



REVEILLE'S GPS WEEKLY SCRIPTURE GUIDE

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November 17-23, 2025 GATHER AND GO SUNDAY

Sermon by Nadja Gutowski, Director of Community Connection

Use the space below to reflect on the questions in this week's devotionals,
make class and sermon notes, and write down prayers and concerns.

Questions for small groups and individual reflection:

1. The Apostle Peter has a great line in this week's text, describing us as "stewards of God's grace" (1 Peter 4:10). What does it mean to be a "steward of God's grace"?
2. This Sunday is all about serving. The image is that worship is supposed to send us out to serve. How natural is it for you to serve others? Is this an area of strength or growth for you?
3. A classic and familiar line in our text this week: "love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). What does Peter mean here? Name a time where love did this, either to you or through you.

Monday, November 17: Read 1 Peter 4:7-11

We prepare for a week of both gratitude and service. On Sunday, our church will continue its recent tradition of gathering for a single service, then scattering throughout our church and community to serve. Reveille's Director of Community Connection, Nadja Gutowski, will preach at the "Gather" portion of our "Gather and Go" service and will emphasize the importance of using the gifts we have received to build the body and equip us to go out into the community and beyond to serve. Today's scripture has provided foundational advice for churches throughout millennia about how we should be "gathering" and "going" at all times. It recognizes the fact that we all have different gifts to bring to the table, and are called to be faithful stewards of them by using them for the praise and glory of God and the building of God's kingdom. How does today's passage speak to you?

- **Discipleship Opportunity:** *What do you think your gift is, and how are you using your gift to equip the rest of us to do what God has called us to do?*

Tuesday, November 18: Read Romans 12:6-8

We are all called to serve, but how? Doing what? Where? For whom? Some of us may know exactly what our gifts are and where we feel called to use them. Others of us may not be so sure. Taking that first step can be scary. Today's scripture calls all of us to use our gifts, and to do so starts with a single step. That's what's provided at Reveille's "Gather and Go" Sunday – a variety of service options that may provide those first steps for some of us trying to discover where we feel called. Others of us may already be actively serving in ministries, but can use this Sunday to explore a new avenue of service. The one thing we all have in common is that we are ALL called to serve. Where will we start?

- **Discipleship Opportunity:** *If you'll be in town on the 23rd, sign up for a Gather and Go ministry. If you're out of town, find a service opportunity you and your loved ones can engage in there.*

Wednesday, November 19: Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Today's familiar passage also speaks to the variety of gifts we have, but with an emphasis on the unity of serving the same God through the same Spirit. When we serve as a church, using the variety of gifts we have for the glory of God, we tap into a power and purpose so much greater than our individual selves. Our challenge as a church is to continue to offer opportunities for us to do this, and our mission in 2026 is to expand our ministries into the community, finding new and greater ways to manifest the Spirit for the common good. What ideas do you have? What gifts will you add?

- **Discipleship Opportunity:** *Spend time in prayer today asking God to reveal to you new ways you can use your gifts to help, heal, teach, welcome, feed, and encourage.*

Thursday, November 20: Read Psalm 100

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving next week, many of us will be participating in traditions we hold near and dear to our hearts. Reading Psalm 100 may be a tradition of yours, too, for it is short, easy to memorize, and a beautiful way to gather together in one voice to praise God for God's providence, power, love, and provision.

- **Discipleship and Relationship Opportunity:** *Find one more way to incorporate a praise and service tradition into your holiday celebration.*

Friday, November 21: Read Ephesians 4:7-13

As God's people, we have not just been given gifts to use. We've also been given grace to receive. While some of us may feel called from a place of abundance, we pause today to acknowledge that many of us are also coming to church from a place of need. A place of hurt. A place of guilt and remorse. We are in the right place. Our God is the God of grace, accepting us and loving us in the midst of our brokenness. The upcoming "holiday season" can be especially hard for those of us who are struggling. Today, let us all acknowledge our own brokenness and hurt, even as we are called to serve, and give praise to the God who can use us, love us, and heal us, even as we are broken.

- **Discipleship and Relationship Opportunity:** *Discuss how Reveille can be an even greater place of grace and healing for those within the congregation, as well as the community outside our walls.*

Saturday, November 22: SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Psalm 100

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations."

Sunday, November 23: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for a Sunday of Service: *This morning, say your own prayer to bless our hands and hearts for God's service, and for our gifts to reach those who need them most.*