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INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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# FAMILY ALTAR

Devotional Digest  
(Week II)

## CoViD-19

As CoViD-19 persists, it is our duty to join God in His mission even in the confines of our homes, by strengthening the family, interceding for one another, and seeing His glory through the times.

CICC's OIKOS Ministry hopes that through this weekly devotional digest, we share this post to fellow CICC-ers to read and discuss together in our homes as one body and in one Spirit.

## CICC - OIKOS



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## CHRIST IN OUR TRIALS

There are many needs in our lives  
that Christ provides for.

As we study His character,  
He draws us close to His heart,  
and we experience the reality  
of His presence in our lives.



# DAY 1

## CHRIST OUR BURDEN BEARER

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*“Cast your burden upon the LORD,  
and He will sustain you...”*

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### READINGS:

Psalm 55:22; Matt. 11:28-30; 1 John 5:3

### QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. What traditions and rituals in the church have become burdens to you through the years? How have they affected the way you live as a Christian?
2. What should be our motive in obeying Christ?
3. How does learning from the Lord lighten our burdens when we come to Him?

*PRAYER: We come to You, O Lord, with our heavy burdens. You desire to lighten our load, so we can live by Your grace and favor. May we transfer this load on to You for You care so much for us. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*



## DAY 2

# CHRIST OUR PRINCE OF PEACE

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*“Therefore having been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...”*

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### READINGS:

Isa. 9:6; John 14:27; Rom. 5:1; Col. 3:15

### QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. Describe the kind of peace Christ offers.
2. How can we appropriate this peace during a time of crisis and confusion?
3. What is the relationship between having peace with God and having peace with others? How can we be proponents of God’s peace in our turbulent world?

*PRAYER: Our precious Prince of peace, we have many troubles within ourselves and outside of ourselves. This world needs Your peace more than before. May we be agents of peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. In His loving name, Amen.*



# DAY 3

## CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST

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*“For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses...”*

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### READINGS:

John 17:13-19; Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:25

### QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. Why was there no longer a need to have a high priest when Christ came and gave His life for all?
2. How does Jesus' role as High Priest help us in our daily life?
3. What are some things Christ intercedes for us now?

*PRAYER: Dear Lord, we are grateful that You sent Jesus to be our High Priest. Due to His work as mediator, we are able to approach Your throne. He understands our struggles and weaknesses. May we know your grace today. In Jesus' name, Amen.*



DAY 4  
CHRIST OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

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*“He guides me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name’s sake.”*

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READINGS:

Psalm 23; John 10:11-18

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. What are the qualities of a good shepherd?
2. In what way are people, even God’s children, like sheep?
3. How has the Lord been a personal shepherd to you? Cite some specific instances in your life where His shepherding character emerged.

*PRAYER: Shepherd of my soul, I give You full control. Wherever You may lead, I will follow. I have made a choice to listen to Your voice. Wherever You may lead, I will go. Shepherd of my soul, be my guide. In Your most precious name, Amen.*



# DAY 5

## CHRIST OUR LIVING HOPE

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*“Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him,  
the help of my countenance, and my God”*

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### READINGS:

Psalm 43:5; Romans 8:11; Col. 1:27

### QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. What makes us lose hope during these anxiety-filled and worrisome times?
2. What kind of hope do we have in Jesus Christ?  
How can we share this hope with others?
3. Pray for a specific person who needs to hear the hope of Christ through you today.

*PRAYER: Heavenly Father, thank You for the hope we have of eternal life in Christ. We will someday be with You forevermore! May we, in the meantime, be mindful of those who need You, and share with them the hope of life in Your Son. In His name, Amen.*

