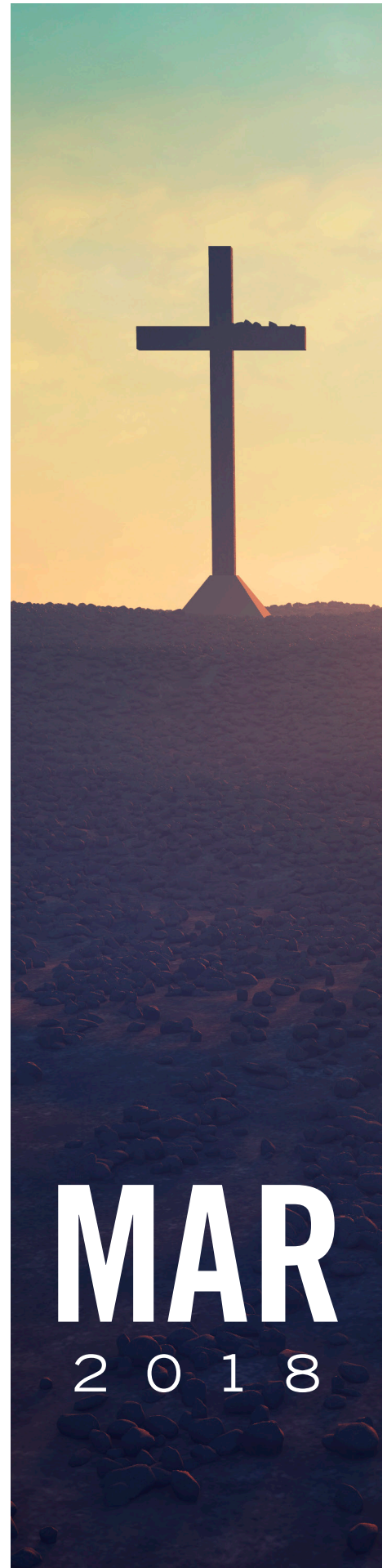


RENEW



A daily Scripture reading journal and Growth Group tool



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This is a guide to help our church collectively read Scripture and study a topic together. Throughout the rest of the year our church will be releasing a new journal each month that will go through sections of Scripture that will correlate with a specific topic for that particular month.

Use this tool to get into God's Word daily.

And then take what you have read, prayed through, journaled, and learned into your Growth Group discussions. You can even use this tool to keep each other accountable within your Growth Groups for your daily Scripture reading and prayer life. This tool can be added to any kind of Scripture reading plan you may already have in place.

Within this journal you will find:

1. Growth Group example
2. How to R.E.A.P. guide
3. A section or sections of Scripture for each day of the month, except for Sundays where we will provide a page for you to take notes from the message at church that day



If you can't print a physical copy or if you want more room to write, download an electronic copy from renewchurch.ca/march-2018-reap to use as a guide as you write in your own personal journal.



Our theme for this month is FOCUS...

Growth Group example

Use this section to help run your monthly or bi-weekly Growth Groups.

1. Listen & share (15 minutes)

Each person shares what he or she has learned from God.

Come prepared to share some notes or thoughts from what you have learned in the Scripture you have read since your last meeting together. Share how you can obey what you have learned.

2. Group study (20 minutes)

The group spends some time looking at a short passage of Scripture from this journal and discussing the topic it deals with. Utilizing what each member has recorded during their R.E.A.P. process and discussing any questions that have appeared from their studies.

3. Confess & believe (25 minutes)

Here is where the nitty gritty happens. Each person spends some time reviewing the accountability questions, confessing, and turning from their sin. While sin is being confessed each member should be speaking the gospel into each other's lives. The confessing of sin should be coupled with the truth of who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

Some Scripture for confession: **Proverbs 28:13, James 5:16, 1John 1:9, Psalm 32:1-5, 1 Peter 5:6**. The accountability questions provided in the next section are a great tool to facilitate this time of confession and belief.

4. Consider & pray (15 minutes)

Pray for each other. Pray for non-believers.

Each person should share how their relationships and conversations have gone with their non-believing friends. People can share how they plan to weave a specific person into their spiritual community (Renew Groups). Then pray for those people by name for Jesus to save them.

How to



To R.E.A.P. you will need a Bible, pen, and this journal.

Remember to pray as you open the Bible, asking God to show you the grace of Jesus.



1. Read the passage

Read it a few times, silently and out loud, with a pen in hand. Note thoughts that might be significant. Answer the question, “What do I see?”



2. Examine the passage

At this point, we will answer some questions about the meaning of the text. Work through this list of questions:

- What does the text mean?
- What is the context of the passage?
- What do I like? Is there anything that I don't like?
- Is there anything I don't understand?
- What do I learn about God, people or myself from this passage?

(If you are feeling unsure about your understanding, consult a scholar or commentary)



3. Apply the passage

Answer the question, “No matter where I am spiritually, what would it look like for me to apply this week what we just read and talked about?” Write out your response to this question.



4. Pray

Ask that God would be glorified as we seek to apply the passage this week.

The goal of this kind of Bible study is primarily to grow in faith and obedience, not mere knowledge. Keep that in mind and be attentive during each step of the R.E.A.P. process.

Accountability questions

These questions are a starting point for your Growth Group. Develop your own over time!

- How has your anger or fear or anxiety or addiction shown up this week? How does that reveal what you're trusting in besides God?
- How have you wasted time?
- How have you felt yourself resisting obedience to God this week: in your mission to the lost? In your sacrificial love for community?
- In light of God's love toward you, do you need to reconcile with somebody? Are you subconsciously holding a grudge?
- How have you battled sexual or intimacy temptation and how are you preparing to deal with it next week?
- How has the Holy Spirit been testing and growing you this week? Did you respond in faith or grumbling?
- Is anything (school, work, technology, etc.) isolating you from important relationships?
- _____
(Your personalized question)

THURSDAY
MARCH
01

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READ:
Matthew 1-4

E

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

FRIDAY
MARCH
02

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READ:
Matthew 5-8

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PRAY:

FOCUS

SATURDAY
MARCH
03

R

READ:
Matthew 9-12

E

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PRAY:

FOCUS

MONDAY
MARCH
05

R

READ:
Matthew 13-16

E

EXAMINE:

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

TUESDAY
MARCH
06

R

READ:
Matthew 17-20

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EXAMINE:

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

WEDNESDAY
MARCH
07

R

READ:
Matthew 21-24

E

EXAMINE:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

THURSDAY
MARCH
08

R

READ:
Matthew 25-28

E

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PRAY:

FOCUS

FRIDAY
MARCH
09

R

READ:
Mark 1-4

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EXAMINE:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

SATURDAY
MARCH
10

R

READ:
Mark 5-8

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PRAY:

FOCUS

MONDAY
MARCH
12

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READ:
Mark 9-12

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PRAY:

FOCUS

TUESDAY
MARCH
13

R

READ:
Mark 13-16

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

WEDNESDAY
MARCH

14

R

READ:
Luke 1-4

E

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

THURSDAY
MARCH
15

R

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Luke 5-8

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FOCUS

FRIDAY
MARCH
16

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Luke 9-12

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FOCUS

SATURDAY
MARCH
17

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Luke 13-16

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

MONDAY
MARCH
19

R

READ:
Luke 17-20

E

EXAMINE:

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

TUESDAY
MARCH
20

R

READ:
Luke 21-24

E

EXAMINE:

What does the text mean?

What is the context of the passage?

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

WEDNESDAY
MARCH
21

R

READ:
John 1-3

E

EXAMINE:

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APPLY:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

THURSDAY
MARCH
22

R

READ:
John 4-7

E

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PRAY:

FOCUS

FRIDAY
MARCH
23

R

READ:
John 8-10

E

EXAMINE:

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PRAY:

FOCUS

SATURDAY
MARCH
24

R

READ:
John 11-12

E

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PRAY:

FOCUS

MONDAY
MARCH
26

R

READ:
John 13-14

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PRAY:

FOCUS

TUESDAY
MARCH
27

R

READ:
John 15-16

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PRAY:

FOCUS

WEDNESDAY
MARCH
28

R

READ:
John 17-18

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FOCUS

THURSDAY
MARCH
29

R

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John 19

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PRAY:

FOCUS

FRIDAY
MARCH
30

R

READ:
John 20

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FOCUS

SATURDAY
MARCH
31

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John 21

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