

April 2025

SEEKING JESUS TOGETHER

A QUIET TIME TOOL FOR CATALYST

Congratulations! You have in your hands the Quiet Time Tool we have specially designed to help us be "A Loving Community Seeking, Serving and Sharing Jesus!" We know spending time in God's Word (The Bible) daily is THE catalyst for equipping us to grow in faith as we "seek Jesus". We believe Jesus has real answers for life's real challenges!

Here's how it works:

- 1. Read the verses listed each day and take a moment to reflect on them. Write down in your own words anything that stands out—a theme, something new you noticed, etc.
- 2. **Ask**, "How does this apply to me?" From the reading, write down what you think God wants you to put into action in your life. Some days it may just be a "Wow! Praise God!"
- 3. **Pray** using the prayer prompt and add to it whatever is on your heart that day. You can pray before you start, after you have done the reading, or both!
- 4. **Share!** It's important to talk about what God is teaching you as you study His Word. Look for opportunities to do this in your social circles.

There you have it—pretty simple but SO important! Don't forget, we are praying for YOU!

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April brings with it such a special time of looking forward to the most important celebration for us as followers of Jesus—the resurrection. While our readings in Matthew won't take us that far just yet, we will continue to look at the significant teachings Jesus imparted to His disciples before the close of His earthly ministry. Because these teachings are so key, we will have some short readings to allow space to let the individual lessons soak in.

Starting on the "mount of transfiguration", we will learn as Jesus deals with issues such as paying taxes, child safety, forgiveness, questions about the law and divorce, rich people, equity in rewards, servanthood—all before we see him ride into the city on the foal of a donkey in fulfilment of Scripture. He will clean out the temple, be challenged by the religious leaders as they scheme of His death and ultimately reject the true King of Kings bringing judgment upon themselves. May the Holy Spirit be your guide as you learn from the life of the Master—King Jesus!

For a spiritual boost every M-W-F, look to Instagram for a short devotional thought from our pastors & staff from that day's Quiet Time reading, OR check out the "Catalyst Baptist Church Weekly Highlights" playlist on Spotify for a playlist with songs that go along with our current message series!

READING PLAN

Tuesday	1	April	Matthew 17:1-9	
Wednesday	2	April	Matthew 17:10-13	
Thursday	3	April	Matthew 17:14-23	
Friday	4	April	Matthew 17:24-27	
Saturday	5	April	Matthew 18:1-6	
Sunday	6	April	Matthew 18:7-14	
Monday	7	April	Matthew 18:15-22	
Tuesday	8	April	Matthew 18:23-35	
Wednesday	9	April	Matthew 19:1-12	
Thursday	10	April	Matthew 19:13-15	
Friday	11	April	Matthew 19:16-26	
Saturday	12	April	Matthew 19:27-30	
Sunday	13	April	Matthew 20:1-16	
Monday	14	April	Matthew 20:17-23	
Tuesday	1 5	April	Matthew 20:24-28	
Wednesday	16	April	Matthew 20:29-34	
Thursday	17	April	Matthew 21:1-11	
Friday	18	April	Matthew 21:12-17	
Saturday	19	April	Matthew 21:18-22	
Sunday	20	April	Matthew 21:23-32	
Monday	21	April	Matthew 21:33-41	
Tuesday	22	April	Matthew 21:42-46	
Wednesday	23	April	Matthew 22:1-7	
Thursday	24	April	Matthew 22:8-14	
Friday	25	April	Matthew 22:15-22	
Saturday	26	April	Matthew 22:23-33	
Sunday	27	April	Matthew 22:34-40	
Monday	28	April	Matthew 22:41-46	
Tuesday	29	April	Matthew 23:1-12	
Wednesday	30	April	Matthew 23:13-22	

Tuesday 1 April - Matthew 17:1	1-9
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	A ale Card to manyida any
	Ask God to provide any additional needs for the
	Revive & Renew
	Campaign to get the Bacchus Marsh building
	ready for services.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Wednesday 2 April - Matthew '	17:10-13
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Thursday 3 April - Matthew 17	:14-23
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading as the Exec Team meets together for strategic planning.
How can I apply this to my life?	
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Friday 4 April - Matthew 17:24-	-27
Friday 4 April - Matthew 17:24-What is the writer saying?	-27 PRAYER
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<u> </u>	PRAYER Pray for the youth ministry tonight as they
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Saturday 5 April - Matthew 18:	1-6
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for God's comfort for
	Peter & Gennie as they say good-byes and return
	to their ministry home in
	S. Asia.
How can I apply this to my life?	
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Sunday 6 April - Matthew 18:7-	-14
Sunday 6 April - Matthew 18:7- What is the writer saying?	-14 PRAYER
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Monday 7 April - Matthew 18:1	5-22
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for our senior saints who struggle with increasing isolation due to limited mobility and health issues.
How can I apply this to my life?	
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Tuesday 8 April - Matthew 18:2	23-35
Tuesday 8 April - Matthew 18:2 What is the writer saying?	23-35 PRAYER
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Wednesday 9 April - Matthew	19:1-12
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
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	Pray for leaders and volunteers who will attend
	the Safe Ministry training
	tonight as we commit to
	 protecting our kids & the vulnerable.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Thursday 10 April - Matthew 19	9:13 - 15
Thursday 10 April - Matthew 19 What is the writer saying?	9:13-15 PRAYER
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	PRAYER Pray for those who come
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Friday 11 April - Matthew 19:10	6-26
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for parents of teens to have godly wisdom as
	they model Jesus for their
	kids.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Saturday 12 April - Matthew 19	:27-30
Saturday 12 April - Matthew 19 What is the writer saying?	:27-30 PRAYER
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	PRAYER Pray for the enriching of those at the Oasis social & those receiving
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Sunday 13 April - Matthew	20:1-16
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for the café, host, kids min, tech, media, prayer, worship & pastoral teams as they minister today.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Monday 14 April - Matthew	v 20:17 - 23
Monday 14 April - Matthew What is the writer saying?	7 20:17-23 PRAYER
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<u> </u>	PRAYER Pray for our Family Hub to grow and see people connecting with church
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Tuesday 15 April - Matthew 20	:24-28
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for our Kids' Hope mentors to make a real difference in the lives of kids at risk.
How can I apply this to my life?	
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Wednesday 16 April - Matthew	20:29-34
Wednesday 16 April - Matthew What is the writer saying?	20:29-34 PRAYER
	PRAYER Pray for Jacqui Croxon as she works with us to plan for the Mission Team trip
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Thursday 17 April - Matthew 2 ^r	13.1-1.1
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for the MumCo happening tonight to encourage mums who may be struggling.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Friday 18 April - Matthew 21:12	2-17
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for those leading & attending Good Friday services to be renewed in their faith as they reflect upon Christ's sacrifice.
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Saturday 19 April - Matthew 21	1:18-22
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for God to draw
	visitors to our campuses tomorrow to hear the
	Good News that Jesus
	conquered death.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Sunday 20 April - Matthew 21:2	23-32
Sunday 20 April - Matthew 21:2 What is the writer saying?	23-32 PRAYER
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	PRAYER Praise God that Jesus is
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Monday 21 April - Matthe	w 21:33-41
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for Lisa to have godly wisdom and guidance for her life &
	ministry decisions in S. Asia.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Tuesday 22 April - Matthe	ew 21:42-46
Tuesday 22 April - Matthe What is the writer saying?	ew 21:42-46 PRAYER
	PRAYER Pray for God to inspire
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Wednesday 23 April - Matthew	22:1-7
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
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	Pray for those families struggling with additional
	needs to find their
	support needs met.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Thursday 24 April - Matthew 22	2:8-14
Thursday 24 April - Matthew 22 What is the writer saying?	2:8-14 PRAYER
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	PRAYER Pray for unity and peace
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Friday 25 April - Matthew 22:15-22	
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Thank the Lord for our
	Freedom as we remember our ANZACs
	and their sacrificial
	service.
How can I apply this to my life?	
Saturday 26 April - Matthew 22	2:23-33
Saturday 26 April - Matthew 22 What is the writer saying?	2:23-33 PRAYER
	PRAYER Pray for Fatai as she
	PRAYER Pray for Fatai as she continues to lead &
	PRAYER Pray for Fatai as she
	PRAYER Pray for Fatai as she continues to lead & develop our Creative
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Sunday 27 April - Matthew 22:34-40	
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Duran ar ma lamah a mam
	Pray as we launch a new sermon series today that
	people will apply the
	teaching of Jesus to their daily lives.
How can I apply this to my life?	-
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Monday 28 April - Matthew 22:	41-46
Monday 28 April - Matthew 22: What is the writer saying?	41-46 PRAYER
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Tuesday 29 April - Matthew 23:1-12		
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER	
	Pray for us to be good stewards of the resources God provides during challenging financial times.	
How can I apply this to my life?		
Wednesday 30 April - Matthew	23:13-22	
Wednesday 30 April - Matthew What is the writer saying?	7 23:13-22 PRAYER	
	PRAYER Pray for God to make Catalyst a place of hope and refuge for all who	
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