

Scripture Readings for April

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Day	Scripture	Topic
<i>God's Moral Law</i>		
1 st	Exodus 20:1-17	The Ten Commandments
<i>The Spirit of the Law</i>		
2 nd	Micah 6:6-8	Righteousness, mercy, humility
3 rd	Psalms 51:10-19	A contrite and broken spirit
4 th	Matthew 9:8-13	Mercy not sacrifice
5 th	Luke 6:1-10	The spirit, not the letter of the law
6 th	Luke 10:25-37	Love God and love your neighbor
7 th	Luke 18:18-27	God must come first
8 th	Psalms 119:1-16	Blessed are those who obey God's law
<i>The Sermon on the Mount – the Ideal Character</i>		
9 th	Matthew 5:1-5	Humble, penitent, thoughtful, meek
10 th	Matthew 5:6-8	Upright, merciful, pure
11 th	Matthew 5:9-12	Peacemaker, enduring persecution gladly
12 th	Matthew 5:48	Perfect
<i>Responsibility</i>		
13 th	Matthew 5:13-16	Salt and light to the World
<i>The Law and Its Spirit</i>		
14 th	Matthew 5:17-20	Eternal value of God's law
15 th	Matthew 5:21-26	Anger
16 th	Matthew 5:27-32	Purity
17 th	Matthew 5:33-37	Truth
18 th	Matthew 5:38-48	Love
<i>Why we Fail – Divided Loyalty</i>		
19 th	Matthew 6:1-4	In charity
20 th	Matthew 6:5-15	In praying
21 st	Matthew 6:16-18	In fasting
22 nd	Matthew 6:19-23	In treasures
23 rd	Matthew 6:24-34	In worship and worry
24 th	Matthew 7:1-6	In criticism
<i>The Solution</i>		
25 th	Matthew 6:33	One dominant purpose
<i>God's Help to Reach This Ideal</i>		
26 th	Matthew 7:7-11	The Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13)
<i>Men's Work to Reach This Ideal</i>		
27 th	Matthew 7:12-14	The golden rule and discipline
<i>The Fruits Show the Roots</i>		
28 th	Matthew 7:15-20	A warning
<i>True Foundations</i>		
29 th	Matthew 7:21-33	Doing God's will
30 th	Matthew 7:24-29	Do. To know is not enough