

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

# Being with Jesus

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NAME:

*Love God Love People*

Mark 12:29-31

*Make Disciples*

Matthew 28:19-20

# OCT – DEC, 2022 READING SCHEDULE

BEING WITH *Jesus* 2022

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
Tue			1	Luke 18:15–30		
Wed			2	John 11:1–16		
Thu			3	John 11:17–44	1	Luke 22:24–30
Fri			4	Luke 18:31–34	2	Luke 22:31–34; John 13:36–38
Sat	1	Luke 17:11–19	5	Luke 18:35–43	3	John 14:1–14
Sun	2		6		4	
Mon	3	Luke 9:51–62	7	Luke 19:1–10	5	John 14:15–31a
Tue	4	Luke 10:1–24	8	Luke 19:11–27	6	Luke 22:35–39; John 15:1–17
Wed	5	Luke 10:25–37	9	Luke 19:28; John 11:45–57	7	John 15:18–16:4
Thu	6	Luke 10:38–42	10	John 12:1–11	8	John 16:5–15
Fri	7	Luke 11:1–13	11	Luke 19:29–35; John 12:12–16	9	John 16:16–33
Sat	8	Luke 11:33–36	12	Luke 19:36–44; John 12:17–19	10	John 17:1–26
Sun	9		13		11	
Mon	10	John 10:22–42	14	Luke 19:45–48; 20:1–8	12	Luke 22:40–46
Tue	11	Luke 12:1–12	15	Luke 20:17–26	13	Luke 22:47–53; John 18:1–12
Wed	12	Luke 12:13–21	16	Luke 20:27–38	14	Luke 22:54–57; John 18:13–24
Thu	13	Luke 12:22–31	17	Luke 20:39–44	15	Luke 22:58–62; John 18:25–27
Fri	14	Luke 12:32–48	18	Luke 20:45–47; 13:34–35	16	Luke 22:63–71
Sat	15	Luke 12:49–59	19	Luke 21:1–4, 20:9–16	17	Luke 23:1–12; John 18:28–38a
Sun	16		20		18	
Mon	17	Luke 13:1–9	21	Luke 21:5–24	19	Luke 23:13–25; John 18:38b–40
Tue	18	Luke 13:10–17	22	Luke 21:25–36	20	John 19:1–17
Wed	19	Luke 13:22–33	23	John 12:20–36	21	Luke 23:26–34; John 19:18
Thu	20	Luke 14:1–14	24	John 12:37–50	22	Luke 23:35–43; John 19:19–24
Fri	21	Luke 14:15–35	25	Luke 21:37–38, 22:1–6	23	Luke 23:44–49; John 19:25–37
Sat	22	Luke 15:1–10	26	Luke 22:7–16	24	Luke 23:50–56; John 19:38–42
Sun	23		27		25	<b>Christmas</b>
Mon	24	Luke 15:11–32	28	John 13:1–17	26	Luke 24:1–12; John 20:1–18
Tue	25	Luke 16:1–18	29	Luke 22:21–23; John 13:18–30	27	Luke 24:13–27
Wed	26	Luke 16:19–31	30	Luke 22:17–20; John 13:31–35	28	Luke 24:28–43; John 20:19–20
Thu	27	Luke 17:1–10			29	Luke 24:44–48; John 20:21–31
Fri	28	Luke 17:20–25, 13:18–21			30	John 21:1–25
Sat	29	Luke 17:26–37			31	Luke 24:49–53
Sun	30					
Mon	31	Luke 18:1–14				

## PASTORAL MESSAGE

**Dear SSMC Family,**

I want to commend those who faithfully followed the Being with Jesus (BWJ) readings through the years. For many, perhaps, it was the first time reading the Bible cover to cover. Well done! I encourage you to continue.

How has God's Word impacted you thus far this year? Take time to recollect and give thanks. Please share your stories to encourage and inspire others. How have you grown and matured spiritually? This leads to the next important question, what contributes to spiritual growth and maturity? What is the measurement matrix?

I mentioned God's Word is both INFORMATIONAL and TRANSFORMATIONAL. God's Word gives knowledge and increases understanding about God. At the same time, His Word is powerful to effect transformation. However, when the reading of God's Word does not go beyond the cerebral and cognitive level, we end up with only knowledge and information. And knowledge puffs up! Possession of Bible information and knowledge does not equate with spiritual growth and maturity. The TRANSFORMATIONAL power of God's Word is linked to OBEDIENCE. When we submit to and obey God's Word, we experience His power and transformation, leading to spiritual growth and maturity. To obey is better than sacrifice (1 Sam 15:22) is a key principle we must remember. God attaches the highest premium to OBEDIENCE.

**Jesus stressed OBEDIENCE in His teachings.**

*"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say? I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice." Luke 6:47*

*"But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." Luke 8:15*

*"My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice." Luke 8:21.*

**PASTORAL MESSAGE**

*"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."* Luke 11:28

**Jesus modelled OBEDIENCE in His life.**

He declared His food is to do the will of the Father who sent Him and to finish His work (John 4:34).

As we read God's Word, ask this one important question: what is God saying or showing, and what will I do in response? Share with one other how God's Word has spoken and what is the call to action. In so doing, we take responsibility for ourselves to be accountable before God and one another. In return, we receive the constant encouragement to press forward.

Love God, Love People, Make Disciples is not some cliché statement. God is calling us into this ultimate reality. As we continue to read His Word, may His grace enable us and the Spirit empower us to obey through the HEAD-HEART-HAND nexus unto which we experience spiritual growth and maturity.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Robin and the Leadership Team



## The Gospels

The gospels are integral to the Christian faith. These pages contain the Good News for all peoples and nations, every tribe and tongue, regardless of age, gender, privilege, wealth, intelligence, or righteousness. While all scripture is God breathed (2 Timothy 3:16-17), the gospels are uniquely suited to understanding (and explaining) our Hope to the world.

The first three gospels are generally known as the synoptic gospels, while the gospel of John is more distinct from the rest. Each of the gospels describe the momentous occurrences of Jesus' life from different perspectives, to different audiences. As John 21:25 says, if everyone (of Jesus' works and sayings) were written down, even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written. In these four canonical gospels, then, we find accounts of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord.

We will be reading through one synoptic gospel (Luke) and the gospel of John in chronological order. As with many areas of biblical study, this chronology (or harmony of the gospels) is not a canonical artifact or agreed upon by all believers. Dedicated men and women continue (and will perhaps forever continue) to study these things, either motivated by faith or scholarly pursuit. For the purposes of these Being With Jesus readings, we are utilizing the Chronology of the Four Gospels as published in [biblechronology.net](http://biblechronology.net). Interested believers may wish to visit that site for further reading on these matters, especially the section titled "Why does Bible Chronology Matter?".

In this edition of Being With Jesus, we have also included a few questions to ponder with each day's reading. These questions are written for the individual to ponder, and many of them use the personal pronoun 'I' for this reason. Read these questions as being your own queries. For families reading together, most of these questions can also be pondered together, as a 'We' instead of an 'I'. It is our hope that these questions will assist and support your understanding of the passage, will open your soul to the Spirit's promptings, and will challenge you to take action for the Kingdom of God. May our study of the Word thus involve our head, our heart, and our hands together.

## *The Gospels*

As with the chronology itself, the questions we have included here do not have the weight or significance of Scripture, since Scripture stands alone as being God's revealed word to us. Some readers may prefer to focus on Scripture alone (*Sola Scriptura*), and we encourage this! May the Holy Spirit guide all of our devotions and meditations, and may the Kingdom continue to expand as we work out what Scripture has to say to us individually, in our families, as discipleship groups, and as a whole church together.

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Christian Education Team

OCT 1, SATURDAY

Luke 17:11–19

## Ten Healed of Leprosy

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why did the ten men stand at a distance? Do you think Jesus approached them when speaking to them?</li> <li>2) "...your faith has made you well". Was this true of all ten lepers?</li> <li>3) Was there something about being a Samaritan that produced thankfulness to God? How does this speak of my own attitude when blessed?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	



OCT 2, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

OCT 3, MONDAY

Luke 9:51–62

## The Cost of Ministry

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) Is following Jesus always difficult and costly?
- 2) What does today's passage tell us about other priorities?
- 3) What does Jesus have to say to me about my own walk as His disciple?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

OCT 4, TUESDAY

Luke 10:1–24

## Disciples Sent Out

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Am I a wolf or a lamb in my interactions with others?</li> <li>2) What exactly was the mission given to the disciples when they were sent (Luke 10:9, 11), and how does this compare with my understanding of missions?</li> <li>3) Do I want to see Christ's authority manifest in my spheres of influence?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 5, WEDNESDAY

Luke 10:25–37

## Parable of the Good Samaritan

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) Did the expert in the law know the right answers in today's passage?
- 2) What do you think the focus and priority was for each of the three passers-by?
- 3) In this passage what are the two commands of Jesus that are also applicable to me?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

OCT 6, THURSDAY

Luke 10:38–42

## At the Home of Mary and Martha

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Focusing on Martha's words in Luke 10:40, what is her deepest concern?</li> <li>2) Scripture does not record any words from Mary here. What would I have felt in her place?</li> <li>3) Are Jesus' words to Martha a rebuke, a correction, an encouragement, or something else entirely? How does He speak to me?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 7, FRIDAY

Luke 11:1–13

## Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why do Christians pray?</li> <li>2) What is God's heart towards those who pray?</li> <li>3) How can I be used to answer the prayers of another today?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 8, SATURDAY

Luke 11:33–36

## The Lamp of the Body

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Based on this parable, what is the purpose of a disciple?</li> <li>2) What is the difference between a lamp that is lit and a lamp that is unlit? What creates the light?</li> <li>3) What does the warning of Luke 11:35 say to me?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 9, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER



OCT 10, MONDAY

John 10:22-42

## Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah)

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What contrast do I see between John 10:24 and 10:33?</li> <li>2) What do I understand when Jesus says "believe the works" in John 10:38? Do signs and wonders prove His claim?</li> <li>3) Is it possible for us as disciples to recognise Jesus' sheep? How should that inform our evangelism?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 11, TUESDAY

Luke 12:1–12

## Preparing the Disciples

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Who is the audience for today's passage?</li> <li>2) How might the events of yesterday's reading have prompted Jesus' words in today's passage?</li> <li>3) What warning do I need to take from today's passage?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 12, WEDNESDAY

Luke 12:13–21

## Parable of the Rich Fool

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Who is the audience for today's passage?</li> <li>2) How much do I measure my life by the abundance of my possessions?</li> <li>3) Who do I know exemplifies being "rich towards God" rather than storing up things?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 13, THURSDAY

Luke 12:22–31

## God's Provision

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) Who is the audience for today's passage?
- 2) Does Jesus say in today's passage that food, clothes, and other provisions are unimportant?
- 3) Is there a gap between acknowledging God's provision for birds and flowers and trusting Him to provide for me?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

OCT 14, FRIDAY

Luke 12:32–48

## Behaviour of Wise Servants

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Who is the audience for today's passage?</li> <li>2) What is it that holds me back from obeying Christ's commands in Luke 12:32-33?</li> <li>3) What has God given me to manage in His service? What do I want Him to find me doing when He returns?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 15, SATURDAY

Luke 12:49–59

## Signs of the Times

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Do the fire and division of today's passage seem relevant to us today?</li> <li>2) How do I guard against clinging on to comforting promises and prophecies in order to ignore those which are hard and uncomfortable?</li> <li>3) What reconciliation is being talked about in today's passage? Does reading this in the context of yesterday's passage help me understand it better?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 16, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

OCT 17, MONDAY

Luke 13:1-9

## Urgency of Repentance

Context	
<p><i>Questions</i> to ponder</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Is Jesus saying that all victims of tragedies are innocent?</li> <li>2) What is Jesus' primary instruction in today's passage?</li> <li>3) In these words of rebuke and warning, what grace and mercy can I find from Jesus' words?</li> </ol>
<p><i>Head</i> What can I understand?</p>	
<p><i>Heart</i> How do I respond?</p>	
<p><i>Hands</i> What must I do?</p>	



OCT 18, TUESDAY

Luke 13:10–17

## Crippled Woman Healed on a Sabbath

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 19, WEDNESDAY

Luke 13:22–33

## The Narrow Door

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Did Jesus answer the question?</li> <li>2) Most of the people listening to Jesus in this passage would not have understood Him. With hindsight, what is this narrow door that Jesus is talking about?</li> <li>3) Have I unconsciously built narrower and harder doors to salvation for those who would take their places at the feast?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 20, THURSDAY

Luke 14:1–14

## Jesus at a Pharisee's House

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why was Jesus being carefully watched?</li> <li>2) Is Jesus primarily concerned with social etiquette in today's parable?</li> <li>3) Do I intentionally open seats at my table (in the marketplace or socially) to those who would be most blessed by them? What would it cost me?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 21, FRIDAY

Luke 14:15–35

## Participating in God's Kingdom

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Have I been guilty of giving excuses when faced with God's invitation?</li> <li>2) What is the cost I have paid as Christ's disciple? What more am I willing to pay?</li> <li>3) Who do I know who needs encouragement to participate fully in God's Kingdom, no matter the cost?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 22, SATURDAY

Luke 15:1–10

## Parables to Welcome Sinners

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Who is the audience for today's parables?</li> <li>2) Who are the ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent?</li> <li>3) When have I last rejoiced with my faith community over a sinner who repented?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 23, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

OCT 24, MONDAY

Luke 15:11–32

## He Was Lost And Is Found

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How many sons were lost to the Father in this parable?</li> <li>2) Has God's unending mercy and forgiveness towards another ever offended me?</li> <li>3) Is God calling me to reach out to a prodigal brother who needs to be welcomed home?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 25, TUESDAY

Luke 16:1–18

## Parable of the Shrewed Manager

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What behaviour is Jesus commending to His disciples in today's parable?</li> <li>2) Do you think the manger was justly/falsely accused? Does this matter?</li> <li>3) How do I internalize Christ's hierarchy of riches as stated in Luke 16:11?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	



OCT 26, WEDNESDAY

Luke 16:19–31

## The Rich Man and Lazarus

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What warning do you think would have prevented the rich man's brothers from entering the place of torment?</li> <li>2) How was Luke 16:31 proven true in the early church?</li> <li>3) How does this parable apply to us as a gentile church?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 27, THURSDAY

Luke 17:1–10

## Exhortations for God's Servants

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Do I consider Luke 17:1-3a as contradicting Luke 17:3b-4?</li> <li>2) Why do the apostles ask for an increased faith when Jesus is speaking about not stumbling others and forgiving each other?</li> <li>3) What do these passages speak to me about my rightful place before God?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 28, FRIDAY

Luke 17:20–25, 13:18–21

## The Kingdom of God is Come

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Is the Kingdom of God already here?</li> <li>2) Is the Kingdom of God coming?</li> <li>3) How do Christ's parables in Luke 13:18-21 help me understand when the Kingdom of God is/will be here?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

OCT 29, SATURDAY

Luke 17:26–37

## Fortellings

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) What is the common theme between all that Jesus is saying in today's passage?
- 2) How should disciples live as we wait for the coming of the Son of Man?
- 3) What can be some of the unhealthy responses of Christians while awaiting the return of Christ? (see for example 2 Thessalonians 3:6-14)

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

OCT 30, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

OCT 31, MONDAY

Luke 18:1–14

## Crying Out to God

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) When Jesus tells these parables, what assumption is He making regarding His disciples' approach to God?
- 2) Reflection: How do I typically come before God with my prayers and requests?
- 3) What does Luke 18:8 tell me about the relationship between answered prayer and faithfulness?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

NOV 1, TUESDAY

Luke 18:15–30

## Reversed Heirarchy

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) How do we, as a society, rank the importance of children vs adults, or the poor vs the rich?
- 2) Am I able to imagine how the Kingdom of God will up-end the heirachies I know and are familiar with?
- 3) How can I build up someone else in this set of Kingdom values today?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

NOV 2, WEDNESDAY

John 11:1-16

## Jesus is Told of Lazarus' Sickness

Context	
<p><i>Questions</i> to ponder</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How did the disciples understand Jesus' words that 'this sickness will not end in death'?</li> <li>2) This passage (today's and tomorrow's) can only be understood in the context of John 11:5. Who in my life do I love that deeply?</li> <li>3) Lazarus' sickness prompts Jesus' journey back to Judea for the final time (John 11:7-8). How does John 11:9-10 show Jesus' understanding of His path?</li> </ol>
<p><i>Head</i> What can I understand?</p>	
<p><i>Heart</i> How do I respond?</p>	
<p><i>Hands</i> What must I do?</p>	



NOV 3, THURSDAY

John 11:17–44

## Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) As we read of the sisters' reactions, what do I see of myself in each of them?</li> <li>2) Count the number of times Jesus' emotional reactions are mentioned in today's passage. He knew what was going to happen, yet His grief was obvious. Why?</li> <li>3) Mary, Martha, and some of the Jews believed that Jesus could have healed Lazarus and kept him from dying. Why did Jesus choose not to?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 4, FRIDAY

Luke 18:31–34

## Jesus again predicts his death

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) We know what will happen in Jerusalem, but the disciples don't (yet). Why was this hidden from them?</li> <li>2) Why does Jesus, in full knowledge of what is to come, continue to go up to Jerusalem?</li> <li>3) How can I learn (or teach) this depth of obedience?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 5, SATURDAY

Luke 18:35–43

## Healing of the Blind Beggar

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 6, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

NOV 7, MONDAY

Luke 19:1–10

## Zacchaeus Wants to See Jesus

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why did 'all the people' mutter and complain in Luke 19:7?</li> <li>2) In this passage, Zacchaeus commits to restitution, and Jesus proclaims salvation on his house. Was Zacchaeus saved by works?</li> <li>3) Did Zacchaeus get to see who Jesus was (as mentioned in Luke 19:3)?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 8, TUESDAY

Luke 19:11–27

## Parable of the ten minas

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Does the man of noble birth in today's parable represent God?</li> <li>2) What does Luke 19:11 say is Jesus' reason for this parable?</li> <li>3) Is this parable still relevant to me even as I am reading it today?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 9, WEDNESDAY

Luke 19:28; John 11:45–57

## The plan to arrest Jesus

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What was the 'final straw' that prompted the Sanhedrin to decide that Jesus must die?</li> <li>2) John 11:49-52 emphasizes Caiaphas' prophecy, who is the ultimate source of this prophecy?</li> <li>3) History question: Were the Jewish leaders correct in fearing that the temple and nation would be taken away by the Romans?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 10, THURSDAY

John 12:1–11

## Mary Anoints Jesus

Context	
<p><i>Questions</i> to ponder</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How do Mary and Martha's positions and attitudes compare to that of Oct 6th's reading (Luke 10:38-42)?</li> <li>2) Have I ever raised 'righteous' objections which were really motivated by my own selfish ambition or gain?</li> <li>3) What act of radical devotion have I engaged in to honour my Lord and Saviour?</li> </ol>
<p><i>Head</i> What can I understand?</p>	
<p><i>Heart</i> How do I respond?</p>	
<p><i>Hands</i> What must I do?</p>	



NOV 11, FRIDAY

Luke 19:29–35; John 12:12–16

## Jesus Prepares to Enter Jerusalem

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What does the word 'Hosanna' mean, and why is the crowd using it?</li> <li>2) What is my 'colt', which Jesus has asked for for His own use?</li> <li>3) Once again the disciples do not yet understand what is happening. How can we help each other see and understand how God is working in our faith community?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 12, SATURDAY

Luke 19:36–44; John 12:17–19

## Palm Sunday

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why do some Pharisees ask Jesus to rebuke His disciples?</li> <li>2) Meditate on Jesus' lament in Luke 19:42-44. How would Jesus have felt?</li> <li>3) Why do I celebrate Palm Sunday? How is it important to me?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 13, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

NOV 14, MONDAY

Luke 19:45–48; 20:1–8

## Who Gave You This Authority?

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Jesus clears the temple again! Is there a cleansing that I need to repeat in my own life?</li> <li>2) What does Luke 20:5-6 tell us about the Jewish leaders' authority and leadership?</li> <li>3) How can I help a brother/sister recognise Jesus' authority in his/her life?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 15, TUESDAY

Luke 20:17–26

## Jesus Questioned by Spies

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) In this section of scripture, Jesus is no longer in the wilderness or hiding. Why do the Jewish Leaders hesitate to act?</li> <li>2) Have I seen duplicity as described in Luke 20:20-22 in my workplace or my faith community? Have I participated in it?</li> <li>3) What is my relationship and obligation to earthly powers as opposed to God's kingdom?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 16, WEDNESDAY

Luke 20:27–38

## Jesus Questioned by the Sadducees

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What were the Sadducees intending to show with their question?</li> <li>2) Why does Jesus provide two answers to a single question?</li> <li>3) How is the resurrection important to me today?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 17, THURSDAY

Luke 20:39–44

## Jesus Questions the Jewish Leaders

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why did no one dare to ask Jesus any more questions?</li> <li>2) What is my answer to Jesus' question?</li> <li>3) Are questions and debates a useful part of discipleship and faith? Can they cease to become useful?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 18, FRIDAY

Luke 20:45–47; 13:34–35

## Jesus Addresses His Disciples

Context	
<p><i>Questions</i> to ponder</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What is the attitude of the teachers of the law that Jesus warns against?</li> <li>2) Do the words of Jesus in Luke 13:34-35 sound like the words of someone who has won a debate against His opponents?</li> <li>3) What is my own attitude when faced with challenges to my faith and practice?</li> </ol>
<p><i>Head</i> What can I understand?</p>	
<p><i>Heart</i> How do I respond?</p>	
<p><i>Hands</i> What must I do?</p>	



NOV 19, SATURDAY

Luke 21:1–4, 20:9–16

## Servants or Usurpers?

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Who is the poor widow giving her 'very small copper coins' to?</li> <li>2) From whom are the tenants usurping property, wealth, and power?</li> <li>3) Luke 20:16 shows that the Jews recognised Jesus' meaning. Is this parable relevant to our generation and church?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 20, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

NOV 21, MONDAY

Luke 21:5–24

## Teaching about the end of age

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What is Jesus' intention in answering the disciple's questions about the end of the age? (see Luke 21:8-9)</li> <li>2) What is the natural inclination that we have when we read this passage and similar eschatological passages?</li> <li>3) For centuries, Christians have observed the world around us and seen fulfillments of Jesus' descriptions in today's passage. How can I focus on Jesus' instructions in these times?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 22, TUESDAY

Luke 21:25–36

## Signs that the Kingdom of God is Near

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How does Jesus describe the difference between the reactions of 'people' (Luke 21:26) and His disciples (Luke 21:28)?</li> <li>2) What does Luke 21:33 assure us? Have we sometimes misused these words?</li> <li>3) How is Jesus speaking to me in His warnings in Luke 21:34-36?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 23, WEDNESDAY

John 12:20–36

## Jesus Predicts His Death Again

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How is today's passage a reply to the request of the Greeks to Philip and Andrew?</li> <li>2) What does John 12:27 tell us of Jesus' motivation and obedience?</li> <li>3) What are the specific instructions that Jesus gives to His disciples before He leaves and hides Himself?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 24, THURSDAY

John 12:37–50

## Conclusion of Jesus' Public Ministry

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Scripture says the Jews 'would not' and 'could not' believe in Him. Do I recognise this reaction in myself?</li> <li>2) John 12:42-43 speaks of a different group who believed but would not acknowledge Jesus. Do I recognise this reaction in myself?</li> <li>3) Jesus' public ministry was in obedience to His Father, and He said what the Father had told Him to say. What word and work does my Father have for me today?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 25, FRIDAY

Luke 21:37–38, 22:1–6

## Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Did the chief priests and teachers of the law believe that they were right (and righteous) in trying to get rid of Jesus?</li> <li>2) Scripture simply says that 'Satan entered Judas'. Did this happen immediately at this point, or was the process more drawn-out?</li> <li>3) It is commonly said that 'Everyone has his price'. What is my price, as Jesus' disciple?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

NOV 26, SATURDAY

Luke 22:7–16

## Preparations for the Last Supper

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Did the disciples know that this would be their last supper with Jesus?</li> <li>2) Did Jesus plainly tell the disciples this would be their last supper with Him?</li> <li>3) Tomorrow as I commune with Christ, what preparations do I need to make?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	



NOV 27, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

NOV 28, MONDAY

John 13:1–17

## Jesus washes his disciples' feet

Context	
<p><i>Questions</i> to ponder</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Judas and Peter's feet were washed by Jesus (along with the other disciples). What would they proceed to do?</li> <li>2) What specific instruction did Jesus give after washing the disciple's feet?</li> <li>3) Whose feet do I need to wash in obedience to what my Master has demonstrated and instructed?</li> </ol>
<p><i>Head</i> What can I understand?</p>	
<p><i>Heart</i> How do I respond?</p>	
<p><i>Hands</i> What must I do?</p>	

NOV 29, TUESDAY

Luke 22:21–23; John 13:18–30

## Jesus Identifies His Betrayer

Context	
<p><i>Questions</i> to ponder</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why does Jesus tell His disciples that one of them would betray Him?</li> <li>2) Naturally, the disciples start questioning. Why does Jesus answer 'the disciple that He loved' with the actions of John 13:26 rather than directly?</li> <li>3) Was Judas the only one who turned against (John 13:18) Jesus at that table?</li> </ol>
<p><i>Head</i> What can I understand?</p>	
<p><i>Heart</i> How do I respond?</p>	
<p><i>Hands</i> What must I do?</p>	

NOV 30, WEDNESDAY

Luke 22:17–20; John 13:31–35

A New Command

1 Cor 11:23–25

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) For 2000 years we have observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Let us meditate for a moment on its meaning to us as disciples.</li> <li>2) How does Jesus' command in John 13:34 relate directly to the events we read about two days ago in John 13:1-17?</li> <li>3) Our love for one another is to be our identifier to 'everyone'. How can I tangibly show this love to a brother/sister today?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 1, THURSDAY

Luke 22:24–30

## Greatness

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) Jesus instructs His disciples - you are not to be like that. Why?
- 2) When have I seen or been part of a dispute about who was greater or more important?
- 3) What implications do Jesus' words have for those who follow, who are not 'great leaders' within His kingdom?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

DEC 2, FRIDAY

Luke 22:31–34; John 13:36–38

## Peter Will Deny Jesus

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 3, SATURDAY

John 14:1–14

## I Am The Way

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Which of Jesus' promises and teachings in today's passage holds the most meaning for me?</li> <li>2) John 14:12 states that those who believe in Jesus will do 'even greater things than these'. What great things has God given for my hands to do?</li> <li>3) Reflect: As stated in John 14:13, answered prayers bring glory to the Father. What is one prayer I can pray to Jesus today which will bring glory to the Father?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 4, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER



DEC 5, MONDAY

John 14:15–31a

## The Advocate, the Holy Spirit

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How does Jesus know and recognise our love for Him?</li> <li>2) What is Jesus about to do 'that the world may learn that He loves the Father'?</li> <li>3) Meditate: The Holy Spirit's role in a disciple's life includes teaching and reminding. How can I open my heart to know the Holy Spirit more and more?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 6, TUESDAY

Luke 22:35–39; John 15:1–17

## Mount of Olives: Jesus is the True Vine

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Is Jesus advocating the taking up of arms in Luke 22:36 (see also Luke 22:51)?</li> <li>2) The branch bears fruit according to its' vine. What is the fruit Jesus refers to in this passage (see especially John 15:12)?</li> <li>3) Meditate: Love is not one-off or short-term. Who is one brother or sister in the faith whom I love dearly, and how can I demonstrate this love faithfully to build them up towards fruitfulness?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 7, WEDNESDAY

John 15:18–16:4

## Disciples Will Be Treated Like Jesus

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What is the reason that Jesus gives for how 'the world' will treat us as His disciples?</li> <li>2) What is our responsibility (that which we must do) as disciples according to Jesus in today's passage?</li> <li>3) Some disciples can 'testify' selfishly or in hatred towards others. How can I know confidently that I testify as Jesus would?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 8, THURSDAY

John 16:5–15

## The Spirit of Truth

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What is Jesus' primary promise in today's passage?</li> <li>2) What does John 16:12-13 imply about the truth that the Holy Spirit will speak to Jesus' disciples?</li> <li>3) How can we as a faith community build our spiritual ears and righteous discernment, that we may clearly receive the Spirit's instruction?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 9, FRIDAY

John 16:16–33

## No One Will Take Away Your Joy

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) In this passage, only Jesus knows what is soon to happen. What assurances does Jesus give to the disciples?</li> <li>2) What do I understand from reading Jesus' words about grief, the pain of child birth, seeing Him again, and unending joy?</li> <li>3) How do the last few verses of today's passage provide comfort for me in times of weakness and unfaithfulness?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 10, SATURDAY

John 17:1–26

## The High Priestly Prayer

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

- 1) What core truth does Jesus proclaim in this prayer about His disciples' place in this world?
- 2) What is Jesus' prayer for me and for my fellow believers?
- 3) Reflect: How can I build up unity with other Christ-followers whom I may have strong disagreements or disputes with?

DEC 11, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

DEC 12, MONDAY

Luke 22:40–46

## Not My Will, But Yours Be Done

Context	
<p><i>Questions</i> to ponder</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What are Jesus' disciples instructed to do? What do they actually end up doing?</li> <li>2) Jesus is praying two different (apparently opposing) prayers in this passage. Can I recognise and empathize with this struggle?</li> <li>3) Praise: We are blessed because Christ did not fall into temptation, including in the events of today's passage. Let us offer Him our thanks and songs of praise.</li> </ol>
<p><i>Head</i> What can I understand?</p>	
<p><i>Heart</i> How do I respond?</p>	
<p><i>Hands</i> What must I do?</p>	



DEC 13, TUESDAY

Luke 22:47–53; John 18:1–12

## Jesus Arrested

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) All four gospels record two things about Jesus' arrest, the betrayal by Judas, and the striking of Malchus. Why were these events (and Jesus' responses) considered so important?</li> <li>2) The simple words of John 18:6 describe a profound reaction to Jesus' words. Why would the soldiers, officials, and Jewish leaders have reacted in this way?</li> <li>3) Luke records not only that Jesus restrained His disciples from violence, but also the healing of the man struck. What does this tell us about Him and His kingdom?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 14, WEDNESDAY

Luke 22:54–57; John 18:13–24

## The Trial of Jesus

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) What does the trial of Jesus expose about the Jewish leaders and their attitudes/motivation?
- 2) What was the difference between Peter's actions and that of the other disciples after Jesus' arrest?
- 3) What would I have done in Peter's place?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

DEC 15, THURSDAY

Luke 22:58–62; John 18:25–27

## Peter Denies Jesus

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why did Peter continue to wait (up to an hour) at the high priest's courtyard?</li> <li>2) Why were all of Peter's denials recorded in all four gospels?</li> <li>3) Imagine: What would the look on Jesus' face have been in Luke 22:61?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 16, FRIDAY

Luke 22:63–71

## Jesus Before The Sanhedrin

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What did the Jewish leaders find Jesus guilty of?</li> <li>2) What injustices were committed in today's passage?</li> <li>3) Reflect: How do I face injustice targeted specifically at myself?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 17, SATURDAY

Luke 23:1–12; John 18:28–38a

## Jesus Accused Before Pilate

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What does John 18:32 tell us about the relationship between God's will and the events which are occurring?</li> <li>2) How can John 18:36 help us to understand the earlier passage we read regarding two swords (Luke 22:39) and the striking of Malchus (John 18:10-11)?</li> <li>3) Reflect: Pilate, like the Sanhedrin before him, actually asks Jesus' a question (Luke 23:3) of great truth and meaning. How can I learn to perceive Truth from surprising sources and places?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 18, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

DEC 19, MONDAY

Luke 23:13–25; John 18:38b–40

## Barabbas Released Instead

Context	
<p><i>Questions</i> to ponder</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What was Pilate's judgement (which the Jewish leaders refused to accept)?</li> <li>2) Why would the crowd insist on Barabbas' release? Was it Barabbas they were interested in?</li> <li>3) Barabbas fully deserved the punishment allotted to him, but he was undeservedly released, his place taken by Jesus. Where do I see myself in this story?</li> </ol>
<p><i>Head</i> What can I understand?</p>	
<p><i>Heart</i> How do I respond?</p>	
<p><i>Hands</i> What must I do?</p>	

DEC 20, TUESDAY

John 19:1–17

## Pilate Tries Again To Release Jesus

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What is the significance of the purple robe the soldiers put on Jesus while torturing Him?</li> <li>2) Why did Pilate try (repeatedly) to set Jesus free?</li> <li>3) How does the response of the chief priests in John 19:15 summarize and reflect the conduct of the Jewish leaders throughout the passages we have been reading?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	



DEC 21, WEDNESDAY

Luke 23:26–34; John 19:18

## Jesus Crucified

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 22, THURSDAY

Luke 23:35–43; John 19:19–24

## Jesus Mocked

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) What was Pilate's objective when placing the sign above the cross? What unintended purpose did the sign also serve?
- 2) How do the mockings of the rulers and soldiers contrast with the shouts of the crowd in John 12:13?
- 3) Can I see myself in the place and uttering the words of the second criminal (Luke 23:40-41)?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

DEC 23, FRIDAY

Luke 23:44–49; John 19:25–37

## Jesus Dies

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) What do Jesus' words in John 19:26-27 say about Him and His mission?
- 2) As Jesus died, the curtain of the Holy of Holies was torn in two. Who is it that can now approach God directly?
- 3) Today's passages has the testimonies of various witnesses to Jesus' death on the cross. What do the different reactions tell me about how I and those around me respond to the Gospel?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

DEC 24, SATURDAY

Luke 23:50–56; John 19:38–42

## Jesus Buried

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) Where would Joseph of Arimathea have been during Jesus' trial?
- 2) Who else besides Joseph and Nicodemus went to bury Jesus?
- 3) Who is conspicuous by their absence in these accounts of Jesus' burial? What does this say to me?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

DEC 25, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

DEC 26, MONDAY

Luke 24:1–12; John 20:1–18

He Is Not Here; He Has Risen!

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How did the Resurrection Sunday experience of the women differ from that of the disciples?</li> <li>2) How did the reactions of the women differ from that of the disciples?</li> <li>3) Could Luke 24:8 and John 20:9 explain the differences between the women and the disciples in today's passage? How is my response to Christ impacted by the Word?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 27, TUESDAY

Luke 24:13–27

## Road to Emmaus

Context

*Questions*  
to ponder

- 1) How often do I find myself with a companion discussing 'everything that had happened'?
- 2) What had happened to the hope that the two disciples talked about in Luke 24:21?
- 3) Would the same Scriptures that Jesus used in Luke 24:27 be powerful and sufficient to guide me to the truth and glory of the resurrection?

*Head*

What can I understand?

*Heart*

How do I respond?

*Hands*

What must I do?

DEC 28, WEDNESDAY

Luke 24:28–43; John 20:19–20

## Jesus Appears To The Disciples

Context	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Have I felt my 'heart burning' as the Holy Spirit guided me through the Scriptures before?</li> <li>2) What time would it have been when the two disciples 'got up and returned at once to Jerusalem'?</li> <li>3) "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?" What is my answer to Jesus?</li> </ol>
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	



DEC 29, THURSDAY

Luke 24:44–48; John 20:21–31

## Sending of the Apostles

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Some of us are (consciously or unconsciously) proud of our intellect and wisdom. What does Luke 24:45 tell us about Scriptural truth?</li> <li>2) Who is Jesus talking about in John 20:29?</li> <li>3) We have been sent by Christ (John 20:21): what is the task which has been given to us?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 30, FRIDAY

John 21:1–25

## Jesus Appears by the Sea of Galilee

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Would the events in today's passage have been familiar to any of the disciples (see also Luke 5:5-11)?</li> <li>2) When has God brought me back to some past blessing or miracle? Have I recognised Him anew today?</li> <li>3) Two men betrayed Jesus, and in today's passage we see one of them having his calling renewed (John 21:19). Can I be God's voice of love to a brother or sister today, guiding them back to the calling they once knew?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

DEC 31, SATURDAY

Luke 24:49-53

Jesus Ascends

Acts 2:1-4

Context	
<i>Questions</i> to ponder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What instructions does Jesus leave to His disciples?</li> <li>2) Luke 24:52 tells of the disciples having 'great joy'. How has Jesus' resurrection brought great joy to me?</li> <li>3) How can I (and we) intentionally witness to the risen Christ in our life and conduct?</li> </ol>
<i>Head</i> What can I understand?	
<i>Heart</i> How do I respond?	
<i>Hands</i> What must I do?	

JAN 1 2023, SUNDAY

*Sunday Worship Celebration*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

PREACHER

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