

PRAY EVERY DAY November 6, 2022 Resource

*Household Prayer: Morning**

God of blessing, thank you for a new day to live for you. In the company of all the saints in heaven and on earth, I rise to sing your praise. Make me a worthy companion of my ancestors in faith, and let me love others as I have been loved. 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 Ephesians 1:11-23
- Consider the theme of an inheritance we have in Christ (1:11). With inheritances from people we may receive real estate, material possessions, or money – things we cannot keep – things that will get used or passed on to others. Consider the inheritance we may receive in Christ and the things from God that cannot be taken away in 1:11-23.
- Read Ephesians 1:3-10. Consider what God has chosen and destined people for. What do you think about what God would choose for your life? Is that an inheritance you desire?
- Read Ephesians 3:1-13. Notice that Gentiles are described as “fellow heirs” of Jesus Christ. This points to our inheritance in Jesus Christ is not based on cultural or ethnic background but on the grace and power of God. Also, consider the extent of God’s life, love, salvation, and provision. Having many heirs does not dilute or diminish what we receive from God. When part of that inheritance in Christ is receiving God and being a part of the people of God, the more who share in Jesus Christ increases our inheritance. What part of the inheritance from Jesus might be hardest to accept or believe?
- Read Ephesians 4:1-16. Notice here there are different graces and gifts we receive from Christ but the differences are for the building up of one another into the fullness of Christ. The inheritance we have from Christ does not run out or diminish as we share the things of God with others. It is shown here, that people get built up in the grace of Jesus as we share. This is a powerful inheritance that cannot be lost, taken away, or exhausted. What still holds you back from sharing the things of God?
- Ephesians 3:14-20 is a prayer and blessing for the readers from Paul. Read these verses as a blessing over you. Consider the things in this prayer as part of your inheritance in Christ. Pray it and receive it in the grace of Jesus Christ.

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?

*Household Prayer: Evening**

Creator of stars and night, thank you for the gift of rest. Forgive what wrong I have done today, and heal any wounds I have caused. Grant me, I pray, a peaceful rest, that I may rise with the sun to serve you with joy. Amen.

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