



# Living

a message series by  
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## Part 4: Picking the Fruit

1 Thessalonians 5:23-28 (p. 837)

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- God is personally connected and peacefully driven.

2 Corinthians 13:11; 1 Corinthians 14:33; Romans 5:1; Romans 16:20  
(p. 823; 814; 798; 806)

- We are more than flesh and bones.

James 2:26; 2 Corinthians 7:11 (p. 855; 819)

- 1) Spirit → connects us with God
- 2) Soul → connects us with ourselves
- 3) Body → connects us with life

- His call + His faithfulness = His actions

Colossians 1:29; John 15:5 (p. 833; 764)

- Growing believers continually return to “The Return of Christ”.

1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2:19-20; 3:13; 4:17-18; 5:23 (p. 835 - 837)

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# DAILY READINGS

Journey with the family of Houston's First Baptist Church through the book of John and selected Psalms during this Holy Week. Designate a time each day to read and meditate on these specific passages. We pray that you and the entire church family will come to an ever deeper understanding of Jesus' last days of ministry on earth, and a renewed awe of God's glory in the empty tomb!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

PSALM 27 / JOHN 12

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

PSALM 18 / JOHN 14

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

PSALM 103 / JOHN 15

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

PSALM 47 / JOHN 16

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

PSALM 84 / JOHN 17

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

PSALM 31 / JOHN 19

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

A DAY OF SILENCE TO CONTEMPLATE WEEK'S READINGS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

PSALM 30 / JOHN 20

