

## Daily Listening to God's Word

August 1-31, 2017

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Wednesday 2	Psalms 18:1-28
Thursday 3	Psalms 20
Friday 4	Psalms 21
Saturday 5	Psalms 45
Sunday 6	Psalms 72
Monday 7	Psalms 101
Tuesday 8	Psalms 110
Wednesday 9	Psalms 132
Thursday 10	Psalms 144
Friday 11	Luke 12:1-7
Saturday 12	Luke 12:8-12
Sunday 13	Luke 13:31-32
Monday 14	Luke 13:33
Tuesday 15	Luke 13:34-35
Wednesday 16	Luke 16:1-3
Thursday 17	Luke 16:4-7
Friday 18	Luke 16:8-9
Saturday 19	Luke 16:10-12
Sunday 20	Luke 16:13-15
Monday 21	Luke 17:1-3a
Tuesday 22	Luke 17:3b-6
Wednesday 23	Luke 17:7-10
Thursday 24	Luke 18:18-20
Friday 25	Luke 18:21-22
Saturday 26	Luke 18:23-25
Sunday 27	Luke 18:26-30
Monday 28	Matt. 5:21-24
Tuesday 29	Matt. 5:25-26
Wednesday 30	Matt. 5:27-30
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### For your daily Scripture reading:

1. *Begin with prayer.* Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal and guide you into truth.
2. *Read and Listen.* One person read the passage out loud, slowly and clearly. All others should listen, not read along, and receive the word in silence. When the passage is complete the reader should say, "This is God's Word." Friends or family members may respond by saying, "Thanks be to God."
3. *Pray.* Conclude with prayer. Thank God for His Word; for how He is teaching us to listen, and for how He is leading our church into a new discovery of His will.

### For your daily prayer guide:

*Following the reading of Scripture, we recommend that you spend time in prayer, (if possible with family and friends), using the following guide.*

1. *Begin with praise:* Focus on a promise of God or character attribute of Jesus, perhaps from the Scripture reading, to praise and worship God.
2. *Confession:* Confess personal sin and failure.
3. *Intercession:* Pray for the needs of our church as follows:  
Sunday: our church staff, pastors and leaders  
Monday: people who are suffering, ill, for the poor  
Tuesday: our children and youth and their leaders  
Wednesday: single people, those who are divorced or separated  
Thursday: married people  
Friday: missionaries  
Saturday: our community
4. *End with thanksgiving.* Thank God for what He has done and what He will do.

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