

Day One: Isaiah 2:1-5

- Who is prophesying (1)? What is the subject of the prophecy (1)? When will it come to pass (2)? Describe the “mountain of the Lord’s temple” (2). Who will stream to it (2)?
- What will people say about the temple (3)? How can God’s people “go up to the mountain of the Lord” today? What fruit comes from such a journey? How does this equip one to work in the plentiful harvest Jesus talks about in Matthew 9:37-38? Ask the Lord what specific action he wants you to take in response to this reflection.
- What makes it possible to walk in God’s path (3)? Similarly, what do you think it means to “walk in the light of the Lord” (5)? What are some ways you can lead others onto God’s path?
- How will God judge (4)? Describe how people will cease to engage in war (4). Do you believe any of this peace can happen on earth today? Why or why not? Pray believers in the Muslim world would be especially successful in fostering this peace.

Day Two: Luke 1:76-79

- In this conclusion to Zechariah’s song about his son, John the Baptist, what does he say his son will be called (76)? Why (76-77)? What other names and titles are worthy of John’s mission in life? Who in today’s world is fulfilling a similar call? Take a moment to thank God for those who share knowledge about Jesus and prepare a way for our Lord in unreached places.
- What is the source of forgiveness (77-78)? How else does God express his “tender mercy”? This week, tell someone about your own experience of the Lord’s mercy. Pray God would lead you to the person who would be blessed by hearing this testimony.
- Describe what the “rising sun” from heaven will do (78-79). How can you partner with God to see this sun shine on those in darkness? What are some ways you can rely on this same sun as a guide to peace? Spend a minute in silence, asking the Holy Spirit to speak specifics to you about these matters.

Day Three: Acts 16:6-10

- Describe Paul’s travels (6). What kept him out of Asia (6-7)? How do you think the Holy Spirit managed to do this? Why do you think he did so? Pray God would make you sensitive to when Holy Spirit wants to redirect your steps. How might such awareness change your outlook on the role you play in extending God’s kingdom?
- What was Paul’s “Plan B;” where did they go instead of Asia (8)? What happened while he was there (9)? How did Paul respond to this vision (10)? The Holy Spirit continued to direct Paul, this time via a vision, and he was decisive in his response to the Lord’s leading. What do you think God wants you to take away from this account? Pray for boldness to follow God’s lead, especially when things seem unfamiliar or perhaps even dangerous.

Day Four: Romans 10

- What is Paul’s prayer for the Israelites (1)? Describe how they “miss the mark” in their zeal for God (2-4). Is there anyone or any people group you know of today who fits this description? How do you think the Lord wants you to pray for them? Do so now.
- Contrast righteousness from the law with the righteousness that comes from faith (5-8). Specifically, how is salvation by faith achieved (9-13)? Ask the Lord to reveal the one main way he wants you to lead others into this salvation. What is the first step you will

take to walk this out? As you do so, pray he'd fill you with excitement and an eternally-minded outlook.

- What rhetorical questions does Paul then pose (14-19)? What Hebrew scriptures aid his argument (16, 18-21)? How do you feel as you read Paul's questions and his ruminations on them? What actions do they inspire you to take? Pray this response would not be fleeting but something that sticks with you for a long time.

Day Five: Ephesians 6:10-17

- Where should we seek strength (10)? Why should we "put on the full armor of God" (11-13)? What is your response to this? Picture standing against evil thanks to God's power and protection. Pray this strength would dwell within you each day and that you would resist the temptation to rely on anything other than the Lord.
- Read Matthew 10:28 in light of this text and think of times when it seems like you or the church as a whole make the mistake of struggling "against flesh and blood" instead of spiritual forces. Ask God to open the church's eyes to what truly requires our focus. Imagine what full awakening to this truth could do for world missions and ministering to the unreached.
- Summarize each component of the armor of God (14-17). In regard to reaching the Muslim world, how might each piece come in to play? Bring to mind missionaries you know and pray verses 14-17 for them. Personalize your prayer with their name, location, etc. Make this a regular part of your intercessory prayer life.