

Transformation Journal

April 18, 2010

Daily Devotions for the week of April 18, 2010

Monday: *Review yesterday's notes. After all the events surrounding the resurrection, Peter and some other disciples go back to work (fishing was their vocation). The labor all night but catch nothing. In the midst of their ordinary lives and work, Jesus appears guiding them to productivity and a higher calling.*

Scripture: **Read John 21:1-19**

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. Do you expect to find Christ in your workplace or in the ordinary activities of your day?
2. How might you better prepare yourself to notice Christ in your midst today?
3. What does Jesus have to do with your work?

Prayer Focus

Receive "A Work Blessing" that is on the back of your message insert from Sunday. Use this blessing every day this week to start your work day.

Thursday: Remember Monday's reading where the resurrected Jesus is having a breakfast of fish and bread with his disciples. That scene recalls today's reading of the feeding of the 5000. The two passages are related and when read together give a fuller picture of the meaning of each encounter.

Scripture: Read John 6:1-14

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. How can all of your meals be an opportunity to dine with Christ?
2. What is it about eating together that makes Christ's presence particularly transparent?
3. How can a mealtime at work be an opportunity to refocus and rededicate your work to the Lord?

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Friday: Remember Monday's reading where Peter is asked three times whether he loves Jesus. Three times he says yes. Today's reading retells the story of Peter's triple denial of Jesus?

Scripture: Read John 18

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. Peter denied Christ three times, but then was given an opportunity to affirm his love for Jesus three times. How have you experienced God giving you another chance when you have denied or disappointed him?
2. In your work context, what does Jesus mean to feed his sheep?

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Saturday and Sunday – Read over your notes for the week and see how you are doing with your personal applications