

WHAT'S

Love

GOT TO DO WITH IT?

WEEK 6

EASTER - WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

TEACHING SERIES FOR LENT

INTRODUCTION

At Beaches Vineyard Church, our vision is to share the love and power of Christ's kingdom with everyone, everywhere, every day. Given the boldness of such a statement, we recognize that to do this there must be a transformative work that takes place in the depths of our lives.

What this booklet is intended to do is provide you with a suggested prayer path that will help nourish this level of transformation. In this booklet, we have offered set times of prayer and reflection around the vision and values of Beaches Vineyard Church. There are seven days of prayer content, with two prayer and reflection times each day, totaling fourteen crafted prayer times.

We hope that through the Holy Spirit, God will renew your heart and mind in each aspect of your time with Him.

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MONDAY//

APRIL 5TH

MORNING

READ | John 18:36

Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

— John 18:36

PRAY: Father, keep me centered in your kingdom, centered upon the truth of who I truly am; your beloved child.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

Notes: _____

TUESDAY//

APRIL 6TH

MORNING

READ | John 18:37

Pilate said, "So you are a king?" Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true."

— John 18:37

PRAY: Jesus, may my ears be ever attentive to your word, my mind and heart continually open to the transforming power of your love.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

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MORNING

READ | John 19:28-30

Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, "I am thirsty." A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. When Jesus had tasted it, he said, "It is finished!" Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

— John 19:28-30

PRAY: Holy Spirit, quench my thirst. Fill me with the life of Christ, the life he so lovingly and sacrificially gives. Fill me full so that I may taste and see the goodness and mercy of our Father.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

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THURSDAY// APRIL 8TH

MORNING

READ | John 20:1, 14-15

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance... She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener.

- John 20:1, 14-15

PRAY: Father, thank you for the gift of new creation. Thank you for not only moving the stone of Christ's tomb, but for removing the stone from my own tomb, and leading out into the pathway of new life. May every step I take today be a step further and further away from that former place.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

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MORNING

READ | John 20:20-22

As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

— John 20:20-22

PRAY: Jesus, my loving Lord, I'm so thankful for your kindness and patience. Thank you, Lord, for the peace you not only speak but the peace you impart. Help me to walk out this day in union with the Spirit, the center place of peace.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

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SATURDAY// APRIL 10TH

MORNING

READ | John 20:27-29

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

— John 20:27-29

PRAY: Holy Spirit, be my guide. Please be the light that enlightens my path, even in the dark parts of the journey where I may be prone to question, to doubt, the good work of Christ. Holy Spirit, please give me spiritual eyes that see your kingdom at work within me and within this world.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

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SUNDAY//

APRIL 11TH

MORNING

Look back at all the verses, prayers and meditations this week. Spend some additional time with whatever was most helpful.

EVENING

COMMIT: Spend time with someone you love. Call them on the phone, take them out to dinner, just relax with them.

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