



This week we **REMEMBER, CONSIDER, CELEBRATE** and **DREAM**.

BEGIN each day praying:

- for people from our past,
- the Builders for Christ teams that are coming this summer,
- our youth and 20-somethings,
- and our church in general.

**Wherever we are on our spiritual journey,
we will take steps together to know and become like Jesus.**

DAY ONE

READ John 4:4-7, 25.

This would be a day to remember -- the day that the Samaritan woman began her journey to know and become like Jesus. We aren't told specifically of those who had influenced this woman's life previous to this meeting at the well, but she'd been taught that the Messiah was coming.

THINK about people from your past who were influential in your personal spiritual journey and central to your growth. *Who came alongside you at just the right time to offer encouragement? To speak God's truth into your life? Who stepped in and helped you find hope? Who is this person/are these people who significantly impacted your life?* **TELL** him/her/them. **PRAY** for them today and **THANK** God for bringing them into your life. **TAKE** a few minutes to write a note, send an email, or post on his/her Facebook page. **SHARE** how grateful you are that they've been a part of your life and spiritual journey. *I thank my God every time I remember you.* Philippians 1:3

DAY TWO

READ Romans 12:1-8.

Builders for Christ teams will be here this summer. *What steps do we need to take to be ready for them? What tasks must be done?* **TAKE** a look at the **BFC Summer Plug-in** program insert and note the different opportunities to serve and areas in which we need volunteers. **PRAY** about where God may want you to step in and serve. **PRAY** for the volunteers that will be traveling far from home to help us. **PRAY** for their families during their absence.

DAY THREE

These two questions are always before us at Jacob's Well:

Where are you on your spiritual journey? What are your next steps?

We desire this be a time of growth not only for our church as a whole, but for individuals as well. Things which don't shift and grow are dead things.

READ John 4:9-14.



THIRST - SEARCH - KNOW - EXPERIENCE - DEPTH

THIRST begins with a sense of dissatisfaction or even pain- "Shouldn't there be more than this?" **THIRST** brings us to begin to **SEARCH**. "What is it that I'm longing for?" To **KNOW** is to discover what truly satisfies... to identify the path we need to take.

EXPERIENCE is the hard work of changing patterns in our lives and implementing those changes.

DEPTH begins when we begin to think, feel and act like Jesus... when we *naturally* begin to do good things.

Are you thirsty for more? Are you searching? Are you at a place where you recognize what will truly satisfy your thirst? Do you know the steps you need to take? Are you at a place where you need to implement changes into your life? Are you growing in depth? Becoming more like Jesus? Where are you on your spiritual journey? What are your next steps?

DAY FOUR

READ John 4:27-42.

Where are we as a church? At Jacob's Well we're committed to prepare and meet parents and kids at critical times of transitions on their journey. Through the DECADES Project we're taking steps toward:

- providing pastors for every age level,
- building a remarkable facility for our youth and 20-somethings,
- and preparing tools and venues to address life issues in a language, medium and method which communicates and connects.

What are our next steps? To adequately fill the gap in our ministries, we must fill the gap in our financial giving to the Decades Project. We currently need \$300,000 to do that. **PRAY** that as we move forward, God would provide. **CONSIDER** your contribution to the DECADES Project. *Have you already pledged? Have you followed through with it?* If you haven't given to DECADES, **CONSIDER** how you might do so. **PRAY** about what a DECADES commitment may look like for you.

DAY FIVE

READ Ephesians 3:14-21.

"Embrace and chase your dreams. They will not be what you expect but something else, and that is okay. They may even be something better, but to some degree they will be different. Healthy dreams grow, adapt and mature. Let your passion grow up, but not be lost, through the struggle. Hold the details loosely, but the heart unflinchingly. You won't find God's realized best or anything else unless you dream. So dream." Paul Berthiaume

WRITE a letter to yourself to read next year, in ten years, at the end of your life. **TAKE** time to pray about God's dreams for your life. **DREAM** with God. *Where do you want to be? What do you dream for your life? For the church? Where does God want you to be?*

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