

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

Thursday 1 May - Matthew 23	<b>3:23-33</b>
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Pray for those who have
	<ul><li>signed up for to attend</li><li>the Alpha course starting</li></ul>
	Sunday to grow in their
	understanding of who Jesus is
How can I apply this to my life?	
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Friday 2 May - Matthew 23:34	<b>-39</b>
Friday 2 May - Matthew 23:34 What is the writer saying?	-39 PRAYER
	PRAYER  Pray for God's will for our country's leadership as
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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 24:1	5-28
Sunday 4 May - Matthew 24:1 What is the writer saying?	5-28 PRAYER
	PRAYER  Pray that God will protect our married couples from things that lead to
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Monday 5 May - Matthew 24:29	9-35
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 & May Matthay 24,2	0.40
Tuesday 6 May - Matthew 24:3	6-42
What is the writer saying?	6-42 PRAYER
	PRAYER  Pray for Melanie as she leads our Kids' Min team of volunteers helping Little People to Grow Big
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Wednesday 7 May - Matth	าew 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 - Matthe	w 25:1-13
Thursday 8 May - Matthew What is the writer saying?	w 25:1-13 PRAYER
	PRAYER  Pray for God to give
	PRAYER  Pray for God to give wisdom & unity the Catalyst staff and leaders
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Friday 9 May - Matthew 25:14-3	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
Saturday 10 May - Matthew 25: What is the writer saying?	31-40 PRAYER
	PRAYER  Pray for the many ladies who come to the Paint &
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Sunday 11 May - Matthew 25:4	1-46
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	<b>-13</b>
Monday 12 May - Matthew 26:1 What is the writer saying?	-13 PRAYER
	PRAYER  Pray for the pastoral team as they prepare reports for the upcoming Church
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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?	
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Wednesday 14 May - Matthew	<b>26:26-35</b>
Wednesday 14 May - Matthew What is the writer saying?	26:26-35 PRAYER
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Thursday 15 May - Matthew 2	
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 26:4	7_5 <i>A</i>
What is the writer saying?	
	PRAYER
	PRAYER  Ask God to help the
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Saturday 17 May - Matthew 2	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	6:69-75
Sunday 18 May - Matthew 26 What is the writer saying?	6:69-75 PRAYER
	PRAYER  Pray that the Lord will help us be faithful in the
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Monday 19 May - Matthew 27:1	I-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?	
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Tuesday 20 May - Matthew 27:	11-25
Tuesday 20 May - Matthew 27: What is the writer saying?	11-25 PRAYER
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Wednesday 21 May - Mat	thew 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 - Matthe	ew 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 2	7:45-54
What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	Duran for worth O landons
	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 - Matthay	v 27·55_61
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Saturday 24 May - Matthey What is the writer saying?	v 27:55-61 PRAYER
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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	
Monday 26 May - Matthew 28: What is the writer saying?	1-8 PRAYER	
	PRAYER  Pray that God will help us to let go of past hurts to seek forgiveness & reconciliation in our	
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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?	28:16-20 PRAYER
	PRAYER  Thank the Lord for our Seniors attending Oasis Chapel today for their
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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	
Friday 30 May - John 6:35-40 What is the writer saying?	PRAYER
	PRAYER  Pray for those preparing to go on the Thai trip see God's provision in unexpected ways.
	Pray for those preparing to go on the Thai trip see God's provision in
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Saturday 31 May - Acts 1:1-11		
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?		

### **BOOKMARKS**

Date	Passage		Prayer
	•	Pray for those who have signed up for to	Pray for those who have signed up for
1	Matthew 23:23-33	attend the Alpha course starting Sunday	to attend the Alpha course starting
'	Wattriew 23.23-33	to grow in their understanding of who	Sunday to grow in their understanding
		Jesus is	of who Jesus is.
		Pray for God's will for our country's	Pray for God's will for our country's
2	Matthew 23:34-39	leadership as people head to the polls to	leadership as people head to the polls
		vote	to vote.
		Thank the Lord for our dedicated Café	Thank the Lord for our dedicated Café
3	Matthew 24:1-14	Team as they meet together for training	Team as they meet together for
		today	training today.
4	Motth our 24:15 20	Pray that God will protect our married	Pray that God will protect our married
4	Matthew 24:15-28	couples from things that lead to adultery & divorce	couples from things that lead to adultery & divorce.
		Pray for our missionaries, Phil & Carol,	Pray for our missionaries, Phil & Carol,
5	Matthew 24:29-35	as they support ministry workers both	as they support ministry workers both
3	Wattilew 24.23-33	here & in W. Africa	here & in W. Africa.
		Pray for Melanie as she leads our Kids'	Pray for Melanie as she leads our Kids'
6	Matthew 24:36-42	Min team of volunteers helping Little	Min team of volunteers helping Little
		People to Grow Big Faith	People to Grow Big Faith.
		Thank the Lord for the dedicated	Thank the Lord for the dedicated
7	Matthew 24:43-51	volunteers who cook, host & clean up for	volunteers who cook, host & clean up
	-	the EFC meal each week	for the EFC meal each week.
		Pray for God to give wisdom & unity the	Pray for God to give wisdom & unity
8	Matthew 25:1-13	Catalyst staff and leaders meet today.	the Catalyst staff and leaders meet
			today.
		Pray for the Youth who come to group	Pray for the Youth who come to group
9	Matthew 25:14-30	tonight to find a safe haven from the	tonight to find a safe haven from the
	Matthew 25.14-50	cares & complexities of life's challenges	cares & complexities of life's
		D ( 1)	challenges.
40		Pray for the many ladies who come to	Pray for the many ladies who come to
10	Matthew 25:31-40	the Paint & Sip to find good connection	the Paint & Sip to find good connection
		with each other on a spiritual level Thank God for our Mums who taught us	with each other on a spiritual level.  Thank God for our Mums who taught
11	Matthew 25:41-46	how to be good people & follow Jesus!	us how to be good people & follow
' '	Wattrew 25.41-40	now to be good people a follow desas:	Jesus!
		Pray for the pastoral team as they	Pray for the pastoral team as they
12	Matthew 26:1-13	prepare reports for the upcoming	prepare reports for the upcoming
	-	Church Life Gathering/AGM	Church Life Gathering/AGM.
		Pray for Pastor Deanna while she	Pray for Pastor Deanna while she
13	Matthew 26:14-25	travels to spend time with her family in	travels to spend time with her family in
		America.	America.
		Pray for those coming to the Kids'	Pray for those coming to the Kids'
14	Matthew 26:26-35	Training Night to gain great skills that	Training Night to gain great skills that
	Watthew 20.20-33	will help them excel in raising up the	will help them excel in raising up the
		next gen for Jesus	next gen for Jesus.
4.5	Matthew 26:36-46	Pray for our Elders who help provide	Pray for our Elders who help provide
15		spiritual support and direction to be led	spiritual support and direction to be led
		by the Holy Spirit in their prayers.	by the Holy Spirit in their prayers.
16	Matthow 26:47 E4	Ask God to help the visitors who come	Ask God to help the visitors who come
16	Matthew 26:47-54	to the Family Hubs to be able to connect with the wider church family	to the Family Hubs to be able to connect with the wider church family.
		As we collect coats & blankets for	As we collect coats & blankets for
17	Matthew 26:55-68	Winter Warm-up, pray for people in our	Winter Warm-up, pray for people in our
' '	WIGHTIEW 20.00-00	communities who are unhoused.	communities who are unhoused.
		Pray that the Lord will help us be faithful	Pray that the Lord will help us be
18	Matthew 26:69-75	in the commitments we make to one	faithful in the commitments we make to
		another.	one another.
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19	Matthew 27:1-10	Pray for the Lord to guide us as a congregation at the Church Life Gathering/AGM tonight	Pray for the Lord to guide us as a congregation at the Church Life Gathering/AGM tonight.
00	M - W 07 44 05	Pray for the dedicated Health Care	Pray for the dedicated Health Care
20	Matthew 27:11-25	Workers who serve in our community	Workers who serve in our community.
		Pray for our Life Group Leaders to have	Pray for our Life Group Leaders to
21	Matthew 27:26-37	wisdom as they meet throughout the	have wisdom as they meet throughout
		week to study the Bible.	the week to study the Bible.
		Pray for our workers in South Asia to	Pray for our workers in South Asia to
22	Matthew 27:38-44	experience God's provision and	experience God's provision and
		protection as they minister for Him	protection as they minister for Him.
		Pray for youth & leaders to experience	Pray for youth & leaders to experience
23	Matthew 27:45-54	the Spirit of revival as they attend Youth	the Spirit of revival as they attend
		Alive tonight	Youth Alive tonight.
		Pray for our Community Bridge to find	Pray for our Community Bridge to find
24	Matthew 27:55-61	grants & donors needed to sustain these	grants & donors needed to sustain
		outreach ministries.	these outreach ministries.
25	Matthew 27:62-66	Pray for a great time of hangout and	Pray for a great time of hangout and
	Wattiew 27:02 00	worship for the Youth tonight.	worship for the Youth tonight.
		Pray that God will help us to let go of	Pray that God will help us to let go of
26	Matthew 28:1-8	past hurts to seek forgiveness &	past hurts to seek forgiveness &
		reconciliation in our relationships.	reconciliation in our relationships.
		Thank the Lord for those who faithfully	Thank the Lord for those who faithfully
27	Matthew 28:9-15	clean and maintain our ministry spaces	clean and maintain our ministry
			spaces.
		Thank the Lord for our Seniors attending	Thank the Lord for our Seniors
28	Matthew 28:16-20	Oasis Chapel today for their legacy of	attending Oasis Chapel today for their
	1.1.0.40.04	faith	legacy of faith.
00	John 3:16-21	Pray for global peace in uncertain times	Pray for global peace in uncertain
29		& that people will be drawn to seek	times & that people will be drawn to
	John C:25 40	Jesus	seek Jesus.
20	John 6:35-40	Pray for those preparing to go on the	Pray for those preparing to go on the
30		Thai trip see God's provision in	Thai trip see God's provision in
	Acts 1:1-11	unexpected ways.  Pray for our Creative Team as they	unexpected ways.  Pray for our Creative Team as they
31	ACIS 1.1-11	meet, bond & grow together to lead our	meet, bond & grow together to lead our
31		worship well	worship well.
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