

### **MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY**

I have set life and death, blessing and curse before you. Now choose life - so that you and your descendants will live - by loving the LORD your God. (Deuteronomy 30:19b-20a)

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

SUNDAY	1 Thes. 5:9-18	Pray without ceasing
MONDAY	1 Thes. 1:1-10	Salutations
TUESDAY	1 Thes. 2:1-8	Paul's ministry in Thessalonica
WEDNESDAY	1 Thes. 2:9-20	Paul's relationship with them
THURSDAY	1 Thes. 3:1-12	Timothy's report
FRIDAY	1 Thes. 4:1-18	A life pleasing to God
SATURDAY	1 Thes. 5:1-8, 16-28	Being ready

### THINKING ABOUT TODAY'S LESSON:

- Rev. Becky shared different prayer techniques. Is there one that feels
  most comfortable? Is there something that you would like to try? How
  can different types of prayer strengthen your spiritual life?
- Paul's letter to the Thessalonians is one of the most pleasant, friendly, and least controversial letters we have in the Bible. How does it feel as you read the words of encouragement and relationship?

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Community Celebration at Schwiebert Park at 10:30 a.m. Bring a chair and food to share.

# **NEXT SERIES:**

The next series will be called "Faith for the Skeptic" and is based on the book "Finding God in the Waves," by Mike McHargue.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 27 - AUGUST 3**

# SUNDAY, JULY 27

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Kid's Sunday school

# **MONDAY, JULY 28**

No Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAY JULY 30**

No Prayer Group

# **SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

11:00 a.m. Young Lions Roar 12:00 p.m. Community meal

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

10:30 a.m. Community Celebration at Schwiebert Park

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