, ask God

for the strength to endure and the wisdom to see His refining work. If you're in a season of ease, pray for those who are suffering and consider how you might encourage them.