

MORNING WATCH

For August 31 – September 3, 2020, 9:10 a.m.

Based on: A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God
By Rueben P. Job, Norman Shawchuck, John S. Mogabgab
Chapter #44: Mind Your Call

Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- All Week Psalm 29
- Monday Exodus 3:7-12
- Tuesday 1 Samuel 3:11-21
- Wednesday Jonah 1:1-3; 3
- Thursday Matthew 4:18-22
- Friday Luke 8:4-15
- Saturday Acts 10:1-8
- Sunday Lectionary Year A
 - Exodus 3:1-15
 - Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45
 - Romans 12:9-21
 - Matthew 16:21-28

Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

- Monday There is as much guidance... Parker J. Palmer
- Tuesday My God, in these quiet... Norman Shawchuck
- Wednesday St. Paul did not want... Evelyn Underhill
- Thursday Once having the vision... Thomas Kelly

Opening Affirmation

I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope (Jer. 29:11).

Psalm Prayer (Based on Psalm 29)

Gracious, merciful, and loving God, whose voice calls to us from over the waters like thunder, may we be ever mindful and attentive to your call so we might know what it is you would have us do. Be with us as we faithfully accept our calling without hesitation or fear, and enter into it with persistence, trust, and strength. Amen.

Daily Scripture Reading

Daily Reading for Reflection

Personal Reflections

Prayers

Our Lord's Prayer

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

Closing Words

Blessing

May the eyes of our hearts "have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers: (Eph. 1:18-19). Amen.

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