

SEASON OF

PRAYER

WEEK 1

JANUARY 10 – JANUARY 16, 2010

**WORSHIP, AWE, AND WONDER**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

**Scripture**

Isaiah 6.1-6

**Time of Reflection and Prayer**

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

**Benediction**

Woe to us Oh God for we are ruined. As we stand in your presence we cry out with Isaiah "We are a people of unclean lips." Remove our guilt, wash us clean so that we might stand and sing with the angels, "Holy, Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." May we praise your name forever and stand in awe and wonder of your glory.

**LISTENING TO GOD**

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

**Scripture**

1 Kings 19.1-18

**Time of Reflection and Prayer**

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

**Benediction**

God, you speak in a gentle whisper. You speak in a still, small voice. Yet, we are often so easily distracted running, grasping, and disconnected from both our hearts and Yours. Help us to be still, listen, and be willing to sit with our present moments fully as it is full of longing, fears and beauty. Help us quiet our hearts to hear your voice. Amen.

**WISDOM FROM GOD**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

**Scripture**

Proverbs 4.1-9

**Time of Reflection and Prayer**

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

**Benediction**

Great is Your wisdom oh God. Your wisdom is far above us, yet is given to us as a gift. So we ask that you would grant us such wisdom that our labor would reflect Your insight. May your wisdom thrive forever and ever. Amen.

**GOD'S WORK IN US****WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13****Scripture**

Romans 12

**Time of Reflection and Prayer**

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

**Benediction**

Make us like you, Lord, my Savior. Our desire is to be like you. Our own inadequacies and our failing to follow through with all my good intentions frustrate us. Encourage us when we become discouraged and make us aware of your presence. Thank you for your love and forgiveness; without which we would be lost. Walk with us today as we grow into the person you created us to be. With your help we can achieve much, without you we are impotent. Develop our mind to be like yours as we meditate on your words. Make us like you, Lord our Savior. Amen

**GOD'S WORK THROUGH US****THURSDAY, JANUARY 14****Scripture**

Ephesians 2.1-10

**Time of Reflection and Prayer**

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

**Benediction**

God, you have put flesh on our bones and animate us anew each day with your Spirit. You infuse us with hope and with purpose. Show us how to use our life as a wind tunnel for your life-giving Spirit, which is even now blowing into us. May we be a breezeway of your presence for the people in our community, a dwelling place for You to inhale and to exhale. Would our neighbors, our families, our coworkers, and those who are more foe than friend experience life because of the life You breathe into us.

**GOD'S WORK IN THE WORLD**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

**Scripture**

John 4.1-26

**Time of Reflection and Prayer**

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

**Benediction**

We beseech thee, Master, to be our helper and protector. Save the afflicted among us; have mercy on the lowly; raise up the fallen; appear to the needy; heal the ungodly; restore the wanderers of thy people; feed the hungry; ransom our prisoners; raise up the sick; comfort the faint-hearted.

(Clement of Rome, Retrieved from [http://www.faithandworship.com/early\\_Christian\\_prayers.htm](http://www.faithandworship.com/early_Christian_prayers.htm))

**RESTING IN GOD**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

**Scripture**

Psalm 116

**Time of Reflection and Prayer**

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

**Benediction**

Our world has become a place of rest. This day arrives to us like a guide,  
And so we ask Father that you would raise our minds above our accustomed thoughts.  
We rest in you and worship you. Send out your rest over our city, into our homes, and  
into our hearts. We praise you for this time, a resurrection of the dormant spirit in our  
souls.