Lenten Intentions—Week 2

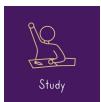
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Day 11 (Monday): This is a great day to be aware of beauty! Beautiful colors and sounds, and beautiful, kind words, and nature and art – it's everywhere! I will try to notice what others think is beautiful. I will delight in their delight – even if it's not exactly what I would call beauty! Diversity is God's language!

Psalm 27: I'll contemplate God's beauty.

How will I share this day? Photos shared on social media? Or dinner time conversation? Check out a book in the library about art in other countries? Watch the sunset with a friend?



Day 12 (Tuesday): Today I will be aware of what it is like to study. Study is more than just hearing, it is absorbing and perhaps practicing. What do I spend time studying? Fashion? Sports? Hobbies? Gardening? What do others study? Woodworking? Quilting? Cooking? Bird watching? Psalm 27: I'll study at God's feet.

How will I share this day? Start a conversation with friends or co-workers about what they study? Start studying a new subject? Donate supplies to a school near me?



Day 13 (Wednesday): Traffic is what I will contemplate today. Cars? Walkers? Airplanes? Bikes? Birds flying north? Ants? Am I in the traffic or watching it? Where are all those people going? Are they cooperating (for the most part)?

Psalm 27: (God) is the perfect getaway, far from the buzz

of traffic.

How will I share this day? Let someone pull in ahead of me? Car pool? Donate a bus pass to someone in need?

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Roofs

Day 14 (Thursday): On this day I will notice **roofs.** Slanted? Flat? Snow on it? Colored? Chimneys? Pipes? Does that leaf make a roof for the cricket?

Psalm 27: I'm headed for his place to offer anthems that will raise the roof!

How will I share this day? Photos or drawings to share? A story about what happens on the roof? Clean gutters or ice for a neighbor?



Day 15 (Friday): Today I will think about and wonder what God-songs sound like. This will be fun. Are they the sounds of nature? Bird calls and insects and wind? Are they the sounds of peace among people? Apologies and compliments? Are they the sounds of love? Comfort and praise?

Psalm 27: Already I'm singing God-songs; I'm making music to God. **How will I share this day?** Sing some favorite hymns together after supper? Give compliments, encouragement and thanks? Get together with friends and sponsor a deserving child who wants music lessons? Teach?



Day 16 (Saturday): On this day I will notice streets. Highways? Country roads? Park path? One way? Busy? Lonely? What can I tell about this street? Does it need repair? Is it well maintained? What are the economic conditions near this street?

Psalm 27: Point me down your highway, God; direct me along a well-lighted street.

How will I share this day? Draw a map of the streets I saw today? Pick up litter along a street? (Please be careful of traffic!)



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