

EASTER—JOY

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MTA Devo - Journals

*Serving Him
Together*

▶ The Master's
Plan for Me



Character Emphasis —

Easter-Joy

“Though you have not seen Him, you love Him;
and even though you do not see Him now,
you believe in Him and are filled with
an inexpressible and glorious joy.”

1 Peter 1:8

DEVO'S START: APRIL 11

Dear Fellow Servant,

As the Apostle Paul wrote in his letters, “Grace and peace to you.” I used to think that he simply said “Greetings.” But when I looked it up, I realized that his greeting was actually — “*Grace and peace to you.*”

You never know what you will find when you start diligently searching God’s Word!

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we all need to spend time discovering what the Lord is “saying” to us. This little booklet is one small tool for you to use. I hope you will learn many new things through your own searching of the Scriptures.

Each week, you will have a Bible verse at the top of the page that captures the one word being emphasized for the month. Can you tell me the special word for this month? (Hint: It’s on the front of this book.)

Did you know that we can talk to God by using His Word, the Bible? We can also hear from God by using His Word as well.

For example, someone could say, “Lord, when I am afraid, I will trust in You. In You God, whose words I praise, in You I trust. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

You just prayed through Psalm 56:3-4! Or maybe God would speak that same verse back to you...

“_____ (put your name here), when you’re afraid, put your trust in Me. Praise My name and trust Me. Do not be afraid. What can man do to you that I, your God, can’t take care of?”

Isn’t that the greatest? God speaks His Word to us, and we can use it to speak to Him!

Every day, you will find a Scripture address that you can look up in your Bible. You may want to write out the verse and pray it like we just did. Or you might want to read the verse and write down what God is saying to you through it. Enjoy your journey!

Dawn Gallaway

At the bottom of the week you will see:

Praise **R**epent **A**sk **Y**ield

That’s a reminder of things to talk to God about this week.

- P** ➤ **PRAISE.** Always remember to praise God. He’s the Lord, and He’s worthy!
- R** ➤ **REPENT.** Check your heart. If there’s something not right, repent and ask God to forgive you.
- A** ➤ **ASK.** When our hearts are right, we can bring our requests to God and know that He cares.
- Y** ➤ **YIELD.** Remember to listen to what God says to you. The Lord has great plans for you!

Bring your journal to class each week and have someone in your group check it to see your progress. If you didn’t miss a day they will sign it on the back. If you have someone sign it for each week you will earn a pin recognizing that you have spent the time each day reading and praying to god.

MTA's

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1 Peter 1:8

THURSDAY

Luke 10:21

Where does real joy come from?

FRIDAY

1 John 2:5-6

*Review yesterday's verse. Can you pray something
like Jesus did to God the Father?*

SATURDAY

Jeremiah 15:16

*Is God's Word also your "heart's delight"? Why, or why
not?*

SUNDAY

1 Timothy 1:17

Exactly what does this verse tell you about the Lord?

MONDAY

Psalms 113:3

How often should you praise God?

TUESDAY

John 1:14

Why was it so significant that Jesus became human?

WEDNESDAY

Galatians 5: 22-23

What does the writer of Galatians mean by "fruit"?

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THURSDAY

Romans 15:13

*According to this verse, what causes joy and
what is the result of joy?*

FRIDAY

Deuteronomy 8:6

Moses identifies one major key toward joy. What is it?

SATURDAY

Philippians 2:14-15

How would you like to “shine like stars in the universe”?

SUNDAY

Psalm 84:12

Again, what will make our lives blessed?

MONDAY

Galatians 5:14

List three specific ways you can obey this command.

TUESDAY

Proverbs 16:3

How can you be sure that your plans will succeed?

WEDNESDAY

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*Do you want to be “equipped for every good work”?
Then what should you do about it?*

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THURSDAY

What does it mean to you that Jesus came, died, rose again and is living in heaven today?

FRIDAY

1 Samuel 2:2

In what way is the Lord God a “Rock”?

SATURDAY

Acts 13:47

How does a person bring salvation (the good news of Jesus) to the world if they don't have Jesus in their heart? Have you accepted Jesus into your heart?

SUNDAY

Philippians 4:4

How frequently should we rejoice in the Lord?

MONDAY

Luke 22:39-46

Why do you think Jesus was sweating drops of blood?

TUESDAY

2 Timothy 4:2

What does “in season and out of season” mean?

WEDNESDAY

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Whenever you question God's “will”, remember these three tools. Why not memorize this truth now?

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THURSDAY

Luke 23:1-25

Read thru the story, why did the people want Jesus crucified instead of Barabbas that had murdered someone?

FRIDAY

Psalm 8:1-2

What happens to God's enemies when we praise Him?

SATURDAY

1 John 4:4

Who is "the one who is in you"? And who is "the one who is in the world"? Which one is stronger?

SUNDAY

Luke 23:26-49

Tell someone (parent/brother or sister) in your own words about the crucifixion of Jesus. How would you have felt if you were there? Have your "someone" write their name below.

MONDAY

2 Timothy 1:7

List several things you could accomplish with a spirit of "power... love... and self-discipline".

TUESDAY

Psalm 119:57-60

Is the Lord God your "portion"? Why not if so?

WEDNESDAY

Luke 24:1-12

Jesus has Risen! What does that mean to you today? Who can you share this with today?

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