Read through the Scripture for each day & journal about the reading using each day’s question: (Beginning Ash Wednesday)

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| **READ:**Day 1 John 1:1-28 | **REFLECT:**What are the ways that Jesus is described in this passage?  | **RESPOND:** |
| Day 2 John 1:29-51 | What do you see when you look at Jesus? Do you see someone who is worthy of your whole heart? Is anything keeping you from being fully committed to Him? |  |
| Day 3John 2:1-23 | Verses 1-3, Mary knew who to go to when the problem arose at the wedding. When you have problems in your life, is Jesus the first one you go to? If not, why not? |  |
| Day 4 John 3:1-21 | Describe how you have experienced God’s radical love in your life.  |  |
| Day 5 John 3:22-36 | What truths about Jesus does John bring out in verses 31-36?  |  |
| Day 6John 4:1-42 | Jesus is always interested in people’s heart. He sees beyond any “veil” we try to hide behind. The Samaritan woman came to the well with a jar to get “natural” water and left her jar being filled with living water from Jesus’ supernatural well. Revival came to this Samaritan town because of the woman’s testimony! Who in your life needs to hear your testimony of what Jesus has done? Write them in this space & ask Jesus for an opportunity to share with them. |  |
| Day 7 John 4:43-54 | When have you taken God at His Word, even though the situation seemed impossible, and discovered that God did exactly as He promised?  |  |
| **READ:**Day 8 John 5:1-30 | **REFLECT:**If Jesus were to pass by your “pool” today, what would He say or do if He knew your deepest need at the moment? | **RESPOND:** |
| Day 9John 5:31-47 | How can you use Scripture to encounter Jesus and experience His deep love for you?  |  |
| Day 10 John 6:1-21 | How have you seen God miraculously provide for your needs? Ask each family member to share personal testimonies of God’s provision, to stir faith in you.  |  |
| Day 11 John 6:22-59 | Describe your daily spiritual diet: a) junk food, b) baby food, c) microwaved food, d) leftovers, e) slow cooker—meat & potatoes. Explain your answer.  |  |
| Day 12 John 6:60-71 | What teaching do Jesus’ followers find so unacceptable (verses 54-56)? What was Jesus really saying in those verses? Our minds can be offended by things that don’t make sense. If there is anything that is offending your mind, ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you about it.  |  |
|  Day 13 John 7:1-31 | Jesus is not moved by people. He is unaffected by the rejection of men and the praise of men. What about you? How do you deal with people who reject you because of your faith in Jesus? Do you feel opposition from others? What encouragement does Jesus give you? |  |
| Day 14 John 7:32-53 | Would you say the Holy Spirit is moving as a living stream in your life or more of a stopped up spring? Proverbs 4:23 (Amplified) tells us, “*Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life*,” You can tell whether you have a living stream or stopped up spring by what is coming up and out of your life. Spend some time talking with the Holy Spirit about His activity in your heart.  |  |
| **READ:**Day 15 John 8:1-30 | **REFLECT:**Verse 6 & 8 tell us that Jesus stooped down and wrote in the ground. What do you think he was writing? Why do you think He did that? | **RESPOND:** |
| Day 16 John 8:31-59 | Of the 4 truths Jesus makes in this chapter (vs 12—whoever follows Him will never walk in darkness; vs 32—freedom comes when you walk in Truth; vs 51—you will not see death if you obey His Word; vs 58—Jesus is the I AM~He is always existent; always there; He is God), which means the most to you today? |  |
| Day 17 John 9:1-41 | This chapter tells about a miracle of healing that Jesus performs. What is a testimony of healing that you have seen Jesus do? |  |
| Day 18 John 10:1-21 | The more we know our Good Shepherd, the less we will be deceived. Take some time to listen to your Shepherd’s voice today. Ask Him, “What is one reason you are pleased with me?” & “What do you want to say to me today?” |  |
| Day 19 John 10:22-42 | “*My sheep listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me*,” (Verse 27). Today ask Jesus to give you a word for someone else~ something that would build them up, encourage us, or comfort them. |  |
| Day 20 John 11:1-27 | “*I am the resurrection and the life*,”(verse 25). Jesus came to bring life to dead situations. What “dead” circumstances do you need Jesus to bring life to? |  |
| Day 21 John 11:28-57 | How have I responded to both commands to “come out” and “take off the grave clothes?” Are there some ways I am still clinging on to my “grave clothes?” |  |
| Day 22 John 12:1-26**READ:**Day 23 John 12:27-50 | Mary’s actions reveal her feelings for Jesus. This would have cost her a year’s wage. It was her most precious possession. What is your most valuable possession? What do you give to Jesus to reveal your feelings for Him?**REFLECT:**Do you feel like you are walking in the dark, the light or in some shadow right now? Why? | **RESPOND:** |
| Day 24 John 13:1-20 | In your family, what would it mean to practice foot- washing? 1) available to meet needs, 2) consider no job too small, 3) sensitive to someone who is having a bad day, 4) spend time listening, or 5) patient and forgiving.  |  |
|  Day 25 John 13:21-38 | “*By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another*,” (verse 35). What does this verse mean to you? |  |
| Day 26John 14:1-14 | Jesus said, *“I am The Way, and The Truth and The Life,*” (verse 6). How have you been experiencing Jesus as The Way, The Truth and The Life?  |  |
| Day 27 John 14:15-31 | The peace that Jesus gives is not the same as the world’s peace. “Peace I leave with you. I do not give to you as the world give. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (verse27). Describe the difference between the peace that Jesus offers and the peace of this world. How have you experienced the peace of God?  |  |
| Day 28 John 15:1-17 | How many times do you count the word “abide” or “remain” in this passage? Why is abiding in Christ important? What does it mean to remain/abide? |  |
| Day 29 John 15:18-27 | How have you experienced the world “hating you” because of Jesus? |  |
| Day 30 John 16:1-15 | What does the Holy Spirit do?  |  |
| Day 31 John 16:16-33 | While Jesus is not saying your troubles will go away, He does promise to provide peace in the midst of what you are going through in this world. Does this change your view on any of your current circumstances? If so, how? |  |
| **READ:**Day 32 John 17: 1-26 | **REFLECT:**This is a beautiful scene into the heart of Jesus and His Father. Who is Jesus praying for? What is He asking His Father to do? How do Jesus’ words bring you comfort or encouragement? | **RESPOND:** |
| Day 33 John 18:1-24 | What feelings do you think Peter had after the rooster crowed? What do you think Peter did at that point? Have you ever denied Jesus, like Peter did and how does his story encourage you? |  |
| Day 34 John 18:25-40 | Jesus says, in response to Pilate, that His Kingdom is not of this world. Describe what Jesus’ Kingdom is like. |  |
| Day 35 John 19:1-27 | List the events of this passage, as Jesus is prepared for crucifixion. What stands out to you?  |  |
| Day 36 John 19:28-42 | How have Jesus’ blood and water touched your life? What would your life be like without them? |  |
| Day 37 John 20:1-18 | Peter & John ran to the garden; they experienced something the other apostles missed by staying home. **If you want to experience Jesus and His power, you must get up from where you are start moving in His direction.**  How are you running in Jesus’ direction? |  |
| Day 38 John 20:19-30 | “*And with that He breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’*,” (verse 22). Receive is the Greek word which means “to take right now”. Take a moment right now with Jesus. Invite Him to breathe His Spirit on you and receive a fresh filling of His Living Breath into your being.  |  |
| Day 39 John 21:1-14 | Peter, after 3 ½ years of walking with Jesus and seeing miracles, goes back to his “ordinary” life. They fished all night and caught nothing. The fruit of the “ordinary” produces nothing. Refuse to go back to “ordinary”. Stay focused on Jesus. What will Jesus find you doing in 6 months? 5 years? A decade?  |  |
| **READ:**Day 40 John 21:15-25 | **REFLECT:**Peter had an extraordinary call on his life. On the shore of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias), the place where Jesus first called Peter to “*follow Me”* (Matthew 4:18-20), Jesus is telling Peter to **remember the call.** Three times Jesus asks him to remember the call. Where Peter had denied Jesus 3 times, Jesus reinstates him 3 times and ends their conversation with the same words that He used with the initial call, “*Follow Me*”. This call is to turn away from the ordinary, normal, comfortable existence in this world and go after the extraordinary life Jesus offers. You have a great call on your life, like Peter. Jesus calls you into love with Him. He calls you to divorce yourself from ordinary, abide in Him and expect a life of adventure, miracles, love, joy, true identity and peace. Peter turns his gaze away from Jesus and looks to John, and asks Jesus “*what about him*?”. How like Peter we are! We take our gaze off Jesus and look to those around us, comparing and asking Jesus, “what about him?”. Resist the urge to compare—never mind the task God has given to someone else. Keep your gaze fixed upon Jesus, no turning to the left of the right. Hear Jesus speaking to you, “Follow Me”. How have you turned from Jesus and gone back to the “ordinary”? How have you “settled” or lost expectation for extraordinary?What does it look like today for you to “Follow Me” and to remember the call? | **RESPOND**: |