# Space for God Believe in Me

#### **PREPARATION**

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me.

I will protect those who trust in my name. Psalm 91:14

#### CONFESSION

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another. Galatians 5:24-26

## WORSHIP

O nations of the world, recognize the Lord, recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong.

Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!

Bring your offering and come into his presence.

Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor. 1 Chronicles 16:28-29

## MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION - John 14:8-17\*

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has

## 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.

seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do.

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

"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.

## ANCHORING PRAYER

"Lead me into all truth."

REVIEW OF THE HEART (previous 24 hours)

What have I asked for in God's name?

What troubled me or caused me to be afraid?

#### WISDOM

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.  $P_{\text{Salm }25:5}$ 

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. 1 John 3:1

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. Hebrews 10:24

TESTIMONY What is God saying to me?

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

## BENEDICTION

I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed:

"O Lord, you are a great and awesome God! You always fulfill your covenant and keep your promises of unfailing love to those who love you and obey your commands." *Amen* 

Daniel 9:4

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.

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