

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

February 17-23, 2014

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11.

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

February 17: Read I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11. Our theme for this coming Sunday is “Coming.” Make a list today of what you know/believe about that the second coming of Christ. Make a second list from our scripture readings this week about what we are told about his return. Make a third list about what we are to do in the meantime.

February 18: Read John 14:1-4. Jesus is speaking to encourage his disciples during his time apart from them. What does this tell us about the time that we live in now and about his return?

February 19: Read Matthew 24:1-51. Jesus is addressing several questions that the disciples asked. What did they ask? What did Jesus think was important for them to know? What questions do you have about his return that he didn’t answer?

February 20: Read Acts 1:1-11. This passage is at the time of the ascension into heaven. What does the ascension story tell us about his return? What is the Jesus message for the meantime?

February 21: Read II Thessalonians 1:3-10. What does this passage tell us about the return of Christ? What does it tell us we are to be doing in the meantime?

February 22: Read I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11. Spend time with the text for our sermon tomorrow. What are the important messages that should be communicated? What does it say that the church needs to hear?

February 23: Read I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11. Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that He would

continue to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.