

September 5 to September 11

Word of the Week: Love (your enemies)

But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also. Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don't try to get them back. Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

Luke 6:27-31

Pause 1 - Intimacy

Jesus, I want to know you. Will you reveal yourself more deeply to me?

Start your day by reading Jesus' teaching from Luke 6.

Jesus, I sit here in your love, inviting you to remind me of how much you love me.

Jesus, I sit here in your love, inviting you to remind me of how much you love each and every person you created.

Pause 2 – Incarnation

Jesus, we want others to know you. Will you shine through your church so those around us are drawn to you?

In the middle of your day, take a pause from your normal activities.

Ask Spirit to help you as you ask – Who are the people in my path that I am struggling to love? Who are the people in our world that I am struggling to love?

Jesus, I need you to teach me to love like you do. How can I follow your teaching today?

Pause 3 – Intercession

Jesus, I have personal longings and concerns. Will you hear my heart and respond to my requests?

End your day by pausing in the Presence of Jesus.

Jesus, as we look back over the day together, would you highlight the ways that I was able to love well? Would you also highlight the ways that I may have not loved well? Jesus, I bring these all to you in both celebration and confession.