



LGC Daily Devotion Guide 2011

Week 7

February 14—February 20, 2011

I. Adoration

(1) Invocation Prayer

“O send Thy light and Thy truth, that we may live always near to Thee, our God. Let us feel Thy love, that we may be as it were already in heaven, that we may do all our work as the angels do theirs. Let us be ready for every work, be ready to go out or come in, to stay or depart, just as Thou shalt appoint. Lord, let us have no will of our won, or consider our tree happiness as depending in the slightest degree on anything that can befall us outwardly, but as consisting altogether in conformity to Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.” (Henry Martyn, 1781-1812)

(2) Adoration through Psalm 59

(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 consider 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 14

Psalm 119: 105-112

Nun(נ)

- (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: “The way out of suffering”, what do you think?)

Pick one verse and memorize it.

February 15

Psalm 119: 113-120

Samekh(ס)

- (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: “Awesome Judgment, Awesome Law! What do you think?)

Pick one verse and memorize it.

February 16

Psalm 119: 121-128

Ayin(ע)

- (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: “Can bear it no more”, what do you think?)
Pick one verse and memorize it.
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February 17

Psalm 119: 129-136

Pe(פ)

- (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: “Word is to be obeyed”, what do you think?)
Pick one verse and memorize it.
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February 18

Psalm 119: 137-144

Tsadhe(צ)

- (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: The psalmist repeatedly uses the word righteousness to refer to God’s word. Try to define righteousness in the context of this section of the Psalm.)
Pick one verse and memorize it.
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February 19

Psalm 119: 145-152

Qoph (ק)

- (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: “The Word is the basis of all prayers”, what do you think?)
Pick one verse and memorize it.
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February 20

Psalm 119: 153-160

Resh (ר)

- (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 “Basis of God’s deliverance” what do you think?)
Pick one verse and memorize it.
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V. Meditative Reflection

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

MARK ONE
Expositional Preaching

February 14

Please read page 46 beginning with “In verses 7-10 we see ...” ending with page 47 “...they come to life!”

February 15

Please read page 47 beginning with “I The vision of ...” ending with page 47 “...they respond to it.”

February 16

Please read page 47 beginning with “This brings us, ...” ending with page 48 “...His great saving acts.”

February 17

Please read page 48 beginning with “This “verbal” nature ...” ending with page 49 “...our own speculations.”

February 18

Please read page 49 beginning with “We see this clearly ...” ending with page 50 “...he made the universe (Heb. 1:1-2).”

February 19

Please read page 50 beginning with “Living as we do ...” ending with “...The Word of God brings life.”

February 20

Please read page 50 beginning with “*The Role of God’s Word ...*” ending with page 51 “...more like Himself.”

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

“O God, the God of all righteousness, mercy and love, give us all grace and strength to conceive and execute whatever may be for Thine honor and the welfare of the nation, that we may become at last, through the merits and intercession of our common redeemer, a great and a happy, because a wise and understanding people; to Thy honor and glory. Amen” (Lord Salisbury, 1830-1903)