

FRESH PERSPECTIVE:

Better Outlook, Better Outcomes - 2021

Weekly Reflections for the Lenten Season

Week One: Stronger Families

○ General scripture: Ephesians 5:21-6:1-4

- ✦ **February 17** /Husbands Eph 5:25-29; Colossians 3:19
- ✦ **February 18** /Wives Eph 5:22-24; Colossians 3:18
- ✦ **February 19**/Fathers Eph 6:4; Colossians 3:21
- ✦ **February 20** /Mothers Eph 6:3; Colossians 3:21
- ✦ **February 22** /Children Eph 6:1; Colossians 3:21
- ✦ **February 23** /Church Members 1 Corinthians 12:11-21

Week Two: Leadership

○ General scripture: Hebrews 13:7, 17, 18

- ✦ **February 24** /Pastors - 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- ✦ **February 25** /Ministers - 1 Peter 4:11
- ✦ **February 26** /Deacons - 1 Timothy 3:8-10, 12-13
- ✦ **February 27** /Deaconess - 1 Timothy 3:11
- ✦ **March 1** /Lead servants - Romans 12:8
- ✦ **March 2** /Government official - Romans 13:1-7

Week Three: Depending on the Holy Spirit

○ General scripture: John 14-16

- ✦ **March 3** /To fill us - Ephesians 5:18
- ✦ **March 4** /To comfort and help - John 14:16
- ✦ **March 5** /To abide and guide us - John 14:14
- ✦ **March 6** /To teach and lead us - John 14:16
- ✦ **March 8** /To bring to remembrance whatever we need - John 14:16 ✦ **March 9** /To intercede for us - Romans 8:26

Week Four: Stewardship

○ General scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:1-15

- ✦ **March 10** /Personal finances - Acts 4:32-37
- ✦ **March 11** /Personal Investments - Matthew 25:14-30
- ✦ **March 12** /Church finances - 2 Corinthians 8:1-7
- ✦ **March 13** /Church Land acquisitions - Numbers 13:30, Number 14: 6-10
- ✦ **March 15** /Employers/Local business - Ephesians 6:9; Colossians 4:1; Ecclesiastes 9:10
- ✦ **March 16** /Economy – Romans 13:7

 **Week Five: Evangelizing Our Community**

○ General scriptures: Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:4-8

- ✦ **March 17** /Peace (violence) - Romans 12:18; 1 Timothy 2:2
- ✦ **March 18** /Education - Habakkuk 2:14
- ✦ **March 19**/Employment - Matthew 20:1-16
- ✦ **March 20** /Unemployment - 2 Thessalonians 3:10; Ephesians 4:28
- ✦ **March 22** /Local officials - 1 Timothy 2:1-2
- ✦ **March 23** /Impact of the gospel - 2 Thessalonians 3:1, 2; 1 Timothy 2:3-7

 **Week Six: Our Holistic Well Being**

○ General scripture: Romans 12:1-21

- ✦ **March 24** /Spiritually - Ephesians 4:17-24
- ✦ **March 25** /Emotionally - Ephesians 4:25-32
- ✦ **March 26** /Mentally - Romans 12:2
- ✦ **March 27** /Physically - III John 3; Romans 12:1
- ✦ **March 29** /Educationally - 1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 2:15 ✦ **March 30** /Financially - 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

 **Week Seven: Our Church Family**

○ General scripture: Hebrews 10:25

- ✦ **March 31** /Members – 1 Corinthians 12:24-31
- ✦ **April 1** / Fellowship – Acts 2:42-47
- ✦ **April 2** /Unity – Ephesians 4:11-16

