



APRIL THEME



Week Four

Monday ~ **READ**

READ Isaiah 61:1-3 in 3 or more translations or paraphrases. Compare the different phrasings that you find in each, and then choose one to be your focus version this week.

*www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view varied versions of translations and paraphrases of Scripture

Tuesday ~ **COPY**

COPY Isaiah 61:1-3. Consider also copying some of the phrasings from the various versions you read yesterday.

Wednesday ~ **PONDER**

PONDER Isaiah 61:1-3 using the following:

*Make sure to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what He wants you to see as you consider these things...

- Work through these verses line by line and make a list of the things Jesus came to accomplish.
- Look at the list you just made and identify which of these things Jesus has already accomplished in your life and which of these things you still need for Him to accomplish. Journal your thoughts.
- Ponder these verses as well as the prior passages we have meditated upon about Jesus? Do you see any connections? Make note of any that you see and how they speak to you.

Thursday ~ **PRAY**

PRAY – Pray into Isaiah 61:1-3 **THANKING** and **ASKING**

- **Verse 1** – **THANK Jesus** for coming as your Savior, for bringing good news to you, for caring enough to bind up your broken heart and for proclaiming freedom to you. **ASK Jesus** to bring good news to any current place of affliction, ask Him to bind up any present hurts and sorrows, and ask Him to continually whisper freedom to you.
- **Verse 2** – **THANK Jesus** for fighting for you and for the favor He has bestowed upon you. Thank Him for bringing you comfort when you know He really should have brought you judgement. **ASK Jesus** to fight for you in areas of sin where you might be struggling, and ask Him to pour out His favor upon you and yours.
- **Verse 3** – **THANK Jesus** for the beauty He has put on your head, the joy He has brought to your heart and the strength of praise He has given to you. Thank Him for planting you in His garden and growing you into His glory. **ASK Jesus** to renew your mind with His beauty of Truth, to give you joy where you have sorrow and pain, and to give you strength to praise Him where you may feel like giving up. Ask Him to grow you in ways that bring Him glory!

Friday ~ **LISTEN**

LISTEN to a message on Isaiah 61:1-3. You'll find it on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*.

*This video will be posted by Friday and a link will be sent to you via email.

Saturday ~ **SHARE**

SHARE Isaiah 61:1-3 on one of your social media platforms, giving testimony of how Jesus has worked in one of these ways in your life. If you don't use social media, share one to one with a friend for family member.