

Weekly Study Guide

The week of July 13, 2014

Daily Readings

Monday	Read Isaiah 29:13-16. What strikes you about this passage? Where in your life do you feel most tempted to run away from God and trust others in other powers?
Tuesday	Read Matthew 15:7-20. How does Jesus use Isaiah's words to confront the Pharisees? How does God's message call you to repentance in your life today?
Wednesday	Read Isaiah 30:8-16. Why do you think Israel wanted to hear "nice" messages rather than God's truth? How do you feel tempted to use God to get what you want rather than surrendering to God's ways?
Thursday	Read Isaiah 30:8-16. Spend some time in quiet prayer and repentance with the Lord. Ask him to search your heart and see if there is any offensive way in you. Spend some time in prayer recommitting your heart to him and asking for God's strength to pursue a holy life in Christ.
Friday	Read John 8:1-11. Spend some time picturing yourself in this story. How does it feel to encounter Jesus in this moment? How does it feel to receive his grace? What sin do you think he is asking you to leave behind to follow him?
Saturday	Read Colossians 3:1-11. Spend some time setting your mind on Christ and asking him to put to death the things that are not of him in your life and asking him to clothe you with the character of Jesus.

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