CEDAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Hope within reach!

Devotional Reading Calendar – April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Luke 16	2 Luke 17	3 Luke 18	4 Luke 19
5 – Easter Luke 20	6 Luke 21	7 Luke 22	8 Luke 23	9 Luke 24	10 John 1	11 John 2
12 John 3	13 John 4	14 John 5	15 John 6	16 John 7	17 John 8	18 John 9
19 John 10	20 John 11	21 John 12	22 John 13	23 John 14	24 John 15	25 John 16
26 John 17	27 John 18	28 John 19	29 John 20	30 John 21		

I'm continuing to direct our devotional reading through the first four books of our New Testament. We also refer to these books as the 'Gospels', which means 'good news' – good word/good message. The point of these first four books of the New Testament is to record/chronicle/report the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. I'm focusing our reading in these books because, of all the information we need to take in, and of all the emotions we need to feel, we need to know and feel deeply of the person we call Lord and Master! If Jesus is my Lord/Master/Teacher, it seems to make perfect sense that I should know Who I'm paying attention to. Further, it feels utterly foolish, and a total waste of my life, to devote my time and energy on any endeavor or mission that I'm not sure has some redeeming value in or for my life as I pay attention to and follow Jesus. While I have no idea how many times I've read through these gospel records, I do know that I always find stuff I don't remember ever reading, so I think it's pretty clear that I have not read it nearly enough! I give you: The good story of the life and ministry of my Lord Jesus Christ!

We're going to finish Luke in a few days, and complete the Gospel of John on the last day of this month – we'll celebrate Easter on the first Sundy, moving through Luke's Easter account that week, and then we'll move into John's account of the life and ministry of Jesus, catching his report of Easter before the end of the month. I hope our readings will make this Easter one of your most meaningful! Read with an open heart, and hear the voice of the Spirit as you listen to Jesus' teaching, and witness His miraculous touch, through the eyes and heart of these Gospel writers . . . experience anew what He's done for us!

Shalom, D. P.