



Holy Week Morning Devotions

April 10–April 14, 2017 • 6:30 AM

Sitting at the Feet of James During Holy Week

Welcome

***Call to Worship (responsive)**

*Blessed are those who learn wisdom from God
through his servants.*

**We are blessed by the Word
given to us by our Creator.
His Son spoke and speaks the words of life.**

*Blessed are those who take delight
in practicing in their lives what Jesus has taught us.*

**We are blessed by God as we follow
the way Jesus taught and walked.**

*Blessed are the people
who care for the disadvantaged and the vulnerable.*

**We are blessed by the One
who chose to give us birth
through the Word who died and was raised for us.**

Hymn: *Speak, O Lord

Red Hymnal 755:1

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness—
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes for your glory.

Scripture and Meditation

Monday: James 1:1-27	Joy and the righteous life
Tuesday: James 2:1-16	Faith displayed in Jesus-directed lives
Wednesday: James 3:1-18	Words matter; be wise
Thursday: James 4:1-5:6	Getting along
Friday: James 5:7-20	Patience and prayer

Silence for Reflection

*Song of Response

Monday

O for a Closer Walk with God Red Hymnal 324:1,2,4,5

Tuesday

Friends in Faith Green Songbook 135

Wednesday

Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak Red Hymnal 754

Thursday

We Cannot Measure How You Heal Red Hymnal 446

Friday

Christ, the Life of All the Living Red Hymnal 137

*Responsive Prayer

*Your life and death, Lord Jesus, would be in vain
if we lived without taking your teaching and life
as the foundational guide for our lives.*

We want to be followers who hear, and practice what we hear.

We want to show in word and deed that we live by faith.

**We desire to use our words to display
the beauty of life in your Kingdom.**

**We desire to be people who pray with faith,
so that the power of your Kingdom would live in us.**

**So bless us, Lord, and we will have the grace
to display your love today.**

In the name of the One who prays for us. Amen.

***We Receive God's Blessing**

***Song:** *Speak, O Lord*

Red Hymnal 755:3

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built,
and the earth is filled with your glory.

**This bulletin will be used each morning.
Please leave it on the stand in the narthex.**

**Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the
service. A donation basket for breakfast will be on the counter.**

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