

# MORNING WATCH

For October 5 – October 8, 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 #48: Simplicity

## Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- All Week Psalm 116
- Monday Joshua 4
- Tuesday Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
- Wednesday Psalm 19
- Thursday Luke 12:13-21
- Friday Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35
- Saturday 2 Corinthians 1:7-14
- Sunday Lectionary Year A
  - Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
  - Psalm 80:7-15
  - Philippians 3:4-14
  - Matthew 21:33-46

## Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

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| • Monday    | Everywhere in reading...    | Norman Shawchuck              |
| • Tuesday   | I was six years old...      | Ruben Job & Marjorie Thompson |
| • Wednesday | The problem we face...      | Thomas Kelly                  |
| • Thursday  | Simplicity is not denial... | Michael Williams              |

## Opening Affirmation

“Allow the children to come to me,” Jesus said. “Don’t forbid them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people like these children” (Matt. 19:14).

## Psalm Prayer

O God of mercy, we thank you for hearing our cry. When we have sojourned near death, you have held us firmly and protected us. We can never thank you enough for loving us, but we desire to share your love with those around us. Please instill in us simple hearts of love, thanksgiving, and praise. 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 we live faithfully this day, embracing God's abundant simplicity in every aspect of life. Amen.

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