

## Daily Reading

Don't be in a hurry. Slow down. Take the time to think about it. Write out the answers to the questions. Spend some time praying!

Make a list of things you want to pray about today and pray through them. This is one of the ways we honestly seek Jesus.

Give it your best! See what happens!

**Monday: Matthew 6:1–4** Why does Jesus warn against practicing righteousness to be seen by others? What is the difference between public faith and performative faith? Where might you be tempted to seek recognition instead of God's approval?

**Tuesday: Matthew 6:5–8** What does Jesus contrast between showy prayer and sincere prayer? Why is it comforting that the Father already knows what you need? How can you cultivate a deeper private prayer life?

**Wednesday: 1 Samuel 16:1–7** Why does God say He looks at the heart rather than outward appearance? How does this truth reshape how you view success or spiritual maturity? What part of your heart might God be refining right now?

**Thursday: Psalm 51:10–17** Why does David say God desires a broken and contrite heart? How does repentance restore sincerity in our relationship with God? What would it look like to pursue inner renewal over outward image?

**Friday: Colossians 3:23–24** What does it mean to work "as for the Lord" and not for human masters? How does remembering your true reward change your attitude? Where can you shift your motivation from people-pleasing to God-honoring?

**Saturday: Galatians 1:10** Why does Paul say seeking human approval conflicts with serving Christ? What fears drive the desire for human praise? What would freedom from people-pleasing look like in your life?