Monday
Isaiah 9:2 “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”

The darkness is being without God. It is being ignorant of the beauty of God’s love. Believers in Christ as Lord and Savior must break the chains of darkness for those who are lost. We should pray daily for the Holy Spirit to grant us the opportunity to tell someone about God’s saving grace and never ending love.

Tuesday
Psalms 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”

The word of God is like a light on a hill, guiding your path to the top. It illuminates the mind, filling your heart with love and humility. If you love the Lord, you should love his word and read it daily. Share his love by sharing his word. Pray this day for the Holy Spirit to touch the heart of someone dear to you. May they seek you for spiritual guidance. Knowing God’s word will prepare you for this ultimate tribute to your Savior.

Wednesday
James 3:6 “The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.”

Jesus said that what comes from the mouth comes from the heart. An evil heart will produce evil thoughts, actions and words. A good heart founded in the word of God will produce good fruit. The Holy Spirit will cause the heart to think before the mouth speaks. Pray for patience, humility and a good heart.

Thursday
Romans 6:4 “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

Baptism teaches the necessity of dying to sin, and then walking with the Lord with a new life. Because of Adam, man received a sinful nature. But that sinful nature is crucified with Christ. We must rejoice in our new life with Christ and believe in the victory of the cross. Pray
for continued blessings to keep your joy each day. As a believer, know that the Holy Spirit will be your guide through the trials of the day.

**Friday**

**Galatians 6:9** “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

It can be difficult to “take up your cross daily”. Discouragement is always at your feet. Persistence in difficult situations is a necessity of being a Christian. It is only natural to become weary in our work for the Lord, but we should not become weary of trying. Jesus will come, Amen, and we must persevere until He does. Pray for the Holy Spirit to grant you the strength to live openly for him daily.

**Saturday**

**Ephesians 6:16** “In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.”

We were warned of the angst and frustration we would endure by following Christ. But we can rejoice with the knowledge of the new life that awaits us by believing in him. We should know that we have the protection of the Holy Spirit and we can have the courage needed to persevere in our responsibility to spread the Gospel. Pray for the Holy Spirit to grant you the confidence in the security of God’s hands.

**Sunday**

**2 Corinthians 3:18** “And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

Those who receive Christ as Lord and Savior lose their blindness and hard heart. They have a new joy about life. The light of the Lord shines from their face. The glory of the Lord shines through them. Pray for continuous growth in glory until you are consumed by God’s grace forever.