

### Wednesday

Read John 16:1-15. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in YOUR life? According to this passage, all that God is saying and desiring for us is the result of the ministry of the Holy Spirit. How does the Holy Spirit need to “help” you today? Let the conviction and confession flow so that forgiveness, restoration and transformation can happen. Read I Corinthians 2:6-16. Let the Holy Spirit be your teacher and the one who helps your mind understand God’s will!

### Thursday

Read I John 1:5-10. What is John trying to communicate in this passage? Why do you think people are so unwilling to admit that they are sinful? John is saying that if you are willing to agree with God that you need Christ and his forgiving power then God is willing to agree to forgive you, to cleanse you. This is great news. Confession of our weakness and failure opens the door for God to usher in a wave of cleaning and righteousness that will help us conquer these besetting sins. If we aren’t willing to admit our sin, God is unable to bring the cleansing. Take some time right now and name your sin before him. Ask him to lead you to victory and be grateful that until victory comes his power to forgive is real and available.

### Friday

Read Romans 12:1-2. How are we to respond to the mercy of God toward us? What does Paul mean when he uses the word “transformation” in verse 2? When we lay our lives down and seek this transformation, what does the end of verse 2 say we will discover? The amazing thing is this... according to verse 2, we will be the ones who will experience that God’s will is good, acceptable and perfect! It’s almost as if God is daring us to lay everything before him and he’s saying in response... “Now watch this!” Are you willing? May you experience his good and perfect will for your life as you lay EVERYTHING before him!

## WAKE UP... and see the Grace Jesus The Prophet Selected Scripture

Introduction  
A love that will not let me go!

### I. Jesus was the Ultimate Prophet:

A. Who spoke the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .

*The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” John 4:17-18*

B. Who called people \_\_\_\_\_ .

*“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” Mark 1:15*

C. Who proclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:28-29*

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## II. The fruit of heeding the Ultimate Prophets' words:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – "Something just isn't right."

*And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment. John 16:8*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ – "You agree with God."

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:8-9*

C. \_\_\_\_\_ – "Let the morphing begin."

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2*

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...and he opened to us the Scriptures (Luke 24:32)

When I was a young boy it used to bother me that my parents expected certain things from me and that I didn't have the freedoms it seemed my friends had. Now that I am "all grown up" I look back with gratitude that my parents loved me enough to say no and were willing to say and do things that I didn't want to hear. It helped me have a better understanding of life and now I find myself doing the same to my kids. This is what Jesus does as our loving prophet, our parent. He loves us too much to leave us where we are, to leave us in our sins. He desires for us to live in freedom and grace and to enjoy the blessings of this life.

### Monday

Read John 4:1-26. This passage has been a guide during this Lenten season as it personifies the kind of transformation Jesus accomplished for us at the cross and through the empty tomb. Why was Jesus willing to be so honest with her? This kind of honesty is rare in our world of political correctness, pride and over-sensitivity. But these were precisely the words Jesus needed to say and what she needed to hear. What is Jesus saying to you that may not be fun to listen to? Do you have someone in your life who is willing to say what you might not want to hear. Ask the Lord to speak to you or to speak through a person what you need to hear... and be willing to listen!

### Tuesday

Read Hebrews 12:18-28. What are your immediate observations about what the writer of Hebrews is saying in this passage? What is the desired response to these words in verse 28? What does it mean that God is a "consuming fire"? This passage is a warning to take seriously God's movement in our lives! What is God wanting to "consume" in your life so that it is out of your way? Deal with him and be prepared to confess and be transformed!

### Conclusion

What do you need to place before the cross?