

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

March 24-30, 2014

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11.

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit. Consider memorizing verse 4.

March 24: Read the book of Philippians. As you read the book, make a list of qualities that Paul suggests we as Christian people are to have in our lives. Do you see these qualities in your life? Why or why not?

March 25: Read Philippians 1:1-30. Remembering that Paul is writing a letter reread these verses as a reminder of what Paul has written leading up to our text for this week. What is Paul saying in these verses for the church then and today?

March 26: Read Philippians 2:1-11. Focus on verses 1-4. What are the qualities in verses 2-4 that Paul is suggesting that the Church is to exhibit? What is the basis for having these qualities as revealed in verse 1? What is Paul saying to you/our church?

March 27: Read Philippians 2:1-11. Focus on verse 5. Paul says that our attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus. Make a list of Christ attitudes that you believe you/we are to have? Spend five minutes writing as many as you can.

March 28: Read Philippians 2:1-11. Focus on verse 6-8. These verses speak of the incarnation of Christ until the time of his death. Spend several minutes speaking/writing the story of Christ from birth to death. What are the important parts/details?

March 20: Read Philippians 2:1-11. Focus on verses 9-11. These verses speak of the time from Christ's resurrection through his second coming. What is of importance to the Christian life in these verses? What is the end of the Christ story?

March 30: Read Philippians 2:1-11. 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.