

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to have the mind of Christ, and how do I live with the mind of Christ in my daily activities? If I let my light shine, what will others see in me? Will others see Jesus? Will they give glory to God?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke? (v. 6)

Psalm 112:1-9 (10)

For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.
They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. (vv. 6-7)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. (vv. 1-3)

Matthew 5:13-20

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (vv. 14-16)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of 5 Epiphany

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)
Gen. 24:50-67
2 Tim. 2:14-21
Mark 10:13-22
Psalm 34 (*evening*)

Monday, February 9, 2026

Psalm 80 (*morning*)
Gen. 25:19-34
Heb. 13:1-16
John 7:37-52
Psalms 77, [79] (*evening*)

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Psalm 78:1-39 (*morning*)
Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33
Heb. 13:17-25
John 7:53—8:11
Psalm 78:40-72 (*evening*)

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Psalm 119:97-120 (*morning*)
Gen. 27:1-29
Rom. 12:1-8
John 8:12-20
Psalms 81, 82 (*evening*)

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Psalms [83] or 146, 147 (*morning*)
Gen. 27:30-45
Rom. 12:9-21
John 8:21-32
Psalms 85, 86 (*evening*)

Friday, February 13, 2026

Psalm 88 (*morning*)
Gen. 27:46—28:4, 10-22
Rom. 13:1-14
John 8:33-47
Psalms 91, 92 (*evening*)

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Psalms 87, 90 (*morning*)
Gen. 29:1-20
Rom. 14:1-23
John 8:47-59
Psalm 136 (*evening*)

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord
Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)
Ecclus. 48:1-11
2 Cor. 3:7-18
Luke 9:18-27
Psalms 114, 115 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

God,
open my eyes to see the world through your compassion.
Open my mind to understand the world through your wisdom.
Open my heart to receive the world through your love. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord,
if I have lived this day in the knowledge that perishes,
correct my thoughts,
rectify my judgments,
and mend my foolish ways.
Give me the mind of Christ that I may see the world rightly
and discern the blessings you bestow. Amen.