

# SUMMER Readings Reflections

## **Sunday, August 8**

*Matthew 5:33-37*

Making promises is a poor substitute for integrity. When have you experienced someone's false promises? What did it teach you about them?

## **Monday, August 9**

*Deuteronomy 23:23*

Our character is demonstrated with every thing we say and do, and especially by what we say and not do. To whom have you made a promise that you are failing to carry out? How will you address this before the Lord? Receive his grace to start anew.

## **Tuesday, August 10**

*Romans 1:9; Psalm 103:8-13*

God sees and knows everything about us. He sees our integrity when others misjudge us. He sees our sin when others think we are wonderful. No matter what, his love is unfailing. What is your response to such grace?

## **Wednesday, August 11**

*James 5:12*

What consequences do you experience when you do not live up to your promises? How is your life condemned through your own actions?

## **Thursday, August 12**

*Acts 5:1-11*

God's view of truth-telling is very serious. How does deceiving God affect your relationship with him? Confess to him any sin that you are pretending he does not see and ask for forgiveness.

## **Friday, August 13**

*2 Corinthians 1:17-19*

Consider an area of your life where you are tempted to disregard a promise. Examine your motivations and actions. Seek God to guide you in making good on your promise.

## **Saturday, August 14**

*2 Corinthians 1:20-22*

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's "Yes" to us. How has his "Yes" transformed your life. Give thanks!