

SUMMER Readings Reflections

Sunday, June 13

Romans 5:1-11

Which do you rely on more, God's grace or your own good works? How would fully trusting God's grace change your life?

Monday, June 14

John 14: 6, 15

Our relationship with Jesus is far more important than our obedience. Why is this such a powerful foundation of the Christian faith? How will you grow a closer relationship with Jesus this week?

Tuesday, June 15

Hosea 6:6

God wants us to give him our heart, not simply our obedience. In what ways have you held out on your acknowledgement of God? What stands in the way?

Wednesday, June 16

John 15:4-5

What does it mean for you to *remain in* or *abide* in Christ? How do you make this your lifestyle?

Thursday, June 17

Mark 8:34-36

What do you need to do to "lose your life" to the purposes of God? What would you gain if you did this?

Friday, June 18

Psalms 40

Note how the psalmist has a continual awareness of their desire to obey and their need for the Lord's help in all things. How can you take this balance into your life today?

Saturday, June 19

A relationship with God is not about a weekly trip to the spiritual well. When our spiritual life depends on the next spiritual well, it's easy to define our church experience by what we get out of it. We become consumers of a product, rather than committed members involved in church life. (Mike Breen)

John 4: 13-14

Who satisfies your spiritual thirst? How?