

Liberton Kirk Daily Devotions – April 2026

In the course of time, David inquired of the Lord. “Shall I go up to one of the towns of Judah?” he said.

The Lord said, “Go up.”

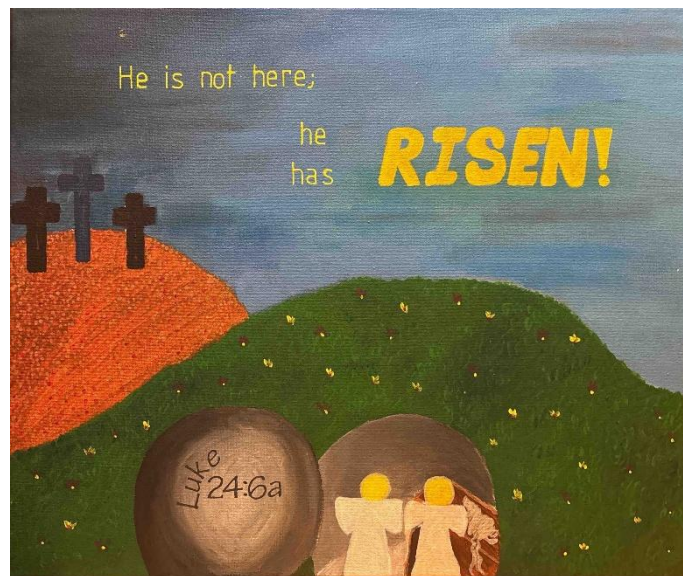
David asked, “Where shall I go?”

2 Samuel 2 verse 1

During 2026 we are looking daily at the theme of **DAVID – GODLY WARRIOR KING**. So far we have considered some of the things he did and said and how Samuel was influential in his story.

We pause at our times of Midday Devotion to pray for others in our church family, our city and our world.

In April we continue to journey with David, after we pause and celebrate EASTER RESURRECTION!



We are all invited to listen for God's voice and make our response as we continue to journey together daily in our 'rhythm of devotion' in 2026.

These Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening... to pray with Him continually through the day and even to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover.

The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional page. However, it all follows the pattern below which the information provided fits into, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family back in 2015.

Morning:

Reading and Meditation on the content, and Prayer of response

Midday:

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening:

Verse(s) from the morning reading

Reflection and Prayer at the end of the day

Prayer for April

*Lord Jesus, in this month of Easter,
we meditate on the empty cross.
The heavy burden that was pinned with You,
is our sins, not Yours.
The path was set by Your love,
then death was triumphed over by Your power.
It is that same power,
that guides our lives,
touches our hearts and renews our soul.
All praise to You, amen.*

Wednesday 1st April

Morning:

Reading: MARK 15:1-15.

Meditation: pause and listen with God this morning. Consider what is said here.

“Crucify him!” they shouted.”

Then turn to pray to this God.

*Lord Jesus, You are the greatest example to all of us.
The perfect display of bravery.
We are sorry that Your people called for Your death.
And pray that we never betray You in such a way.
Help us this day to be true to You.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on our wider SEECOS Church family.

Bring love, provision and support to all we love, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from MARK 15:1-15.

Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord God, Father in heaven,
What sorrow You much have felt
watching Your Son being beaten.
Even though Your will in perfect,
pain could not be avoided.
We spend time, this evening, in gratitude.
We reflect on the path Jesus took in Holy Week.
We praise Him for that sacrifice.
The death that he endured, for us.
In His name, amen.*

Thursday 2nd April

Morning:

Reading: MARK 15:16-20.

Meditation: consider these particular words this new morning.

And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Lord God, our God, our Saviour,
in the midst of this Holy Week,
we meditate on Your experience on Earth.
You faced such horrific persecution
at the hands of those You love.
Help us remember Your bravery,
for any hardships we encounter in our own lives.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on churches across Edinburgh.

Lord God, we pray for revival and passion to be ignited in this city, amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from MARK 15:16-20.

Reflect on what is said here and then pray.

*Lord God, on the eve of Good Friday,
we ask for nothing,
and reflect of the what tomorrow means.
We simply enter into your presence,
and bask in Your glory.
We spend this time,
in companionship with our King.
We worship and praise You, amen.*

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April

Morning:

Reading: MARK 15:21-41.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we consider these words this significant morning.

“Surely this man was the Son of God!”

And then pray in response.

*“Lord Jesus, on this Good Friday,
we think about the cross.
What would we have thought,
how would we have acted,
what would we have said,
in we were there?
Would we have watched Your miracles,
and seen Your deeds,
and listened to Your words,
and called out the words
‘Surely, You are the Son of God!’
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God’s blessing on those on our church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from MARK 15:21-41.

Take time to reflect and pray to this God.

*Lord Jesus, no words of thanks,
would ever be enough to convey
our gratitude for what you endured
on Good Friday.*

*Therefore, we will rest in Your presence,
this evening in wonder at Your power
of resurrection.
In Your name, amen.*

Saturday 4th April

Morning:

Reading: MARK 15:42-47.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus, we take time to consider these words and truths afresh.

And then pray to this God.

*Lord Jesus, on this silent Saturday,
we think about the moments after the cross,
when your mortal body was respectfully laid to rest.
We spend this day, contemplating your humility,
and trust You showed to the Father
as You fulfilled His will.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from MARK 15:42-47.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord God, as Easter Sunday approaches,
we look ahead to your resurrection.
We spend time in gracious adoration*

*for the victory we celebrate tomorrow in your resurrection.
In Your name, amen.*

Easter Sunday 5th April

Morning:

Reading: MARK 16:1-11.

Meditation: we take time to consider these words this Easter morning.

“He has risen! He is not here.”

And then we pray to this God in response.

*Lord Jesus, You were not there,
You are risen!
You died on the cross,
and your body was laid in the tomb,
but on the first Easter morning,
You returned to life
and built the bridge between us and heaven.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer.

*Lord Jesus, in this month of Easter,
we meditate on the empty cross.
The heavy burden that was pinned with You,
is our sins, not Yours.
The path was set by Your love,
then death was triumphed over by Your power.
It is that same power,
that guides our lives,
touches our hearts and renews our soul.
All praise to You, amen.*

Evening:

Read these set words again from MARK 16:1-11.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

*Lord God, You are alive!
We invite Your Holy Spirit into our heart.
We celebrate Your resurrection
and proclaim Your wonderful works to the world.*

*All praise to You,
for ever and ever, amen.*

Monday 6th April

Morning:

Reading: MARK 16:12-20.

Meditation: as we pause with God, take time to consider these particular words today.

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”

And then pray in response.

*Lord Jesus, our Saviour,
as we have just read your command,
let it be real in our hearts.
Let the fire of Your Spirit radiate from us,
that we cannot but help to share your gospel,
in our days, our lives, our jobs, our friends and our families.
We welcome your Spirit into every corner of our being,
to direct our steps to evangelise, big or small, about Your works.
All praise to You, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on the Church in Scotland.

Let's unity, wisdom and revival be seen, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from MARK 16:12-20.

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord Jesus, as the Holy week finished,
and chocolate eggs were given,
we pray, knowing that Easter Sunday was only the beginning.
And now, whether we have rested on this Easter Monday or not,
let our eyes look to You, seated next to the Father,
in all the glory that this world did not give You.
We praise You now,
and rest in Your presence, amen.*

Tuesday 7th April

Morning:

Reading: 1 SAMUEL chapter 27.

Meditation: as we pause with God today, we consider these truths.

- Desperation
- Lack of hope

And then respond in prayer with Him.

*Lord God, You are the giver of hope.
But sometime we lose our way.
We let the darkness of this world overwhelm us,
and forget to trust in You.
Without You at our helm,
we open ourselves up to temptation.
We take time, this morning to re-focus our trust in You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again 1 SAMUEL chapter 27.

Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, our Cornerstone
We praise You this evening for being our rock.
We pour all our hurts, fears and hopes to You now,
and ask You to hold us steadfast with our trust in You.
In Your unchanging name, amen.*

Wednesday 8th April

Morning:

Reading: 1 SAMUEL chapter 28.

Meditation: pause with God this new morning. Prayerfully consider the words written here.

And then turn to prayer.

*Lord God, You always speak when we ask.
Help us to seek You in the correct manner,
following Your commands*

*and holding You close to our hearts.
Your plan never changes,
even when we are create deviations.
Help us to stay strong in our commitment to You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on the Church of Scotland.

Let unity, wisdom and revival be seen, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from 1 SAMUEL chapter 28.
Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord God, the truest voice there ever was.
We ask You to speak to us this evening,
We thank You that Your message never wavers.
Help us live only in the Light, Your Light.
And never look beyond the godly for answers.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Thursday 9th April

Morning:

Reading: 1 SAMUEL chapter 29.
Meditation: consider this passage this new morning.
And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Lord God, omniscient Father,
we come into your presence this morning,
seeking protection.
Our human weakness can sometimes
lead us away from You,
and result in us fighting against You.
We thank You and ask You to intervene
in our lives or those we love
that need Your divine, perfect intervention,
back to You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on the Church across the UK.

Bring unity and revival in this country, amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from 1 SAMUEL chapter 29.
Reflect on what is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

*Lord God, we turn again to You this evening.
We hope that we have made You proud of us this day.
We ask that we have listened and followed You,
and been aware of Your beautiful timing in our lives.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Friday 10th April

Morning:

Reading: 1 SAMUEL 30:1-10.
Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these verses.

"But David found strength in the Lord his God."

And then pray in response to God.

*Lord God, we turn to You for strength.
In each challenge in our life,
we ask for Your support.
For guidance in how to proceed,
we look to You.
In Your name we pray, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on our Church Prayer list.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from 1 SAMUEL 30:1-10.
Take time to reflect and pray to Father God.

*Lord God, we spend time this evening in Your presence.
Restore our energy for Your battle.
You are already victorious over the devil,
but the fight is on-going.
We join Your army and fight alongside You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Morning

Reading: 1 SAMUEL 30:11-25.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus today, we take time to consider these verses.

“David found strength in the Lord his God.”

And then pray to Him.

*Lord God, the stronghold of our lives,
You provide for us, the correct path,
help us hold the faith to follow it.
When we feel beaten down by life,
and that all the good has been taken from us,
we know that You will return peace to us.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from 1 SAMUEL 30:11-25.
reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord Jesus, our Redeemer,
everything was taken from You,
and You help true to God's will.
We thank You, Lord, that the Father's will is trustworthy,
we may not understand it, but we do not need to,
We praise You for Your provision.
In Yours name, amen.*

Sunday 12th April

Morning:

Reading: 1 SAMUEL 30:26-31.

Meditation: we take time with God to consider these particular words on this Sunday morning.

And then we pray to Father God in response, humbly, honestly.

*Lord God, at the beginning of this day,
we reflect on the blessings that You have given us.
Thank You for all Your provision.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer.

*Lord Jesus, in this month of Easter,
we meditate on the empty cross.
The heavy burden that was pinned with You,
is our sins, not Yours.
The path was set by Your love,
then death was triumphed over by Your power.
It is that same power,
that guides our lives,
touches our hearts and renews our soul.
All praise to You, amen.*

Evening:

Read these verses again from 1 SAMUEL 30:26-31.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours as we step into a new week – together – with Him.

*Heavenly Father, as we look towards the new week,
we ask for Your continued provision.
We spend this time with You,
to strengthen our connection with Your Spirit.
We invite You into our heart, amen.*

Monday 13th April

Morning:

Reading: 1 SAMUEL chapter 31.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take time to consider these particular words today.

“Saul took his own sword and fell on it.”

And then pray in response.

Lord God, today we finish reading about the Saul's life.

We pray that we have learned from this story.

Show us the lesson to be learned here,

that we are all capable for faltering,

of losing our way.

Help us Lord, to keep true to Your path,

so we do not end separated from You.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on your neighbours.

Bring us joy from those around us, passing a smile between us, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from 1 SAMUEL chapter 31.

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

Lord Jesus, we reflect on this day.

Did we ask according to Your will?

Have we put our selfish needs before You?

Have we focused on You and shared Your hope with others.

You, Lord, are the giver of all,

the Almighty King,

we bow this evening only to You.

Amen.

Tuesday 14th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 1:1-16.

Meditation: as we pause with God we consider these words from yesteryear.

And then respond in prayer with Him.

Lord God, Ruler of all,

help us show respect to those You place in honour.

We may not always agree

*and sometimes feel victimised by them,
but we remember this morning
that each person is loved by You.
We ask for the strength and heart
to treat all with grace, as You would.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from 2 SAMUEL 1:1-16.
Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, our Saviour.
You were persecuted by Your people.
Like David, You knew the sting
of being betrayed by someone You loved.
Let us be that same example,
acting graciously and respectfully
when this world would expect us to rejoice
at perceived justice.
We strive to be more like You, amen.*

Wednesday 15th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 1:17-27.

Meditation: pause with God this new day. Consider these words written here.

“How the mighty have fallen!”

And then turn to pray to God.

*Lord God, the Almighty,
how Your heart must break at the wars on Your Earth.
So much pain, so much destruction,
from human hands.
Lord, we ask this morning,
that Your will be done,
that those not deserving of power be removed
that Your Light will shine through,*

*and that Your peace be seen in this world.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on friends and colleagues.

Bring love and happiness to those we are surrounded by this day, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from 2 SAMUEL 1:17-27.

Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord Jesus, You are our comforter.
For many of us, grief has visited.
Whether we are lost in it this evening,
working through loss,
and learning to deal with missing loves,
we invite You, to sit with us,
to embrace us and support us.
Or to show us, who we need to give support too.
This is our prayer, amen.*

Thursday 16th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 2:1-7.

Mediation: as we pause with God today, we consider this passage this morning.

"Where shall I go?"

And then respond in prayer to Jesus.

*Lord Jesus, Light of life,
we ask You that same question David asked.
Where shall we go?
What do You want us to do?
As we remain in Your presence this morning,
give us direction.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on your family members

Bring love and happiness to those call family, amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from 2 SAMUEL 2:1-7.

Reflect on all that is said here and then turn to pray to this God we believe in.

Lord God, bestower of blessings.

We reflect on our day,

did we go where You sent us?

Did we see the signs to point our way?

Did we follow Your divine nudges?

We look for strength and bravery

to follow You faithfully.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Friday 17th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 2:8-32.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take time to consider these words.

"Don't you realize that this will end in bitterness?"

And then pray in response to this God.

Lord God, we are often surrounded by bitterness.

Life brings us indecision, hate, and fear.

Help us navigate those situation

with integrity, grace and love.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those on our Church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from 2 SAMUEL 2:8-32.

Take time to reflect and pray to Father God.

Lord God, we come to you in reflection.

How have we handled bitterness today?

Have we relented to distrust and hatred.

Show us Your way, Lord,

that we might follow.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Saturday 18th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 3:1-5.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus, we take time to consider these words.

And then pray to our God.

*Lord God, the Father of mankind,
You provide for us our family,
our friends and our tribe.
Help us listen to the correct people,
and not be turned from the truth
by human temptation.
Protect us this day,
in Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from 2 SAMUEL 3:1-5.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord Jesus, descendant of David.
Your ancestor was a great king,
and You are the greatest,
the King of all kings.
We spend time this evening,
praising Your Holy Name.
For ever and ever, amen.*

Sunday 19th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 3:6-21.

Meditation: we take time to consider these words this morning.

And then we pray to this God in response

*Lord God, on this Sunday morning,
we look to You for direction.
You have a plan for each of us,
and when we wait and trust,
You will bring it to be.
We thank You Lord for Your divine plan,
in Jesus' name, amen,*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer.

*Lord Jesus, in this month of Easter,
we meditate on the empty cross.
The heavy burden that was pinned with You,
is our sins, not Yours.
The path was set by Your love,
then death was triumphed over by Your power.
It is that same power,
that guides our lives,
touches our hearts and renews our soul.
All praise to You, amen.*

Evening:

Read these set words again from 2 SAMUEL 3:6-21.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

*Lord God, You have seen many nations
torn apart by disagreements.
We ask for Your protection against that.
We look to You to guard our church, our city and our country.
Help us live and work in unity and compassion.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Monday 20th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 3:22-39.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take time to consider these words today.

And then pray in response.

*Lord God, example of integrity and justice,
show us this day how to act as You would.
To turn away from selfish anger or revenge,
to show compassionate and forgiveness.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those waiting a medical appointment.

In this time of uncertainty, bring peace and patience beyond measure, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from 2 SAMUEL 3:22-39

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord God, we rest in Your presence this evening,
reflecting on our actions today.
Thank You for giving us the strength to make good decisions.
We praise you for the opportunities
to show your love and faithfulness to others through our actions.
All glory to You, amen.*

Tuesday 21st April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL chapter 4.

Meditation: as we pause with God today, we consider these truths.

And then we take the time to respond in prayer with Him – asking, seeking, knocking.

*Lord God, we knock at your door.
We seek your divine plan,
we ask that we do succumb to human anger,
enacting vengeance
against those we perceive to have hurt us.
We strive to follow to example of Your Son,
our Lord and Saviour, Jesus, amen.*

Midday:

Take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from 2 SAMUEL chapter 4.
Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord God, we praise Your name.
We rest in Your presence.
We seek renewal by Your awesome power.
We rely on Your strength to endure.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Wednesday 22nd April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 5:1-5.
Meditation: pause with God this morning. Prayerfully consider the words written in this passage.

And then turn to pray to God

*Lord God, all-knowing King,
Your timing is perfect.
We ask for patience while we wait for it to be,
and trust in our moments of doubt.
in Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those mourning the loss of a loved one.

Bring comfort to those who are mourning, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from 2 SAMUEL 5:1-5.
Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord Jesus, the good Shepherd,
we ask for unity in our world,
for people to put aside our differences
to come together in love and friendship.
In Your name, amen.*

Thursday 23th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 5:6-16.

Meditation: consider this passage as this new day begins.

And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Lord God, You are the ultimate victor.
We know we can turn to You
when faced with what seems impossible.
You have a plan and seem the way through.
Help us hold strong to our faith in Your victory.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on someone you spoke with this week.

Bring peace and love to those we have met, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from 2 SAMUEL 5:6-16.

Reflect on all that is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

*Lord Jesus, triumphant over death.
You re-wrote the rules of man.
All things are made possible through You.
We praise You for that message.
All glory to Your name, amen.*

Friday 24th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 5:17-25.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these words.

"...inquired of the Lord, "Shall I..."

And then pray in response to this God.

*Lord God, omniscient confidante,
we sit in Your presence this morning,
asking "shall I?".
Help us always turn to You for guidance,
in trust that You will never lead us wrong.
We give our lives to Your will, not ours.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those on our Church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from 2 SAMUEL 5:17-25.

Take time to reflect and pray to Father God.

Father in heaven, we come now to sit in Your presence.

We reflect on our choices from today:

did we turn to You for direction?

Did we blunder into situations without thinking?

Lord, show us where we followed You

and guide us for tomorrow.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Saturday 25th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL chapter 6.

Mediation: as we pause with Jesus, we consider these words.

And then pray to this God we believe in.

Lord God, all glory to You.

we look to You for the strength

to do the correct thing,

despite who is watching.

Show us Your way,

and help us walk it.

In Your name, amen.

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom,

*the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from 2 SAMUEL chapter 6.
Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord Jesus, we spend time this evening,
in your presence,
praying for guidance.
We thank you for Your faithfulness.
In Your name, amen.*

Sunday 26th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 7:1-17.

Mediation: we take time to consider these words this Sunday morning.

“my love will never be taken away from him”

And then we pray to this God in response.

*Heavenly Father, faithful King,
We thank You for the love that You have given us.
You have counted us within Your family
and will never refuse to love those You call You own.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer.

*Lord Jesus, in this month of Easter,
we meditate on the empty cross.
The heavy burden that was pinned with You,
is our sins, not Yours.
The path was set by Your love,
then death was triumphed over by Your power.
It is that same power,
that guides our lives,
touches our hearts and renews our soul.
All praise to You, amen.*

Evening:

Read these set words again from 2 SAMUEL 7:1-17.
Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

*Lord God, we invite You to be the Lord of our lives.
We ask that You establish a house in our hearts.
That Your kingdom is build strongly in us,
and witnessed in our lives.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Monday 27th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL 7:18-29.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these particular words today.

“may it please you to bless the house of your servant, ... and when you grant a blessing to your servant, O Sovereign Lord, it is an eternal blessing!”

And then pray in response.

*Lord God, we enter Your presence
at the beginning of this new week,
to still ourselves before You.
We spend this time remembering
the blessings You have given us.
We pause before asking for anything,
and give our praise to You for Your eternal provision.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on SEECAT group of churches.

Evening:

Read the verses again from 2 SAMUEL 7:18-29.
Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
descendant of David,
You are the greatest of his line.
You are the grandest blessing ever given.
All glory and praise to You, amen.*

Tuesday 28th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL chapter 8.

Mediation: as we pause with God today, we consider these truths.

“doing what was just and right”

And then respond in prayer with Him –asking, seeking, knocking on Heaven’s door.

*Lord God, the One who never falters,
we seek Your face today.*

*This morning, we think on the decisions we must make,
steer in to do what is just, what is right,
what is God-inspired.*

In Jesus’ name, amen.

Midday:

Take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from 2 SAMUEL chapter 8.

Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

Lord Jesus, our perfect friend.

You showed us how to act.

Your love is not limited to those who love You.

You favour is available to all.

Help us to walk in righteousness and grace,

caring less about popularity,

and more about what is just.

In Your name, amen.

Wednesday 29th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL chapter 9.

Meditation: pause with God as the day starts. Prayerfully consider these words written here.

- Kindness
- loyalty

And then turn to pray to Him.

*Lord God, the kindest Father.
You have promised us salvation,
and still we sometimes hide in fear.
The gift of Your son,
is greater than any given ever,
Help us to accept that gift,
and enjoy our welcome at Your table.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on Big Idea group of churches.

Bring joy, laughter and continued work through all the Churches in our area, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again for 2 SAMUEL chapter 9.
Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord God, we look back this day.
Did we hold to our promises?
Did we stand firm with integrity?
Did we show kindness to someone we could easily shun?
Show us our achievement and our failures,
so we can repeat or redo tomorrow,
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Thursday 30th April

Morning:

Reading: 2 SAMUEL chapter 10.
Meditation: consider this passage as this new day begins.

"Do you think...?"

And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Lord God, omniscient King.
You know the intentions of all,
Help us not to jump to conclusions,
presuming we know what will unfold before us.
We seek guidance and strength
when faced with the unknown,
asking only for Your will to be done.
In Jesus name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on members of our LLT group of Elders.

May one heart and mind, focused on Your guide our worship centre, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from 2 SAMUEL chapter 10.

Reflect on all that is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

*Father God, Son Jesus, and Holy Spirit,
the Holy Trinity, You are our hope.*

*At the close of another month,
the month of the Son's resurrection,
we glorify You in praise this evening.*

*We hope that we have shown honour to You,
that we have striven to let Your will be alive in us.*

*Enter our hearts this evening,
banishing our fears and renewing for a new month.
All praise to You, amen.*