

Space for God In You

PREPARATION

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

And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them.

And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

1 John 3:24

CONFESSION

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. Psalms 51:10-12

WORSHIP

The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people.

He did this so we would praise and glorify him. Ephesians 1:14

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION—John 14:15-21*

"If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. When I am raised to life again, you will know



that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love

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.

me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them."

ANCHORING PRAYER

"Father, You are in me and I am in You."

REVIEW OF THE HEART (previous 24 hours)

*Where did I see the Holy Spirit working in or through me?
When was it most difficult for me to be obedient to God?*

WISDOM

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. Romans 8:26

But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. 1 John 2:5

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

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

BENEDICTION

"Father, let the Holy Spirit have full dominion over me, in my home, in my temper, in every word of my tongue, in every thought of my heart, in every feeling toward my fellow men; let the Holy Spirit have entire possession.»

Amen.

—Andrew Murray (Absolute Surrender)

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.