

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

May 5-11, 2014

Youth Sunday

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit. Seek to be energized by the Word this week and empowered to make a difference in the lives of people from diverse backgrounds and ages.

May 5: Is. 32:1-8. Having focused on this passage in last week's devotions and in the worship service yesterday, what is the Lord asking of you in response?

May 6: Is. 40:21-31. Read the passage slowly several times. Focus on one verse that grabs your attention. What word of hope or promise is given? What is revealed about God or your soul?

May 7: Pr. 6:20-22. From where do the commandments originate? What roles do the commandments and the family members play in the life of the children? What is your role?

May 8: Php. 3:12-16. As you reflect on these verses, what can we learn about intentionality and effort in the spiritual journey? How well are you pressing on? How are you encouraging others to press on in the face of obstacles?

May 9: Jer. 29:10-14. God's face was hidden during the Exile when these words were spoken to God's people. How have you experienced the hiddenness of God? How does it affect you to hear these words from him when hope is fleeting?

May 10: Eph. 2:1-10. What difference does it make for you that God has made you on purpose and with a purpose? Spend some time in silence today and listen for what God tells you about yourself and his purposes in your life.

May 11: Pr. 20:11-12. If even children are known for their actions, for what are you being known? Are you satisfied for the level of consistency between your beliefs and your life

practices? Ask God to help you sure up weak places with his strength.