

HOLY WEEK READING PLAN

A contemplative journey through the final week of Jesus' life in the Gospel of John.

This is a sacred invitation— A call to slow down. To open your soul. Not just to read about Jesus but to meet Him. Not just to remember what He did but to let it transform you. Each day, ask: “**Jesus, what do You want to do in me today?**” And then: “**Holy Spirit, empower me to respond.**”

Daily Practice:

Begin in silence. Slow your breathing. Invite the Holy Spirit to open your heart. Read the passage slowly—twice. Sit in stillness. Ask: “**Jesus, what are You saying to me?**” Then, respond in prayer.

Palm Sunday (April 13th) – The Subversive King

John 12:12–19: He didn't come on a war horse. He came on a donkey. But don't miss it—He *is* King. Just not the one they expected. He still isn't.

***Response:** Where am I clinging to control instead of submitting to the true King?*

Monday (April 14th) – Righteous Anger

John 2:13–17: Jesus was consumed with zeal—for the house of God, for holiness, for prayer. He still is.

***Response:** What have I allowed in my life that Jesus would drive out?*

Tuesday (April 15th) – Death Before Glory

John 12:20–36: A seed must fall. Glory is born in death. This is the paradox of the cross. It is the pattern for all who follow Him.

***Response:** What in me needs to die so that resurrection life can come?*

Wednesday (April 16th) – The Invitation to Believe

John 12:37–50: Even in rejection, Jesus keeps inviting people to believe. He speaks light into hard hearts.

Response: *Where is God calling me to walk in light, not fear?*

Thursday (April 17th) – Love to the End

John 13: Jesus knew His hour had come. So He got low. Took a towel. Washed feet. Shared bread. Loved to the very end.

Response: *Who do I need to love today in a sacrificial, humble way?*

Good Friday (April 18th) – The Cross & The Crown

John 18–19: The Man of Sorrows, crushed for our iniquities. A crown of thorns. A cry of completion: *“It is finished.”*

Response: Join us for Good Friday Service at 7pm. Spend time at the cross. Name what Jesus has carried for you. Now live free.

Holy Saturday (April 19th) – The Silence Between

John 19:38–42: The waiting. The grief. The unknown. But in the silence, God is still writing resurrection.

Response: *What feels dead in your life? Trust Him in the tomb moments.*

Resurrection Sunday (April 20th) – Love Calls Your Name

John 20: She thought He was the gardener. Until He said her name. Everything changed.

Response: Join us for Easter Sunday services. He knows your name.
How will you respond to the Risen King?