A MOSAIC DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



Each Wednesday between March 5th through Easter, Mosaic Conference will provide a brief devotional guide (including Scripture, reflection questions, a suggested fast activity, and a prayer focus).



DATE	SCRIPTURE	REFLECTION QUESTION	PRAYER FOCUS	FASTING
March 5	Luke 10:25-37	 Who are the people or groups of people in our society who are deemed <i>outcasts or unworthy?</i> Who are the people or groups of people you have the most difficulty understanding, loving, and treating with mercy? 	Adoration. Spend time today adoring God for who God is.	Fast from 1 meal today . Use the time you'd have spent eating to remember and pray for those with nothing to eat today.
March 12	Luke 13:1-9	 "Unless you repent, you too will perish." How do you respond to these words from Jesus? What does the parable of the fig tree reveal about human nature? About God's character? 	Confession. Spend time today asking for forgiveness for specific areas in your life where you have sinned.	Fast from social media today. Use the time you'd have spent online to reflect on the impact of repentance in your own life.
March 19	Luke 15:1-32	 Which of the stories or characters do you identify with in this chapter? Why? When has God searched for or welcomed you? Who is God inviting you to reach out to? 	Thanksgiving . Spend time today thanking God for the Lord's goodness and grace in your life.	Fast from breakfast today. Use the time you'd have spent eating to have a conversation with a person or write a note to a person God placed on your heart
March 26	Luke 16:19-31	 Finish this sentence: This parable makes me feel and How do you guard against the spiritual danger of greed and selfishness? 	Local church. Pray for your local church.	Fast from complaining or criticizing others today. Any time you feel tempted to criticize a person, make a mental note of something you appreciate about them instead.
April 2	Luke 19:1-10	 What prevents you from seeing Jesus? What steps do you need to take to be more aware of Christ's presence? How does being in his presence transform you? 	Mosaic Conference. Pray for Mosaic Conference, that we would continue to embody the reconciling love of Jesus in our broken and beautiful world.	Fast from lunch today. Use the time you'd have spent eating to watch or read the news and spend 10 minutes praying for whatever you see.
April 9 Wednesday before Palm Sunday	Luke 19:28-44	 What is Jesus asking you to do today? Will you be obedient, like the disciples, even if you don't fully understand his purpose? What is one thing you can do today to experience more of Christ's peace in your own life or to extend Christ's peace to someone who needs it? 	Global church. Pray for God's church around the world, especially those who are persecuted for their faith.	Fast from any drinks other than water today. Every time you drink, say a prayer thanking God for the Living Water that's available through Jesus.
April 16 Wednesday before Easter Sunday	Luke 23:1-25	 In exactly 6 words, describe the trials Jesus faced. What difference does it make in your life that Jesus experienced injustice and great suffering? 	Local community. Pray for your local community, particularly those who have not yet experienced the abundant life that Jesus offers.	Fast from dinner today. Use the time you'd have spent eating to make a call or send a text, inviting someone to join you for worship on Easter.
April 23	Luke 24:13-35	 When is the last time you hoped for something and were disappointed? When is the last time you felt your heart burning within you? What helps you have eyes to see the Resurrected Christ in your life? 	Praise. Spend time praising God for the abundant and eternal life made possibly by Jesus' resurrection.	Share with someone the difference the resurrection has made in your life.
April 30	Luke 24:36-53	 What is the relationship between fear and peace? What is the relationship between being witnesses and being sent? What is the relationship between worship and joy? 	Listening . Spend time today simply listening to God in prayer. What words does the Risen Jesus say to you?	All is grace. Rest in the Good News that death, sin, & shame have been conquered by Jesus. You are a new creation!