

Space for God Into all the Truth

PREPARATION

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

2 Timothy 1:14

WORSHIP

And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you.

And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.

Ephesians 1:13

CONFESSION

But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit.

It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.

1 Corinthians 2:14

MEDITATION – John 16:12-15*

"There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect What does the text say?

Respond How does it relate to my life?

Rest I welcome God's healing and renewal.

ANCHORING PRAYER

Guide me into all truth.

REVIEW OF THE HEART

What guidance have I received from the Holy Spirit?

What guidance do I need from the Holy Spirit right now?

WISDOM

For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

Psalms 25:5

"All God's revelations are sealed to us until they are opened to us by obedience. You will never get them open by philosophy or thinking. Immediately you obey, a flash of light comes... Obey God in the thing He is at present showing you, and instantly the next thing is opened up."

—Oswald Chambers

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.*

BENEDICTION

We can't help but thank You God and we're always thankful that You have chosen us to experience salvation—a salvation that came through the Spirit who makes us holy and through our belief in the truth. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Adapted from 2 Thessalonians 2:13 and Daniel 9:4

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and guidance.

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.