Questions for Reflection

Where has your trust in God wavered or broken down? What would it take for that trust to be restored? When have you experienced the peace of God, which passes understanding?

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For Your Study and Reflection This Week

October 11, 2026

Isaiah 25:1-9

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever. *(vv. 7-8a)*

Psalm 23

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me. *(v. 4)*

Philippians 4:1-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *(vv. 4-7)*

Matthew 22:1-14

"Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen." *(vv. 13-14)*

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of the Sunday closest to October 12

Sunday, October 11, 2026
Psalms 146, 147 *(morning)*
Micah 6:1-8
1 Cor. 4:9-16
Matt. 15:21-28
Psalms 111, 112, 113 *(evening)*

Monday, October 12, 2026
Psalms 1, 2, 3 *(morning)*
Micah 7:1-7
Acts 26:1-23
Luke 8:26-39
Psalms 4, 7 *(evening)*

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Psalms 5, 6 *(morning)*
Jonah 1:1-17a
Acts 26:24—27:8
Luke 8:40-56
Psalms 10, 11 *(evening)*

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Psalm 119:1-24 *(morning)*
Jonah 1:17—2:10
Acts 27:9-26
Luke 9:1-17
Psalms 12, 13, 14 *(evening)*

Thursday, October 15, 2026
Psalm 18:1-20 *(morning)*
Jonah 3:1—4:11
Acts 27:27-44
Luke 9:18-27
Psalm 18:21-50 *(evening)*

Friday, October 16, 2026
Psalms 16, 17 *(morning)*
Ecclus. 1:1-10, 18-27
Acts 28:1-16
Luke 9:28-36
Psalm 22 *(evening)*

Saturday, October 17, 2026
Psalms 20, 21:1-7 (8-14) *(morning)*
Ecclus. 3:17-31
Acts 28:17-31
Luke 9:37-50
Psalms 110:1-5 (6-7), 116, 117 *(evening)*

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Psalms 148, 149, 150 *(morning)*
Ecclus. 4:1-10
1 Cor. 10:1-13
Matt. 16:13-20
Psalms 114, 115 *(evening)*

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy God,
you are light, and in you there is no darkness at all.
Shift my focus today
from whatever is false to that which is true;
from whatever is vulgar to that which is honorable;
from whatever is corrupt to that which is just;
from whatever is inauthentic to that which is pure;
from whatever is detestable to that which is pleasing;
from whatever is insignificant to that which is commendable;
that I may live in the light.
Through Christ Jesus I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God, your love is steadfast and enduring.
May your peace, which surpasses all understanding,
hem me in, behind and before,
as I lie down to rest. Amen.