#### **BRIARCLIFF CHURCH**

Share the gospel. Grow in community. Serve others.



# "14 Days"

This 14-day reading plan will lead you in reading God's word and praying for yourself and others. Supplement this reading plan with the corresponding "14 Days to Live" devotional.

Death is a reality we often forget. Jesus was keenly aware of death – his and others. But Jesus knew that death was not final. Jesus lived in the light of eternity. This awareness informed his entire life and tells us how to understand Jesus' final days before his crucifixion.

How would your life be different if you lived the next two weeks with the same resolve, love and intentionality Jesus did in his final days? Step into the Gospel of John and read through the influence and impact Jesus has the two weeks preceding his death. Once you experience God's truth, you will never look at life the same – for Jesus is greater than any fear that grips you *or* joy that fills your heart.

## Day 1: Jesus's ways are greater than my ways

Read: John 11:1-44

Pray: Thank you Jesus for meeting my pain with the comfort of salvation. Please help me believe. Please reveal yourself to others that they too may believe.

## Day 2: Jesus is greater than anything I value

Read: John 12:1-11

Pray: Thank you Jesus for allowing us to sacrificially serve you. Please keep our motives pure. Please show yourself to others when we serve them.

## Day 3: Jesus is greater than any kingdom

Read: John 12:12-50

Pray: Thank you Jesus for being Lord of heaven and earth. Please remind us all that the promises of you kingdom are not a greater life, but that you are greater than life.

#### Day 4: Jesus is greater than any love

Read: John 13:1-38

Pray: Thank you Jesus for having power over all things and choosing to serve the lease. Please give me your merciful servant heart. Please give me your love for others no matter how they treat me.

#### Day 5: Jesus is greater than any father

Read: John 14:1-31

Pray: Thank you Jesus for being the only way to eternal life. Please help me live by your ways through the power of the Holy Spirit. Please use my life to point others to you.

#### Day 6: Jesus is greater than any earthly home

Read: John 15:18-27

Pray: Thank you Jesus for allowing us to abide in you. Please help me bear fruit that shows my home is in you. Please make that fruit attractive to others that they may seek you.

#### Day 7: Jesus is greater than the hate of the world

Read: John 15:18-27

Pray: Thank you Jesus for making yourself know to me. Please make by heart soft so I am not hardened by the trials of the world. Help me point others to you by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Day 8: Jesus is greater than the lies of the world

Read: John 16:1-15

Pray: Thank you Jesus for giving me your Holy Spirit to keep me from falling away. Please make me sensitive to the destructive nature of sin. By your Holy Spirit, guide me so other people will know I belong to you.

## Day 9: Jesus is greater than any joy

Read: John 16:16-24

Pray: Thank you Jesus for knowing what we need. I praise you from turning my worldly grief into eternal joy. Please let the joy you give me point others to the complete joy found only in you.

#### Day 10: Jesus is the greatest peace

Read: John 16:25-33

Pray: Thank you Jesus for knowing all and making yourself known to me. Please give me your peace that overcomes anything in this world. I pray that others will know your peace and believe in you.

#### Day 11: Jesus is the greatest advocate

Read: John 17:1-26

Pray: Thank you Jesus for praying for me. Help me to remember that there is nothing more important that your glory. Please protect me from the evil one and make me more like you every day. Please guide me to pray as I pray for others.

#### Day 12: Jesus is the greatest truth

Read: John 18:1-19:16

Pray: Thank you Jesus for being patient with my questions. Please help me stand confidently in the truth that you are the greatest Truth, the greatest Answer and the greatest King.

## Day 13: Jesus is greater than sin and death

Read: John 19:17-42

Pray: Thank you Jesus for your perfect life and sacrificial death that took my place and paid my debt. Thank you for your plan of salvation. Please help me walk in the light of your gospel every day and proclaim it in love to others.

#### Day 14: Jesus is greater than our failures and fears

Read: John 20:1-21:25

Pray: Thank you Jesus for never failing. Thank you that your perfection covers our doubt, fears and failures. Thank you, Jesus for your amazing grace.