

Devotions – November 14-20, 2021
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Using the Daily Lectionary for these reflections

Sunday November 14, 2021

Text: Jeremiah 29:1-19

Verse: Jeremiah 29:7

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Too often we seek our own welfare, versus. the welfare of others.

Let us pray: O God of Wisdom, help us always to seek the welfare of others, to do justice, to love kindness, and walk humbly with you always. In Jesus' name. Amen



Monday November 15, 2021

Text: Jeremiah 30:1-24

Verse: Jeremiah 30:9

... But they shall serve the Lord their God

Verse: Jeremiah 30:11

For I am with you, says the Lord, to save you;

Too often we forget that the Lord is with us, leading us, saving us.

Let us pray: O God of Power, help us to remember that you are always with us, leading us, and saving us. Give us the strength to serve you always with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. In Jesus' name. Amen



Tuesday November 16, 2021

Text: Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-24

Verse: Jeremiah 31:1

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Verse: Jeremiah 31: 3

... I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Verse: Jeremiah 31: 17

there is hope for your future, says the Lord...

Too often we forget that the Lord loves us with an everlasting love.

Let us pray: O God of Love, you have loved us with an everlasting love that will last to eternity. Because of that love, we respond with faithfulness. Remind us continually that we are your people, you will not abandon us, there is hope for the future. In Jesus' name. Amen



Wednesday November 17, 2021

Text: Jeremiah 33:1-22

Verse: Jeremiah 33:2-3

Thus says the Lord who made the earth, the Lord who formed it to establish it—the Lord is his name: Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Verse: Jeremiah 11b

***“Give thanks to the Lord of hosts,
for the Lord is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!”***

Too often we take for granted the abundance of the Lord.

Let us pray: *O God of Abundance, you give us everything that we need. When we call upon you, you answer. You are Good! May we hear your voice answering us in our deepest needs. May we give you thanks for all you have given us and be grateful for your steadfast love which endures forever. In Jesus’ name. Amen*



Thursday November 18, 2021

Text: Jeremiah 37:1-21

Verse: Jeremiah 37:17b

“Is there any word from the Lord?” Jeremiah said, “There is!”

Too often we keep busy in our own agendas and cannot hear a word from the Lord.

Let us pray: *O God of many words, help us to focus our attention on you. Too often we abandon you and focus our attention inward. We lose sight of your love. Remind us to listen for your voice. In Jesus’ name. Amen*



Friday November 19, 2021

Text: Jeremiah 38:1-28

Verse: Jeremiah 38:20

... Just obey the voice of the Lord in what I say to you, and it shall go well with you, and your life shall be spared.

Too often we choose to listen to our own voice, or the voice of others.

Let us pray: *O God of Wisdom, draw us near to you, show us the way and give us listening ears. In Jesus' name. Amen*



Saturday November 20, 2021

Text: Daniel 1:1-21

Verse: Daniel 1:17

To these four young men God gave knowledge and skill in every aspect of literature and wisdom; Daniel also had insight into all visions and dreams.

Too often we are confused and do not understand.

Let us pray: *O God of Insight, turn us to your word. Give us visions, dreams and understanding, so we may know your will for us. In Jesus' name. Amen*

