

Space for God One

PREPARATION

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us.
1 John 4:12-13

WORSHIP

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love.
No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:38-39

CONFESSION

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him.
Philippians 3:8-9a

MEDITATION – John 17:20-26*

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.
"I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY		"O righteous Father, the world
Read	Slowly, several times.	doesn't know you, but I do; and
Reflect	What does the text say?	these disciples know you sent me. I
Respond	How does it relate to my life?	have revealed you to them, and I
Rest	I welcome God's healing and renewal.	will continue to do so. Then your
		love for me will be in them, and I
		will be in them."

ANCHORING PRAYER

You live in me, and I live in You.

REVIEW OF THE HEART

When did I experience the love of God in and through me?
When did I feel detached from the love of God?

WISDOM

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.
Ephesians 1:3-4

As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.
Ephesians 5:31-32

This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him. If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us. If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.
2 Timothy 2:11-13

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

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

BENEDICTION

Grace, mercy, and peace, which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ—the Son of the Father—will continue to be with us who live in truth and love.
[Amen]
2 John 1:3

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and gui-

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.