

DAILY PRAYER MEDITATIONS, April 6-11, 2026

Monday, April 6, 2026 (by Marilyn Culler)

Scripture: Colossians 3:5-11 – “Christ is all things and in all people.”

Ponder: Believers are called to put aside anything that does not reflect the image of God, who created all things, and embody Christ who abides in all things and all people.

Prayer: God, help me put aside all things that separate me from Your Love. Amen.

Action: Commit to setting aside anger today.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 (by Ashlée Vitz)

Scripture: Mark 16:9–20 — Resurrection appearances

Ponder: Jesus appears to many, inviting belief and mission. Resurrection isn't private; it sends disciples into the world with a message of peace and healing.

Prayer: Risen Jesus, fill me with your peace and send me to others with your hope. Amen.

Action: Send a message of encouragement to someone who needs it today.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 (by Ashlée Vitz)

Scripture: Matthew 28:1–16 — The risen Christ and the Great Commission

Ponder: The angel calls the women to tell the disciples that Jesus is raised. Then Jesus meets them with a mission: make disciples, reach all nations. Resurrection leads to justice and inclusion.

Prayer: Empower me to join in your mission of healing, reconciliation, and inclusion. Amen.

Action: Support or volunteer with a community effort that promotes dignity for all.

Thursday, April 9, 2026 (by Ashlée Vitz)

Scripture: Matthew 28:16–20 — Go and make disciples

Ponder: Before ascending, Jesus assures presence “to the end of the age.” Discipleship is relational: going together with God's presence, not alone.

Prayer: Presence of Christ, go before me and accompany every step I take today. Amen.

Action: Reach out to someone you haven't connected with recently and listen deeply.

Friday, April 10, 2026 (by Ashlée Vitz)

Scripture: Luke 24:1–12 — The empty tomb revisited

Ponder: The women remember Jesus' words as they struggle to believe the unbelievable: God raises life from death. Memory of love fuels hope.

Prayer: Remind me today of your faithfulness in the past so I may trust you now. Amen.

Action: Recall a time God sustained you and write it down as a reminder.

Saturday, April 11, 2026 (by Ashlée Vitz)

Scripture: Mark 12:18–27 — Jesus on marriage and resurrection

Ponder: Jesus reframes misunderstanding about life after death with reference to God as the God of the living. God's life overflows beyond our narrow expectations.

Prayer: God of abundant life, expand my view of what life with you can be. Amen.

Action: Learn something new that challenges an assumption you hold.