



"SURPRISE THE WORLD" WEEKLY REFLECTION JOURNAL

May 8: GOOD EATS (Eat with Others)

The word Hospitality literally means "house for strangers". As we share our table and eat with others, we reflect the very heart of God, welcome people into our life, and create space for healing and belonging. It was part of what was surprising in Jesus' ministry, that he would treat "outsiders" so warmly. And when we eat with others, we not only create environments of hospitality where we live, work, and play, maybe we'll also surprise the world.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: Pick one reading each day to study and reflect on God's word and your life. If you miss a day, or a week, give yourself grace and keep trying.

- Matthew 9:9-13
- Deuteronomy 10:18-19
- 1 Peter 4:8-9
- Hebrews 13:1-2
- Hebrews 13:3-6
- Hebrews 13:7-9
- Hebrews 13:10-16

Daily Journal

Look Up. Look In. Look Around.

Begin with 2 minutes of silence

Daily Bible Reading

As you read through the passage, write down your reflections from the following questions.

• SCRIPTURE:

What does this verse say about God, me, others? Any commands, promises, warnings, wisdom? What words or phrases stand out?

• OBSERVATIONS:

What am I mad/angry about?

What am I feeling sad about?

What am I feeling anxious about?

What am I glad/happy about?

• APPLICATIONS:

If the truths of the readings were alive in my life, how would it change me?

• PRAYER:

Based on all of these thoughts, what and who should I be talking to God about today?