

## PRAY EVERY DAY July 17, 2022 Resource

### *Household Prayer: Morning\**

God, we have too many things to do today! Help us to see you in everything we do, in everything we say. Help us to take a deep breath and to remember that the Holy Spirit is inside us, with us, around us. Help us to pause and drink a glass of water, and to remember our baptism, and the covenant you have established, making us your children. Help us to study your Word, and not to think just of the past, but also of how you act in the present. And help us to work for and with our brothers and sisters, giving kindness, sharing hope, and living out the faith you have given us. 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.

### *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 closest moment to God this week?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 and James 4:6-10.
- 1 Corinthians 12 lists many different gifts. Which of these gifts has God given you?
- What gifts has God given you that are not on this list?
- How are you using your gifts “for the common good”?
- As the gifts are given by the Spirit – activated and allotted – how are you able to receive what the Spirit wants to give you?

### *A Traditional Mealtime Prayer*

Bless us, oh Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### *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\**

Today, O Lord, we have sat at your feet and listened to your words. We have been empowered by your teachings. What should we do with all this life that you have provided? We will go out into the world, after a restful night, and serve, and smile, and love, and work, and play, and forgive, and shout out, and sing,...doing everything in your name! Amen.

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