

## DAILY READING PLAN



### Week of October 10, 2021 In the Habit of Worshiping Psalm 34:1-10

#### Day One: Read Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup> Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy.

<sup>3</sup> Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

He made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good.

His unfailing love continues forever,

and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

- How is your worship life similar to and different than the one described in this Psalm? What one change could you make to your worship life to more closely mirror the Psalm?

#### Day Two: Read Romans 12:1

<sup>1</sup> And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

- What would it look like to put this verse into practice? If you lived this verse out Monday through Friday, how might it impact your worship experience on Saturday or Sunday?

#### Day Three: Read Hebrews 10:23-25

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. <sup>24</sup> Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. <sup>25</sup> And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

- Why does worship matter? What does it do for God? What does it do for your heart and soul? How does it shape your week? What would be missing if you stopped participating in corporate worship? Why do some stop?

#### Day Four: Read John 4:21-24

<sup>21</sup> Jesus replied, "Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. <sup>24</sup> For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

- What does it mean to you to worship God in Spirit? What does it mean to you to worship God in truth? What might need to change in you to worship God in Spirit and truth?

**Day Five: Read Psalm 149:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> *Praise the Lord!*

*Sing to the Lord a new song.*

*Sing his praises in the assembly of the faithful.*

<sup>2</sup> *O Israel, rejoice in your Maker.*

*O people of Jerusalem,[a] exult in your King.*

<sup>3</sup> *Praise his name with dancing,*

*accompanied by tambourine and harp.*

<sup>4</sup> *For the Lord delights in his people;*

*he crowns the humble with victory.*

<sup>5</sup> *Let the faithful rejoice that he honors them.*

*Let them sing for joy as they lie on their beds.*

- Notice how active worship is in this Psalm. Is your worship life more active or passive? How might you be more fully engaged when you worship this weekend?