

**Daily Reflection on Scripture**  
**Week of April 9**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**The Lord Has Need of It...**



Each day slowly read the scripture a couple of times. Close your eyes and be with it for a moment in silence. How did it speak to you?

**Sunday, April 9**

*John 3:17 If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion how can God's love be in that person?*

**Sacred Pause:** How has God blessed your life? How can your blessings bless someone today? What do you have in your hands that might bless another?

**Monday, April 10**

*Luke 3:11 John replied, "If you have two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry."*

**Sacred Pause:** Going through the closet to do Spring cleaning is a spiritual practice. If you aren't wearing a shirt anymore, why are you holding on to it?

**Tuesday, April 11**

*1 Peter 4:10 Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help.*

**Sacred Pause:** God is the giver of all good gifts. Instead of owners we are the stewards of what God has generously given. Are you stewarding your gifts?

**Wednesday, April 12**

*Proverbs 22:9 The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.*

**Sacred Pause:** Giving is God's pathway to blessing. Give and you will discover there is enough. Hold on too tight and it will slip through your fingers.

**Thursday, April 13**

*2 Corinthians 9:7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."*

**Sacred Pause:** Giving is a choice. You get to make up your own mind as to how you will give to others. Remember all you have is a gift given from God.

**Friday, April 14**

*Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

**Sacred Pause:** Good Friday is about dying to live. It reminds us that dying to self and dying to possessions is how we find a richer life. Such a paradox.

**Saturday, April 15**

*1 Peter 4:10 Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help.*

**Sacred Pause:** Everyone has something to share with someone else. What gift do you have to share with others? A word of compassion? A hand to serve?