



SEEKING JESUS TOGETHER

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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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As the days grow ever shorter with winter approaching, we will finish our journey through the book of Matthew. Picking up in the middle of Chapter 23, we will watch as Jesus gives the religious leaders a reality check by calling out their hypocrisy. We learn from this that our relationship with God is about far more than keeping the law, but showing “justice, mercy and faith”. Matthew 24-25 records for us the teaching of Jesus about future events as He urges us to “be ready—judgment is coming!”

In Chapters 26-28, as His final earthly ministry draws to a close, we will watch as Jesus celebrates one final Passover with His disciples before being betrayed into the hands of those who hated Him. He will be arrested, denied, crucified, buried, and will rise again. Imagine what it would have been like for His disciples in those final days, then share in the great joy they must have felt as He sent them out to tell the great news—there is life and hope for the Lamb of God has conquered death once and for all!

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

Thursday	1	May	Matthew 23:23-33	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	2	May	Matthew 23:34-39	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	3	May	Matthew 24:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	4	May	Matthew 24:15-28	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	5	May	Matthew 24:29-35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	6	May	Matthew 24:36-42	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	7	May	Matthew 24:43-51	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	8	May	Matthew 25:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	9	May	Matthew 25:14-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	10	May	Matthew 25:31-40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	11	May	Matthew 25:41-46	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	12	May	Matthew 26:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	13	May	Matthew 26:14-25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	14	May	Matthew 26:26-35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	15	May	Matthew 26:36-46	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	16	May	Matthew 26:47-54	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	17	May	Matthew 26:55-68	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	18	May	Matthew 26:69-75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	19	May	Matthew 27:1-10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	20	May	Matthew 27:11-25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	21	May	Matthew 27:26-37	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	22	May	Matthew 27:38-44	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	23	May	Matthew 27:45-54	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	24	May	Matthew 27:55-61	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	25	May	Matthew 27:62-66	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	26	May	Matthew 28:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	27	May	Matthew 28:9-15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	28	May	Matthew 28:16-20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	29	May	John 3:16-21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	30	May	John 6:35-40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	31	May	Acts 1:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thursday 1 May - Matthew 23:23-33

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for those who have signed up for to attend the Alpha course starting Sunday to grow in their understanding of who Jesus is

How can I apply this to my life?

Friday 2 May - Matthew 23:34-39

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for God's will for our country's leadership as people head to the polls to vote.

How can I apply this to my life?

Saturday 3 May - Matthew 24:1-14

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Thank the Lord for our dedicated Café Team as they meet together for training today.

How can I apply this to my life?

Sunday 4 May - Matthew 24:15-28

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray that God will protect our married couples from things that lead to adultery & divorce.

How can I apply this to my life?

Monday 5 May - Matthew 24:29-35

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for our missionaries,
Phil & Carol, as they
support ministry workers
both here & in W. Africa.

How can I apply this to my life?

Tuesday 6 May - Matthew 24:36-42

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for Melanie as she
leads our Kids' Min team
of volunteers helping
Little People to Grow Big
Faith.

How can I apply this to my life?

Wednesday 7 May - Matthew 24:43-51

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Thank the Lord for the dedicated volunteers who cook, host & clean up for the EFC meal each week

How can I apply this to my life?

Thursday 8 May - Matthew 25:1-13

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for God to give wisdom & unity the Catalyst staff and leaders meet today.

How can I apply this to my life?

Friday 9 May - Matthew 25:14-30

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for the Youth who come to group tonight to find a safe haven from the cares & complexities of life's challenges.

How can I apply this to my life?

Saturday 10 May - Matthew 25:31-40

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for the many ladies who come to the Paint & Sip to find good connection with each other on a spiritual level

How can I apply this to my life?

Sunday 11 May - Matthew 25:41-46

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Thank God for our Mums
who taught us how to be
good people & follow
Jesus!

How can I apply this to my life?

Monday 12 May - Matthew 26:1-13

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for the pastoral team
as they prepare reports
for the upcoming Church
Life Gathering/AGM.

How can I apply this to my life?

Tuesday 13 May - Matthew 26:14-25

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for Pastor Deanna while she travels to spend time with her family in America.

How can I apply this to my life?

Wednesday 14 May - Matthew 26:26-35

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for those coming to the Kids' Training Night to gain great skills that will help them excel in raising up the next gen for Jesus.

How can I apply this to my life?

Thursday 15 May - Matthew 26:36-46

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for our Elders who help provide spiritual support and direction to be led by the Holy Spirit in their prayers.

How can I apply this to my life?

Friday 16 May - Matthew 26:47-54

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Ask God to help the visitors who come to the Family Hubs to be able to connect with the wider church family.

How can I apply this to my life?

Saturday 17 May - Matthew 26:55-68

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

As we collect coats & blankets for Winter Warm-up, pray for people in our communities who are unhoused.

How can I apply this to my life?

Sunday 18 May - Matthew 26:69-75

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray that the Lord will help us be faithful in the commitments we make to one another.

How can I apply this to my life?

Monday 19 May - Matthew 27:1-10

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for the Lord to guide us as a congregation at the Church Life Gathering/AGM tonight.

How can I apply this to my life?

Tuesday 20 May - Matthew 27:11-25

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for the dedicated Health Care Workers who serve in our community.

How can I apply this to my life?

Wednesday 21 May - Matthew 27:26-37

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for our Life Group Leaders to have wisdom as they meet throughout the week to study the Bible.

How can I apply this to my life?

Thursday 22 May - Matthew 27:38-44

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for our workers in South Asia to experience God's provision and protection as they minister for Him

How can I apply this to my life?

Friday 23 May - Matthew 27:45-54

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for youth & leaders to experience the Spirit of revival as they attend Youth Alive tonight.

How can I apply this to my life?

Saturday 24 May - Matthew 27:55-61

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for our Community Bridge to find grants & donors needed to sustain these outreach ministries.

How can I apply this to my life?

Sunday 25 May - Matthew 27:62-66

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for a great time of hangout and worship for the Youth tonight.

How can I apply this to my life?

Monday 26 May - Matthew 28:1-8

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray that God will help us to let go of past hurts to seek forgiveness & reconciliation in our relationships.

How can I apply this to my life?

Tuesday 27 May - Matthew 28:9-15

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Thank the Lord for those who faithfully clean and maintain our ministry spaces.

How can I apply this to my life?

Wednesday 28 May - Matthew 28:16-20

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Thank the Lord for our Seniors attending Oasis Chapel today for their legacy of faith.

How can I apply this to my life?

Thursday 29 May - John 3:16-21

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for global peace in uncertain times & that people will be drawn to seek Jesus.

How can I apply this to my life?

Friday 30 May - John 6:35-40

What is the writer saying?

PRAYER

Pray for those preparing to go on the Thai trip see God's provision in unexpected ways.

How can I apply this to my life?

Saturday 31 May - Acts 1:1-11

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BOOKMARKS

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31	Acts 1:1-11	Pray for our Creative Team as they meet, bond & grow together to lead our worship well	Pray for our Creative Team as they meet, bond & grow together to lead our worship well.