

Day 1: God's Love for the World Reading: John 3:16-21 Devotional: God's love for the world is immeasurable and all-encompassing. Just as the sermon emphasized "God So Loved," we're reminded that His love extends beyond our immediate circle to every corner of the earth. Reflect on how this boundless love has touched your life. How can you extend that same love to others, especially those in difficult circumstances? Consider ways you can be a "sender" or "goer" in spreading God's love to those who haven't yet experienced it.

Day 2: Faith in the Midst of Trials Reading: Job 1:13-22, 42:10-17 Devotional: Job's story is a powerful testament to unwavering faith in the face of extreme adversity. Like the children in Honduras who find hope through Bible stories, we too can draw strength from Job's example. Think about a time when your faith was tested. How did you respond? Pray for those currently facing trials, asking God to grant them the same resilience and trust that Job displayed. Consider how you can be a source of encouragement to someone going through a difficult time.

Day 3: The Call to Discipleship Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 Devotional: Jesus' Great Commission calls us to "go and make disciples." This isn't just about physical travel, but about sharing the gospel in every aspect of our lives. Reflect on the concept of "porententes" - "while you are going." How can you incorporate sharing your faith into your daily routines? Think about your spheres of influence - your workplace, neighborhood, or social circles. What opportunities do you have to be a light for Christ in these areas?

Day 4: Hope in the Face of Poverty Reading: Isaiah 58:6-9 Devotional: God's heart for the poor and oppressed is clear throughout Scripture. This passage reminds us that true fasting involves active compassion and justice for those in need. Consider the stories shared about children in poverty, like those fighting dogs for food or facing exploitation. How does this challenge your perspective on your own resources and responsibilities? Pray for organizations like One Child that work to bring hope and opportunity to these situations. Ask God to show you specific ways you can be part of His work in breaking cycles of poverty and despair.

Day 5: God's Presence in Suffering Reading: Romans 8:35-39 Devotional: Nothing can separate us from God's love - not even the most dire circumstances. This truth brings comfort and hope, especially when we consider the challenging situations faced by many around the world. Reflect on how God's presence has sustained you through difficult times. How can this assurance shape your response to the suffering you see in the world? Pray for those facing seemingly hopeless situations, that they would experience God's unfailing love and find the strength to dream of a better future.

Consider how you can be a tangible expression of God's love to someone in need today.