

Friday, February 11: Read [Luke 9-10](#); Sermon Text: [Luke 12:35-48](#)

*Chapter highlights:

*A key passage for me:

*One point of application from today's reading:

Friday: Pray for Our Missionaries

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Spiritual Disciplines Guide

Chart the Course

Old Testament

Week of February 6, 2022

Welcome to the New Testament Express! For the next 5-6 months or so we will travel together through the pages of the New Testament as we review the life and times of Jesus Christ, the acts of his first disciples and their teachings on Christianity. We will travel at a pace of about 2 chapters a day. I'm so glad you've decided to join the journey. All aboard!

To make the most of the experience, strive to set aside 15-30 minutes a day, preferably early morning. Follow the Monday through Friday prayer and reading guide in the Spiritual Discipline charts pertaining to each week's reading (available at church in your bulletin or online each week). Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten your mind as you read each day. Mark personally meaningful passages in your Bible and record your thoughts in the daily reading guide. Watch for verses that directly apply to your life and consider recording them apart for personal memorization or application. Likely every day's reading will contain something applicable to your life at present -- a promise to claim, a warning to heed, a temptation or sin to confess or maybe a passage of hope to share with someone else you know. If you miss a day or two, make it up later (on a Saturday or Sunday). Just pick up with the next day's reading and continue. Be sure to chart your course on the New Testament Reading Log available in the church lobby.

Since we are working through the book of Luke in our sermon series lately, let's start our New Testament reading with the Gospel of Luke. We'll catch Matthew and Mark a little later on.

Monday, February 7: Read [Luke 1-2](#)

Chapter highlights:

*A key passage for me:

*One point of application from today's reading:

Monday: Pray for yourself:

My relationship with God

My life roles and responsibilities

My personal needs/weak areas

My goals and objectives for this winter session.

Tuesday, February 8: Read [Luke 3-4](#)

*Chapter highlights:

*A key passage for me:

*One point of application from today's reading:

Tuesday: Pray for Family by Name.

Wednesday, February 9: Read [Luke 5-6](#)

*Chapter highlights:

*A key passage for me:

*One point of application from today's reading:

Wednesday: Pray for Bethel Gilead Community Church

1. Leadership: Pray for God's grace and guidance in Pastor Jim and Pastor David's ministries and families. Pray for Linda Penn in her work at BGCC. Pray for the church council and the various ministry team leaders. Ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up more workers for the harvest ([Matthew 9:38](#))
2. Worship: Ask God to strengthen our devotion to Him, in prayer, praise and thanksgiving. Pray for more musicians to help lead the church in worship, including a pianist. Pray for the development of a youth praise team.
3. Fellowship: Ask God to deepen our love and commitment to one another as a family of believers. Pray that we incorporate newcomers into our church fellowship. Take some time to pray through this past Sunday's congregational prayer requests.
4. Discipleship: Ask God to develop the faith, dedication, and leadership of our people. Pray for the children and youth ministries at BGCC. Ask God to bless our small group ministry, to raise up new groups, new teachers and more leaders.

5. Outreach: Pray that God will use Bethel Gilead to make a positive impact on our community so that many would come to Christ. Ask God to embolden our people to intentionally reach out to others through the Kingdom Assignment "*Dare to Care*".
6. Future Faith Goals: Ask God to give our congregation a united vision for the future. Pray for God's clear leading in our future plans as we call our members to a greater love and commitment to the Lord and his service. Ask God to bless our finances so that we can better accomplish his purposes for our congregation.

Thursday, February 10: Read [Luke 7-8](#)

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*One point of application from today's reading:

Thursday: Pray for "My World"

(Write down names as God brings people to mind.)

- Neighbors • People who live around me.
- People at Work • Others God brings into my life. Take note of specific needs around you and ask God what he wants you to do to help. Who can you invite to church?
- Community -- Ask God to bring revival and a spiritual awakening to Branch County, even through the Coronavirus crisis.
- Pray for the area churches and a greater spirit of unity and cooperation, especially as churches reunite after the pandemic.
- Pray for the community parachurch ministries serving our county, including Beginnings Care for Life Center, Branch County Right to Life, Joppa Recovery/ Celebrate Recovery, Coach Eby Center, Family Promise, Forgotten Man Ministries, Freedom Recovery Center, God's Choice Church, Jacob's Well Ministry, Presbyterian Free Health Clinic, Shelterhouse, Tommy's House, the Gideons and the Bronson Food Pantry.
- America: Continue to pray for the nation, our national leaders and a revival in America. Pray that God would use the Coronavirus outbreak to lead people to faith in Jesus Christ. Pray for God's guidance and protection for our nation in the coming weeks and months.