

**SHARING THE FAITH: WEEKLY EMAIL DEVOTION  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 7, 2010**

**Reading for March 3, 2010, Lenten Wednesday Evening:**

**DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9**

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup>Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, <sup>9</sup>and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Note:** *Real Faith for Real Life* is a book by Michael W. Foss that discusses “Living the Six Marks of Discipleship.” Join Pastor Becky each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. during Lent to delve more deeply into these six marks. Each week during Lent, Trinity’s *Sharing the Faith* devotions, along with the Wednesday Lenten worship, and Becky’s class will focus on one of the six marks discussed in the book. This week’s focus is on **daily Bible reading**.

**Faith Questions:**

1. What do you think the writer of Deuteronomy means by, “<sup>8</sup>Bind [these words] as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, <sup>9</sup>and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates”?
2. What does your personal Scripture-reading habit look like?
3. Do you feel like you keep God’s words in your heart, reciting them to people throughout the day as mentioned in verses 6-7? What does/would doing this mean for your daily life?
4. In what circumstances have you found the Bible’s teaching to be most helpful? Which passages of the Bible trouble you the most? Why?
5. How might daily Bible reading benefit you in your faith journey as a Christian living in the world?

**Let us pray:**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)

*For whom else, and for what else, shall we pray? (Insert your own prayer here)*

Amen.

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