SEEKING JESUS TOGETHER

February 2025



SEEKING JESUS TOGETHER A QUIET TIME TOOL FOR CATALYST

Congratulations! You have in your hands the Quiet Time Tool we have specially designed to help us be "A Loving Community Seeking, Serving and Sharing Jesus!" We know spending time in God's Word (The Bible) daily is THE catalyst for equipping us to grow in faith as we "seek Jesus". We believe Jesus has real answers for life's real challenges!

Here's how it works:

- 1. Read the verses listed each day and take a moment to reflect on them. Write down in your own words anything that stands out—a theme, something new you noticed, etc.
- 2. Ask, "How does this apply to me?" From the reading, write down what you think God wants you to put into action in your life. Some days it may just be a "Wow! Praise God!"
- 3. **Pray** using the prayer prompt and add to it whatever is on your heart that day. You can pray before you start, after you have done the reading, or both!
- 4. Share! It's important to talk about what God is teaching you as you study His Word. Look for opportunities to do this in your social circles.

There you have it—pretty simple but SO important! Don't forget, we are praying for YOU!



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FEBRUARY 2025

With the relaxed days of summer behind us, we face another ministry year full of possibilities! As a church, we believe Jesus has called us to be a catalyst for faith in the world around us. While each of us has our own unique place and spaces in which we move, we all share a common goal—to make Jesus known to those who don't yet know Him! To help us do this, we will be doing a deep dive into the life and ministry of Jesus as recorded for us in the book written by Matthew. The theme for this book is "Christ, the King", and it was written around 50 A.D.

In these first nine chapters of Matthew, we will flash back to Jesus's arrival on the scene noting how every detail fulfils Old Testament prophecies—SO incredible! We will journey with Jesus as he begins his ministry and follow along soaking in his teaching. Try to picture what it would have been like to have Jesus tap you on the shoulder with an invitation to follow him. As we reflect upon the famous "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7), Jesus reveals to us the principles of the rule of The King, and we will see his authority to rule revealed by his miracles.

Stay tuned in March as we continue this exciting journey through the book of Matthew. May the Lord of All Creation bless you as we study His timeless message together!



READING PLAN

Saturday	1	February	Matthew 1:18-25	
Sunday	2	February	Matthew 2:1-12	
Monday	3	February	Matthew 2:13-18	
Tuesday	4	February	Matthew 2:19-23	
Wednesday	5	February	Matthew 3:1-12	
Thursday	6	February	Matthew 3:13-17	
Friday	7	February	Matthew 4:1-11	
Saturday	8	February	Matthew 4:12-17	
Sunday	9	February	Matthew 4:18-25	
Monday	10	February	Matthew 5:1-12	
Tuesday	11	February	Matthew 5:13-20	
Wednesday	12	February	Matthew 5:21-26	
Thursday	13	February	Matthew 5:27-32	
Friday	14	February	Matthew 5:33-42	
Saturday	15	February	Matthew 5:43-48	
Sunday	16	February	Matthew 6:1-15	
Monday	17	February	Matthew 6:16-24	
Tuesday	18	February	Matthew 6:25-34	
Wednesday	19	February	Matthew 7:1-12	
Thursday	20	February	Matthew 7:13-23	
Friday	21	February	Matthew 7:24-29	
Saturday	22	February	Matthew 8:1-13	
Sunday	23	February	Matthew 8:14-22	
Monday	24	February	Matthew 8:23-34	
Tuesday	25	February	Matthew 9:1-8	
Wednesday	26	February	Matthew 9:9-17	
Thursday	27	February	Matthew 9:18-26	
Friday	28	February	Matthew 9:27-38	

Saturday 1 February - Matthew	/ 1:18-25
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower all ministries as
	they start back up for the
	year.
How can I apply this to my life?	
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Monday 3 February - Matthew 2:13-18 What is the writer saying? PRAYER Pray for good adjustment as kids, parents and teachers begin another school year. How can I apply this to my life?

Tuesday 4 February - Matthew 2:19-23

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

PRAYER

Pray for the Bacchus Marsh campus as they follow up visitors to the new temporary meeting space.

Wednesday 5 February - Matth	ew 3:1-12
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for Life Groups
	starting back to grow
	exponentially this year.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Thursday 6 February - Matthev	v 3:13-17
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for the church staff,
	especially as we work to
	find a new Finance
	Manager.
How can I apply this to my life?	

Friday 7 February - Matthew 4:1-11

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for youth leaders to connect well with those who are new to youth this year & for youth to fit in & make friends of faith.

How can I apply this to my life?

Saturday 8 February - Matthew 4:12-17

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

PRAYER

Pray for the election today that God will raise up a leader for our area who will lead with integrity.

Sunday 9 February - Matthew 4:18-25	
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for the Host & Café Team as they gather
	today to connect and be
	inspired.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Monday 10 February - Matthew	/ 5:1-12
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Draw for those socking
	Pray for those seeking employment to find work
	that God will use to meet
	their needs.
How can I apply this to my life?	

Tuesday 11 February - Matthew	N 5.13-20
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What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for the Alpha
	Training Conference as it
	seeks to train new
	leaders for the year
	ahead.
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Wednesday 12 February - Matt	hew 5:21-26
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for the Kids Team to
	find great connection and
	vision for the year ahead
	as they hang out together
	tonight.

How can I apply this to my life?

Thursday 13 February - Matthew 5:27-32 What is the writer saying? PRAYER Ask the Lord to comfort & heal those battling through significant health issues. How can I apply this to my life? Friday 14 February - Matthew 5:33-42 What is the writer saying? PRAYER Pray that we will have a great response to the Ministry Fair on Sunday & that we will be able to quickly follow up all who sign up to serve.

How can I apply this to my life?

Saturday 15 February - Matthew 5:43-48

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for good engagement for those attending the Empowering Faith Communities (EFC) workshop being held today & for those serving faithfully in this weekly ministry.

How can I apply this to my life?

Sunday 16 February - Matthew 6:1-15

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for Peter & Gennie as they share today about their ministry in S. Asia & that God will meet their support needs.

How can I apply this to my life?

Monday 17 February - Matthew	/ 6:16-24
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Drow for Cod to protect
	Pray for God to protect our law enforcement
	officers as they police our
	community.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Tuesday 18 February - Matthew	w 6·25-34
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Wednesday 19 February - Matt	:hew 7:1-12
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Ask the Lord if he would have you host, lead or join a Life Group this year.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Thursday 20 February - Matthe	ew 7:13-23
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Thank the Lord for the new Parent Hub & pray for the training workshop being held today.
How can I apply this to my life?	

Friday 21 February - Matthew 7	7:24-29
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for our pastors to
	faithfully seek Jesus in obedience as they lead.
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Saturday 22 February - Matthe	w 8:1-13
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Thank the Lord for our
	awesome Creative Team meeting tonight & ask
	God to give them His
	vision for the year ahead.
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Sunday 23 February - Matthew	8:14-22
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Draw for Ood to mide
	Pray for God to guide, protect and grow those
	being baptised today.
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Monday 24 February - Matthew	/ 8:23-34
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Tuesday 25 February - Matthew 9:1-8

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for freedom & healing for those struggling with mental health issues in our community.

How can I apply this to my life?

Wednesday 26 February - Matthew 9:9-17

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

PRAYER

Pray for the Connect Chapel to continue to grow and serve as a place of connection for our ageing saints.

Thursday 27 February - Matthew 9:18-26

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for Jacqui serving in Thailand & Lisa serving in S. Asia to have their emotional, spiritual & relational needs met as they impact others for Christ.

How can I apply this to my life?

Friday 28 February - Matthew 9:27-38

What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for our church
	council and team of
	elders to have wisdom as
	they help lead our church.
How can I apply this to my life?	