



LGC Daily Devotion Guide 2011

Week 6

February 7—February 13, 2011

I. Adoration

(1) Invocation Prayer

“O Lord, you have given us your word for a light to shine upon our path. Grant us so to meditate on that word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.” (David Silk, 1936-)

(2) Adoration through Psalm 58

(We'll use this Psalm, not for today's Bible reading, but for the sake of focusing our thoughts on God)

- Read slowly this passage at least three times and each day gather one thought about this psalm that points to God's character and translate it into a prayer of adoration.

II. Confession

Pause now and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you your sins and ask for forgiveness.

III. Thanksgiving

List, one by one, things for which you should give thanks.

IV. Scriptural Reflection:

As we embark on the Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, we shall continue with the reading of Psalm 119 to consider the 1st Mark, being “Expositional Preaching”. Read slowly and reflectively the assigned passage twice at least and consider the questions below each day:

February 7

Psalm 119: 49-56

Zayin ז

- (1) Read carefully these verses, as least twice, and see under what circumstances or conditions did the psalmist write these words?
 - (2) What aspect of the Word of God was being emphasized?
 - (3) How can you apply it to your life?
 - (4) What is the main message to you today?
- (Note: If I say that the theme of this section is: “Remember, remember, remember”, what do you think?)
Pick one verse and memorize it.

February 8

Psalm 119: 57-64

Heth ח

- (1) Read carefully these verses, as least twice, and see under what circumstances or conditions did the psalmist write these words?
 - (2) What aspect of the Word of God was being emphasized?
 - (3) How can you apply it to your life?
 - (4) What is the main message to you today?
- (Note: If I say that the theme of this section is: “A conscious choice to follow”, what do you think?)
Pick one verse and memorize it.

February 9

Psalm 119: 65-72

Teth ט

- (1) Read carefully these verses, as least twice, and see under what circumstances or conditions did the psalmist write these words?
- (2) What aspect of the Word of God was being emphasized?
- (3) How can you apply it to your life?
- (4) What is the main message to you today?

(Note: If I say that the theme of this section is: “Affliction is good for me”, what do you think?)

Pick one verse and memorize it.

February 10

Psalm 119: 73-80

Yodh ך

(1) Read carefully these verses, as least twice, and see under what circumstances or conditions did the psalmist write these words?

(2) What aspect of the Word of God was being emphasized?

(3) How can you apply it to your life?

(4) What is the main message to you today?

(Note: If I say that the theme of this section is: “Longing for vindication”, what do you think?)

Pick one verse and memorize it.

February 11

Psalm 119: 81-88

Kaph ך

(1) Read carefully these verses, as least twice, and see under what circumstances or conditions did the psalmist write these words?

(2) What aspect of the Word of God was being emphasized?

(3) How can you apply it to your life?

(4) What is the main message to you today?

(Note: If I say that the theme of this section is: “Why so long?” What do you think?)

Pick one verse and memorize it.

February 12

Psalm 119: 89-96

Lamedh ך

(1) Read carefully these verses, as least twice, and see under what circumstances or conditions did the psalmist write these words?

(2) What aspect of the Word of God was being emphasized?

(3) How can you apply it to your life?

(4) What is the main message to you today?

(Note: If I say that the theme of this section is: “Where to turn in crisis?” what do you think?)

Pick one verse and memorize it.

February 13

Psalm 119: 97-104

Mem ך

(1) Read carefully these verses, as least twice, and see under what circumstances or conditions did the psalmist write these words?

(2) What aspect of the Word of God was being emphasized?

(3) How can you apply it to your life?

(4) What is the main message to you today?

(Note: If I say that the theme of this section is: “How to be wiser?” what do you think?)

Pick one verse and memorize it.

V. Meditative Reflection

This week we shall continue to reflect on the ‘Nine Marks of a Healthy Church’:

MARK ONE
Expositional Preaching

February 7

Please read page 40 beginning with “A topical sermon...” ending with “...when I step into the pulpit on Sunday.”

February 8

Please read the last paragraph on page 40 to the first paragraph on page 41, ending with “...in the context in which it was inspired.”

February 9

Please read two paragraphs, beginning with the 2nd paragraph on page 41, “A preacher should have...”, ending with “...We want to hear and know in our souls what He has said.” on page 42.

February 10

Please read the section “THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE WORD OF GOD” from page 42 to 43.

February 11

Please start with the paragraph on page 43 “*The Role of God’s Word in Bringing Life*” to the end of the 2nd paragraph on page 44, ending with “.....calling them to be His people.”

February 12

Please read from the 2nd last paragraph on Page 44, “Moving on to Exodus 20.....” to the end of the first paragraph on page 45 ending with “.....that God led His people by His Word.

February 13

Please read from the 2nd paragraph on page 45 starting with “Do you see why....” to the 1st paragraph ending with “...this is a great passage of hope.

VI. A Time for Silence

You have mediated much today with your intellectual faculty today. Now have a moment of silence (the length is up to you, 5 or even 30 minutes), and ask God quietly, “Lord, is there any important message from you today that I might have missed? Show me, your servant is listening?”

VII. Supplication

Use the following chart to cover people and ministries that you want to remember before the Lord:

	Your family	Other people	Church Ministries	Other Ministries	City & World	Others
Sunday						
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wed						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						

VII. Benediction

“(May) God give me strength and wisdom to live this day as I ought. Give me wisdom to know when to speak, and when to keep silent; wisdom to know when to act, and when to refrain from action; wisdom to know when to speak my mind, and when to hold my peace. Through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen” (William Barclay, 1907-1978)