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Grace City Church / Volume 3  
8 - Week Devotional Guide / Winter 2021

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Water is the primary life source for every living thing on the earth. Which is why the water analogy is often used to describe God and what He brings to our life. Even Jesus uses the analogy to talk about himself.



As a deer pants for flowing streams,  
so pants my soul for you, O God.

**Psalm 42:1**

This Journal Belongs to \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK**

**SERMON SERIES OVERVIEW**

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**January 10th** | There is a Longing

**January 17th** | Where Trust is Built

**January 24th** | Water to Dry Land

**January 31st** | There's a Spring in Me

**February 7th** | Where You Might Not look

**February 14th** | Guest Speaker

**February 21th** | When It's Too Much

**February 28th** | Cleansed in the Water

# SOAP

**S**What verse stood out to you? Open your bible to the reading for the day. Pray and allow God to speak to you through that passage. Pick one to two verses that stood out to you and write them down.

**O**What is God saying to you? What did God speak to you? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach and guide you.

**A**How will you be different today because of what you just read? How can this scripture apply to your life today? Whether promise, conviction, encouragement, or strength how can you practically apply this to your life? Write down your personalizations.

**P**Ask God to help you apply what you have learned.

Scripture is alive and active. No matter how many times you can read a passage, God is always willing to speak a new fresh word to you. The SOAP method helps you focus on one scripture, identify what God is speaking, and how you can apply that to your life.



# How to meditate:

Meditation is a moment of rest and personal reflection.

- 1 Find a quiet space with no distractions.
- 2 Each day you will be provided with a suggested worship song to listen to while you are meditating.
- 3 Get in a comfortable position.
- 4 Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths to clear your mind.
- 5 Repeat, out loud or in your mind, the scripture provided for the day.

Reflect on the following questions:

- Why is this scripture important?
- What do I need to know about this scripture?
- What does this scripture say about God?
- What does this scripture say about me?
- Listen with expectation.
- Do you sense the presence of God?
- What is He speaking to you in this moment?

# End with prayer.

# HELPFUL TIPS

## Getting the Most Out of Your Journal

**Pray** - Prayer prepares our hearts for what God wants to do in and through our lives. Pray specifically and with expectation for God to speak to you each day.

**Schedule Time** - Be intentional about the time you are spending with God. Set aside time so you can engage with God in a distraction free environment.

**Share your experience with a friend** - Don't journey alone! Share what God is speaking with you with a friend.

**Bring your journal on Sunday** - Show up on Sunday prepared and expectant for God to speak to you. Be ready to take notes and engage with the message.



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MEDITATION IS A MOMENT OF REST AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

# MEDITATION

MONDAY | JANUARY.11.2021

PSALM 9: 9-10

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

Highs & Lows by  
Hillsong Young & Free

TUESDAY | JANUARY.12.2021

GENESIS 29-30 | LUKE 12

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# MEDITATION

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY.13.2021

MATTHEW 5: 8-9

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

Who You Say I Am by  
Hillsong Worship

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THURSDAY | JANUARY.14.2021

GENESIS 34-36 | LUKE 14

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# MEDITATION

FRIDAY | JANUARY.15.2021

JOHN 15: 11-12

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

As You Find Me by  
Hillsong United

# REFLECTION

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What did you learn this week?

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How will your life be different based on what you learned this week?

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Write down three things you are praying for this week.

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A man with dark, curly hair, wearing a light-colored zip-up jacket, light-colored trousers, and white sneakers, stands on a steep, rocky mountain slope. The background is a clear blue sky. The text 'where trust is built' is overlaid in a large, bold, black serif font, with 'week 2' in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font below it.

**where  
trust  
is  
built**  
**week 2**



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# MEDITATION

MONDAY | JANUARY.18.2021

PSALM 1: 1-2

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

I'll Give Thanks  
by Housefires

TUESDAY | JANUARY.19.2021  
GENESIS 47-48 | PSALMS 10 | LUKE 19

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WEDNESDAY | JANUARY.20.2021

EPHESIANS 3:12

Why is this scripture  
important?

What do I need to know  
about this scripture?

What does this scripture  
say about God?

What does this scripture  
say about me?

LISTEN TO

Gratitude by  
Brandon Lake

THURSDAY | JANUARY.21.2021  
EXODUS 1-2 | PSALM 88 | LUKE 21

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FRIDAY | JANUARY.22.2021

PSALM 16:11

Why is this scripture  
important?

What do I need to know  
about this scripture?

What does this scripture  
say about God?

What does this scripture  
say about me?

LISTEN TO

With You by  
Elevation Worship

# REFLECTION

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A person wearing white clothing and white sneakers is performing a handstand in a field of tall, dry, golden-brown grass. The person's legs are raised and spread apart, with their feet pointing towards the top of the frame. The background consists of a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and natural.

week 3

**water**  
**dry to**  
**land**



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# MEDITATION

MONDAY | JANUARY.25.2021

MATTHEW 7: 7-8

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

Highs & Lows by  
Hillsong Young & Free

TUESDAY | JANUARY.26.2021

EXODUS 14-16 | ACTS 2

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WEDNESDAY | JANUARY.27.2021

PSALM 27:1

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

Champion by  
Maverick City Music

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THURSDAY | JANUARY.28.2021  
EXODUS 21-22 | PSALMS 12 | ACTS 4

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# MEDITATION

FRIDAY | JANUARY.29.2021

EPHESIANS 2:17-18

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

First Love Fire  
by Leeland





there's  
a  
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week 4



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# MEDITATION

**MONDAY | FEBRUARY.1.2021**

**PSALM 23: 1-3**

Why is this scripture  
important?

What do I need to know  
about this scripture?

What does this scripture  
say about God?

What does this scripture  
say about me?

LISTEN TO

Defender by  
Jesus Culture

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY.2.2021  
EXODUS 33-34 | PSALMS 16 | ACTS 9

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WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY.3.2021

PSALMS 23:4

Why is this scripture  
important?

What do I need to know  
about this scripture?

What does this scripture  
say about God?

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say about me?

LISTEN TO

Here Again by  
Elevation Worship

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY.4.2021  
EXODUS 37-38 | PSALMS 19 | ACTS 11

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FRIDAY | FEBRUARY.5.2021

PSALM 23: 5-6

Why is this scripture  
important?

What do I need to know  
about this scripture?

What does this scripture  
say about God?

What does this scripture  
say about me?

## LISTEN TO

The Story I'll Tell by  
Maverick City Music





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# MEDITATION

**MONDAY | FEBRUARY.8.2021**

**HEBREWS 10:23**

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

Miracle in This House by  
Grace City Music

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY.9.2021

LEVITICUS 10-12 | ACTS 16

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**WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY.10.2021**

**PSALMS 27: 13-14**

Why is this scripture  
important?

What do I need to know  
about this scripture?

What does this scripture  
say about God?

What does this scripture  
say about me?

LISTEN TO

Heaven's Well by  
Grace City Music

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY.11.2021

LEVITICUS 15-17 | ACTS 18

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# MEDITATION

**FRIDAY | FEBRUARY.12.2021**

**PROVERBS 11:25**

Why is this scripture  
important?

What do I need to know  
about this scripture?

What does this scripture  
say about God?

What does this scripture  
say about me?

LISTEN TO

See You by  
Grace City Music



A person with curly hair, wearing a light-colored long-sleeved top and white pants, is walking in profile from left to right. The background is a soft-focus landscape at sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange glow. The text "week 6" is overlaid in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

**week 6**



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**MONDAY | FEBRUARY.15.2021**

**PSALM 18: 1-3**

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

Graves into Gardens by  
Elevation Worship

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY.16.2021

LEVITICUS 26-27 | ACTS 23

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WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY.17.2021

PROVERBS 3:3-4

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

Heart of God by  
Hillsong Young & Free

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY.18.2021  
NUMBERS 3-4 | ACTS 25

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# MEDITATION

**FRIDAY | FEBRUARY.19.2021**

**PSALM 84:1-2**

Why is this scripture  
important?

What do I need to know  
about this scripture?

What does this scripture  
say about God?

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LISTEN TO

Ever Be by  
Bethel Music

# REFLECTION

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**MONDAY | FEBRUARY.22.2021**

**ISAIAH 50:4**

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

**LISTEN TO**

You Hold it All Together by  
Maverick City Music

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY.23.2021  
NUMBERS 12-13 | PSALMS 90 | MARK 2

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WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY.24.2021

PSALM 56: 3-4

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

LISTEN TO

Another Day by  
Grace City Music

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY.25.2021  
NUMBERS 17-18 | PSALMS 29 | MARK 4

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# MEDITATION

**FRIDAY | FEBRUARY.26.2021**

**PROVERBS 4:23**

Why is this scripture important?

What do I need to know about this scripture?

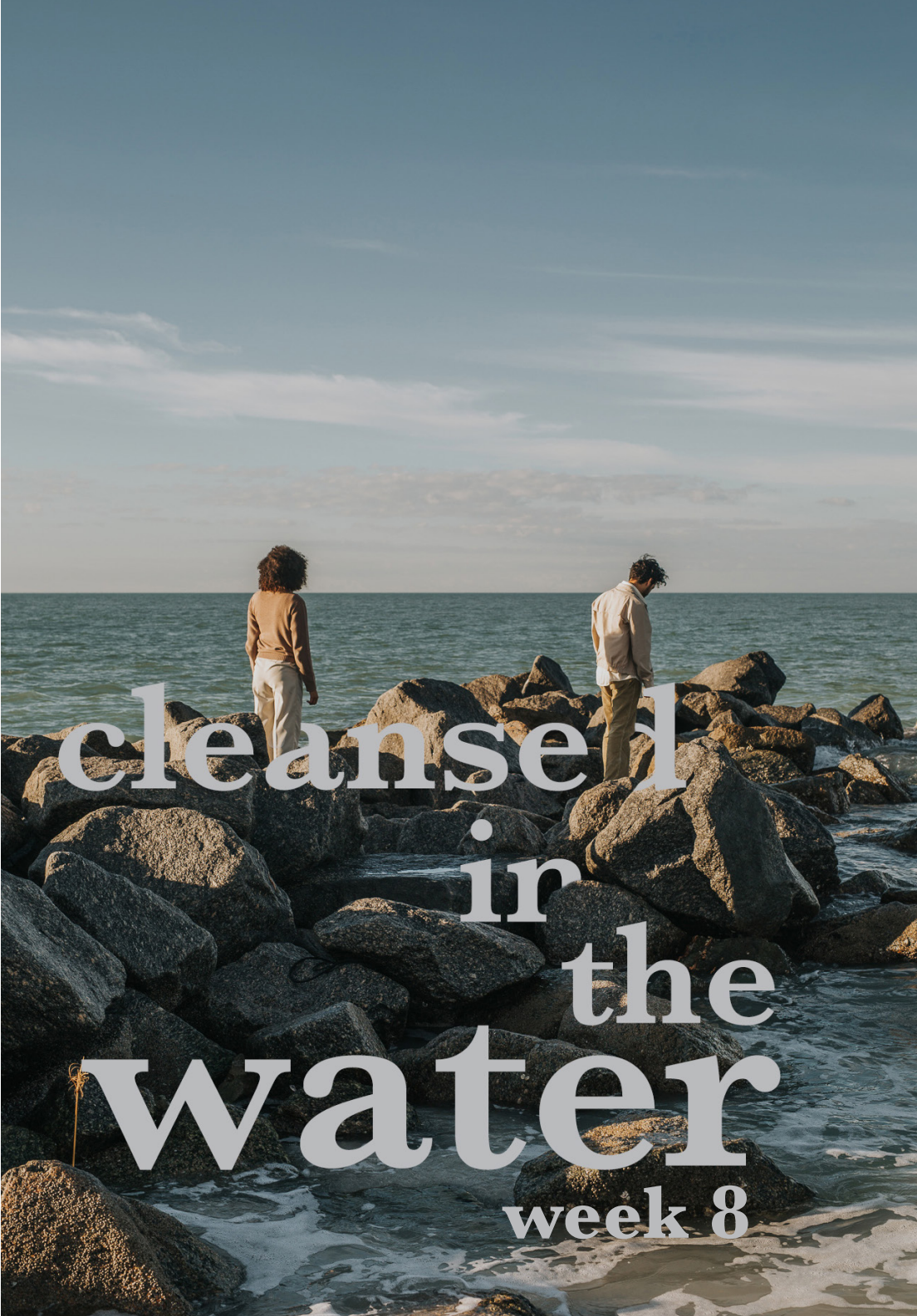
What does this scripture say about God?

What does this scripture say about me?

**LISTEN TO**

Change the World by  
Grace City Music

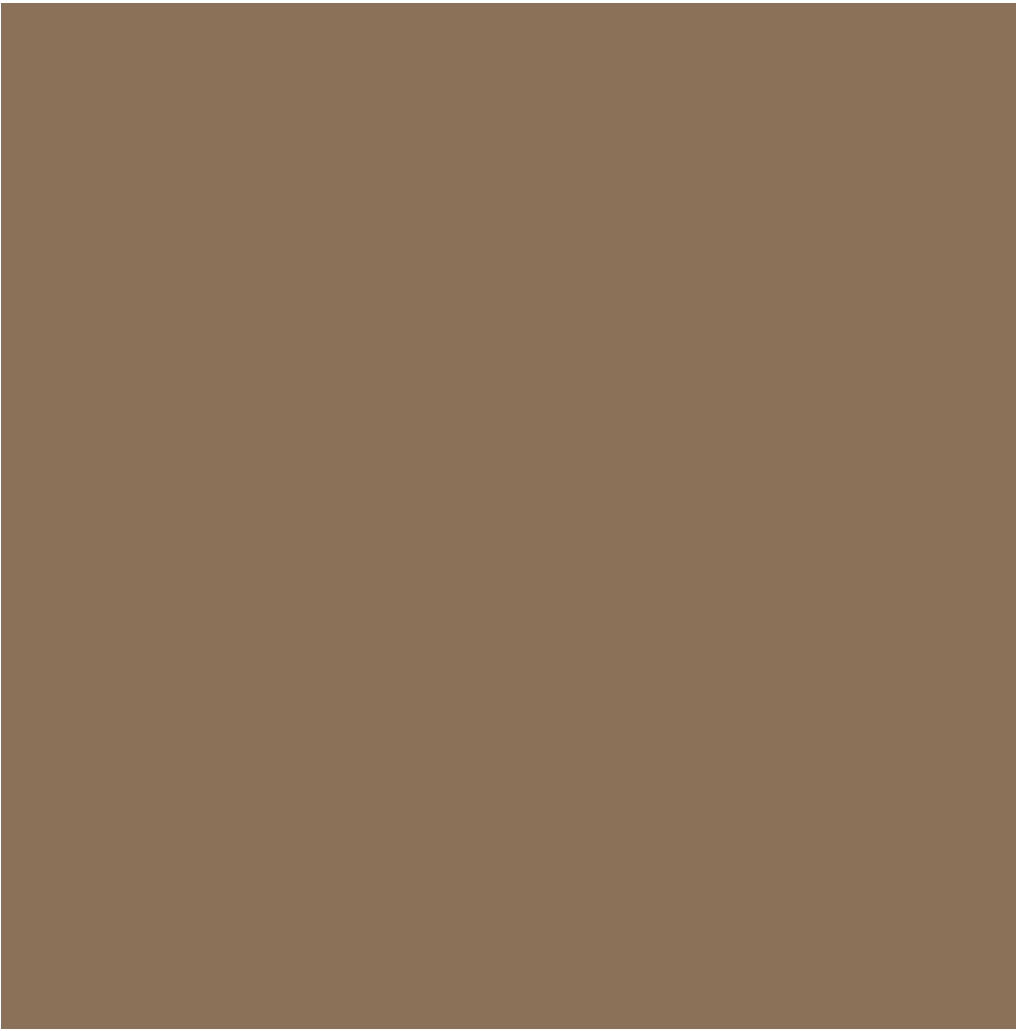




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