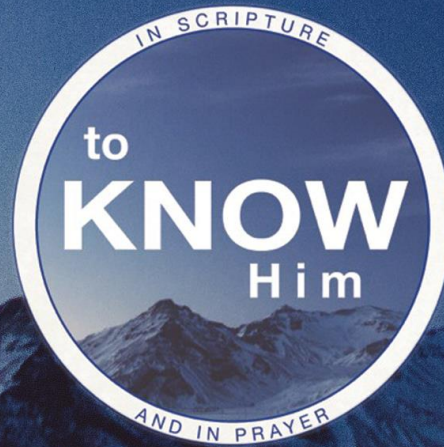




Bringing people to Jesus



DAILY DEVOTIONS & PRAYER DIARY - APRIL 2020

At KAC we are all about "bringing people to Jesus", ourselves and others. This daily planner is here to help you in your personal devotions as you come to know Jesus more and more in Scripture and in prayer.

Having a method to your daily devotions is a healthy thing. Below is one suggested method for structuring your daily devotions.

- 1. Psalm 74
- 2. Psalm 75
- 3. Psalm 76
- 4. Psalm 77
- 5. Psalm 78:1-39
- 6. Psalm 78:40-72
- 7. John 18:1-27
- 8. John 18:28-40
- 9. John 19:1-15
- 10. John 19:16-30
- 11. John 19:31-42
- 12. John 20:1-18
- 13. John 20:19-31
- 14. John 21
- 15. Hebrews 1
- 16. Hebrews 2
- 17. Hebrews 3
- 18. Hebrews 4
- 19. Hebrews 5
- 20. Hebrews 6
- 21. Hebrews 7
- 22. Psalm 79
- 23. Psalm 80
- 24. Psalm 81
- 25. Psalm 82
- 26. Psalm 83
- 27. Psalm 84
- 28. Psalm 85
- 29. Psalm 86
- 30. Psalm 87

SCRIPTURE

- Ask God to speak to you, and take time reading God's word.

OBSERVATION

- What do you think are the main things God is saying in this passage?

APPLICATION

- Consider how this applies to you. Is there a command to obey, a promise to hold on to, a sin to avoid, an example to follow?

PRAYER

- Ask God to help you to apply this Scripture in your life.
- Pray also the Lord's Prayer, the prayer for today inside this diary, and other godly prayers.

KAC Prayer Diary - April 2020

Wednesday, 1 April 2020

As a church, pray that under God, we will continue to live out our mission of bringing people to Jesus; to know Him, to grow in Him and to show Him, all for God's glory.

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8

Thursday, 2 April 2020

As brothers and sisters in Christ, pray for our individual relationship with God; that we would be reading the Bible and praying regularly as we seek to know God more and more.

Friday, 3 April 2020

Pray for our pastoral ministry staff as they seek to continue to minister to God's people in a way that is pleasing to Him.

Saturday, 4 April 2020

Give thanks for our small group leaders and for their united ministry at KAC. Pray that our small groups will find creative ways to continue to spur one another on to love & good deeds.

Sunday, 5 April 2020

Give thanks to God for His word and for the free salvation that is found in Christ. In these times of greater isolation, pray that God will continue to bless the members of KAC as we get about our mission of bringing people to Jesus.

Pray that in these difficult times, God will be glorified, that His people will be strengthened & that we will serve one another & our wider community in love and generosity.

Monday, 6 April 2020

Bangladesh, a poor country prone to flooding and cyclones is a secular state where Islam is the state religion. Just 1% of the population is Christian and violence against Christians is increasing, particularly in rural areas. Some of those active in evangelism have been murdered. Pray for all Bangladeshi Christians and pray for God's protection and wisdom as they continue to share the gospel.

Tuesday, 7 April 2020

Pray for those who may be feeling unsettled &/or unwell, & for those on the front line caring for the vulnerable & the ill. Pray for those suffering with anxiety and mental illness during these uncertain times.

Wednesday, 8 April 2020

Praise God for the skill of our researchers and biologists who are working to develop a coronavirus vaccine. Pray for wisdom, insight and success.

Thursday, 9 April 2020

Pray that our Easter KAC online services will be pleasing to God and that many hundreds of people will view them & come closer to Jesus. Pray that the gospel will be clearly and faithfully proclaimed, and that people will respond with repentance and faith in Jesus.

Friday, 10 April 2020

Praise God for Mitch and the youth leaders; that they'll stay emotionally attached in seeking to care for our youth when they are only seeing them online. Pray for the youth kids, that they can be engaged and disciplined in their faith in an online world.

Saturday, 11 April 2020

Pray for world leaders as they work with healthcare organizations and the medical community to develop next steps. Pray that all would be united for the common good.

Pray too for those whose jobs or hours have been cut. Pray for parents who are struggling to work and care for their children.

Sunday, 12 April 2020

Praise God that even though we are unable to meet together at church today, we are in a position to meet online. Give thanks for the faithfulness and creativity of the team who bring us KAC online.

Monday, 13 April 2020

Pray that God would calm the fears of His people. Pray that the church would be a calming presence in the face of so much confusion and anxiety.

Pray for the families of people who have died and for those undergoing treatment for Covid-19. Ask God to comfort the broken-hearted and to strengthen those who are suffering physically and emotionally.

Tuesday, 14 April 2020

Pray for doctors & hospitals around the world who are treating increasing numbers of people with Coronavirus. Ask God to give them patience, wisdom and gentleness as they work to offer effective treatment.

Wednesday, 15 April 2020

Commit to prayer our Archbishop, Glenn Davies and Regional Bishop, Gary Koo. Give thanks for their godly leadership.

Thursday, 16 April 2020

Give thanks that we enjoy religious and political freedom in this country. Pray for our Prime Minister, Scott Morrison and Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, that they will seek to do what is right by all citizens.

Friday, 17 April 2020

Praise God for the glorious gospel of Jesus. Pray that we will always trust and follow Jesus.

Saturday, 18 April 2020

Pray that we would be people of compassion who intentionally reach out to others in our neighbourhoods and to our families.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Sunday, 19 April 2020

Pray for Alan and Helen Wood as they spend two weeks in isolation upon return to Sydney, that they may continue to pastor their congregation in Jakarta through social media.

Monday, 20 April 2020

Pray for family and friends who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Amidst people's fear and uncertainty, ask God for opportunities to talk to them about Jesus and the certain hope He offers.

Tuesday, 21 April 2020

El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated in Central America, still feeling the effects of a civil war that raged from 1980 to 1992. Pray for Compassion staff who serve the children and families in this region, for communities that continue to be threatened by violence and for the churches striving to protect them.

Wednesday, 22 April 2020

Pray for Mike as he prepares to preach God's word at KAC Online this Sunday. Pray that God will teach Mike from His word and enable Mike to preach it faithfully to others.

" In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps." Proverbs 16:9

Thursday, 23 April 2020

Give thanks for the pastoral staff at KAC who faithfully teach us the Bible each week. Pray for their families who support them in their roles.

Friday, 24 April 2020

Pray with church leaders as they seek to minister to their congregations and communities. Ask God to give them opportunities to be calm voices of reason, truth and grace.

Pray that God's people would be unified as one Church, and that we would live by faith in God's sovereign goodness. Pray that we as God's people will trust in the certain hope we have in Christ.

Saturday, 25 April 2020

Give thanks for the men and women who have shown courage and devotion to protect our country. Give thanks particularly for those who lost their life in times of war; that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain and that we may enjoy peace for generations to come. Pray for the veterans who may be feeling isolated today without public commemorative ceremonies.

Sunday, 26 April 2020

Pray for all university and school students as they adjust and adapt to online learning. Pray for patience and wisdom for the adults who supervise the younger students.

Pray for Gracewood and Moran nursing homes currently in lockdown; that the residents will be safe and hold firmly to the hope found in Jesus.

Monday, 27 April 2020

Pray for the children of persecuted Christian families around the world; that they will be able to break free from the cycle of poverty and illiteracy in a safe & nurturing environment. Pray for Christian organisations who continue to show Jesus to families whilst helping them on a practical level.

Tuesday, 28 April 2020

Give thanks to God for His word and for the free salvation that is found in Christ. In these times of greater isolation, pray that God will continue to bless the members of KAC as we get about our mission of bringing people to Jesus.

Wednesday, 29 April 2020

Pray for those in our congregation who are sick or suffering in some way at this time. Pray for the safe arrival of a number of new babies to KAC members and pray that these children will grow up trusting and following Jesus.

Thursday, 30 April 2020

Pray for the Aboriginal congregation and community in Broome, many in the high-risk category with respect to COVID-19. Pray for relief from overcrowded housing with low levels of hygiene. Pray for God's mercy on this community and give thanks for opportunities to proclaim salvation through Jesus.