

PRAY EVERY DAY May 1, 2022 Resource

*Household Prayer: Morning\**

Lord Jesus Christ, as you met your disciples just after daybreak on the beach, meet us at the dawning of this new day. As you filled their nets with fish, fill our lives with love and grace, more than we can ask or imagine. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

*The Bishop Sharma Lewis Read the Bible in 2022 Challenge (One Year Bible Reading Plan)*

You may find this plan on the Virginia Annual Conference website <https://vaumc.org> or pick up a copy at KUMC.

*A Prayer by Christina G. Rossetti*

Open wide the windows of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us fill of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

*The Bible in a Year with KUMC*

This plan is available at KUMC and on the church website. This plan can be started at anytime.

*Small Group or personal study*

- What was your furthest moment from God this week?
- What was your closet moment to God this week?
- Read Revelation 5:1-14
- In Revelation 4–5 John of Patmos got a look at the worship that was happening in heaven. Where is your attention and focus when you come to worship, prayer, and the scriptures in private and with others?
  - When we seek Jesus, we will find Jesus: in time, with us, glorified. That can take time for Jesus to be revealed to us since Revelation is a gift and grace. John is given a glimpse of the worship happening in heaven and it has a focus on God the Father on the throne and Jesus as the Lamb. What is revealed about Jesus in this scene of worship?
  - There are five song parts in these chapters. Join in the singing happening in heaven by singing or praying these now:
    - (1) Revelation 4:8
    - (2) Revelation 4:11
    - (3) Revelation 5:9-10
    - (4) Revelation 5:12
    - (5) Revelation 5:13

You could also join in some songs by listening and singing modern songs like “Agnus Dei” by Michael W. Smith; “Better Is One Day” by Passion; “My Jesus” by Anne Wilson; or “Revelation Song” by Kari Jobe.

*Spend time in silence*

*Prayer for others and yourself*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Share the Love of Jesus because It's All about Relationships*

How will you or how did you share the love of Jesus with neighbor today with no strings attached? Write it down and share it this week in small group for support and prayer.

*Household Prayer: Evening\**

Gracious God, we praise you for the blessing of this day and the promise of tomorrow. Be our helper as the night falls and our joy when the morning comes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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