

July 2018

<p>1 Eph 2:19-22 Hymn of the Week: <i>The Church's One Foundation</i> (538) Thought to Consider: Believers in Jesus are his church.</p>	<p>2. 1 Pe 2:4-10 Thought to Consider: Chosen by God in Christ, we are his church to proclaim his message to the world. Read or sing Hymn 538 v. 1.</p>	<p>3. Eph 4:1-13 Thought to Consider: Believers belong to one invisible church, but each one has different gifts. Read or sing Hymn 538 v. 2.</p>	<p>4. Mt 16:13-20 Thought to Consider: His church is often under attack, but it will never perish. Read or sing Hymn 538 v. 3.</p>	<p>5. Ro 12:1-8 Thought to Consider: All believers are one church but not all believers have the same tasks in the Lord's church. Read or sing Hymn 538 v. 1.</p>	<p>6 Re 6:9-11 Thought to Consider: How long must we wait until we join the believers in heaven? Read or sing Hymn 538 v. 4.</p>	<p>7. Re 7:9-17 Thought to Consider: Peace, joy, and comfort await us in heaven. Read or sing Hymn 538 v. 5.</p>
<p>8. Mt 4:18-22 Hymn of the Week: <i>Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke</i> (453). Thought to Consider: We follow Jesus because he is our Savior and Lord.</p>	<p>9. Mk 8:34-38 Thought to Consider: Following Jesus means taking our cross. Read or sing Hymn 453 v. 1.</p>	<p>10. Jn 6:60-71 Thought to Consider: Why do we follow Jesus? Peter provides the answer. Read or sing Hymn 453 v. 2.</p>	<p>11. Lk 9:57-62 Thought to Consider: What has it cost you to be a follower of Jesus? Read or sing Hymn 453 v. 3.</p>	<p>12. Jn 10:22-30 Thought to Consider: We follow our Good Shepherd because he gives us eternal life. Read or sing Hymn 453 v. 4.</p>	<p>13. Jn 8:12-20 Thought to Consider: Jesus is the Light and keeps us from darkness. Read or sing Hymn 453 v. 2.</p>	<p>14 Mt 7:13-23 Thought to Consider: Following Jesus means we avoid false prophets. Read or sing Hymn 453 v. 5.</p>
<p>15. Ge 3:1-19 Hymn of the Week: <i>All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall</i> (378) Thought to Consider: We are all born in sin but cleansed by Jesus.</p>	<p>16 Psalm 51 Thought to Consider: From birth we have a spiritual defect—original sin—which only Christ can cure. Read or sing 378 v. 1.</p>	<p>17. Ro 3:9-22 Thought to Consider: All are sinful. No one is excluded. Our freedom from sins comes only from Christ. Read or sing Hymn 378 v. 2.</p>	<p>18. Ro 3:21-31 Thought to Consider: God declares us innocent and free of sin because of Jesus. Read or sing Hymn 378 v. 3.</p>	<p>19. Ro 5:12-19 Thought to Consider: Christ has taken the place of all humans and given forgiveness and life. Read or sing Hymn 378 v. 4.</p>	<p>20 1 Co 1:1-9 Thought to Consider: We praise and thank God for what he has done by grace to make us his children. Read or sing Hymn 378 v. 5.</p>	<p>21. Eph 1:5-23 Thought to Consider: Thanks to God for all he has done to redeem us! Read or sing Hymn 378 v. 6.</p>
<p>22. 1Ch 16:8-36 Hymn of the Week: <i>All Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i> (236) Thought to Consider: All believers sing praise to God.</p>	<p>23 Psalm 139 Thought to Consider: We praise God for he created us and cares for every detail of our lives. Read or sing Hymn 236 v. 1.</p>	<p>24. Psalm 141 Thought to Consider: We praise God for he keeps us safe and secure as his dear children. Read or sing Hymn 236 v. 2.</p>	<p>25. Psalm 61 Thought to Consider: Praise God for he is our refuge. Read or sing Hymn 236 v. 3.</p>	<p>26. Psalm 146 Thought to Consider: We praise the Lord because he reigns forever and cares for all his children. Read or sing Hymn 236 v. 4.</p>	<p>27 Lk 1:67-79 Thought to Consider: Like Zechariah, we praise God for his great salvation. Read or sing hymn 236 v. 5.</p>	<p>28. Psalm 148 Thought to Consider: Let's join with all God's people and the earth itself to praise God. Read or sing Hymn 236 v. 6.</p>
<p>29 Lk 24:13-35 Hymn of the Week: <i>Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide</i> (541) Thought to Consider: We ask Jesus to abide with us and not to depart from us.</p>	<p>30. Jn 15:1-17 Thought to Consider: Our strength comes from the Vine. When we abide in him, we receive his strength. Read or sing Hymn 541 v. 1 and 2.</p>	<p>31. Jn 5:31-47 Thought to Consider: Because so many false ideas surround us, we need to listen to Jesus. Read or sing Hymn 541 v. 3.</p>	<p>Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord. Bible Readings for Our Hymns</p> 			

