

Order of Worship for Sunday, May 2, 2021

Greeting:

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn: 103 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Opening Prayer:

Announcements:

Prayers followed by Lord's Prayer:

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Brogue, PA

Offering:

Apostle's Creed and Gloria Patri:

Hymn: 352 – It's Me, It's Me, O Lord – vs 1 – 3

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Special Music:

Sermon: The Life You've Always Wanted: Scripture and Guidance

Closing Hymn: 338 - Where He Leads Me

Benediction

Postlude:



May 2, 2021 - Matthew 6:25-34
The Life You've Always Wanted:
Scripture and Guidance

Participate whenever you like in the on-going daily discussion on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/bethanyredlion>
It starts new each week.

Monday: Matthew 6:25-34

Tuesday: Titus 2:11-14

Wednesday: James 1:5-8

Thursday: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Friday: Proverbs 3:5-6

Saturday: What is God calling me to do?

Suggestions for Reading Scripture:

- 1) Be open
 - before reading, pray that God would open your heart
- 2) Read for transformation and not information
 - commit to being obedient to what God says
- 3) Read a short passage
 - perhaps reading until you hear God speaking
- 4) Write one verse down,
 - carry it with you and refer back to it several times that day
- 5) Be a person of one Book

Suggestions for Seeking Guidance:

- 1) Listen for the Spirit continually
 - learn how to listen for God's voice while going about daily life
- 2) Be relentlessly responsive
 - to be more like Jesus, we must obey when he speaks
- 3) Listen for the Spirit's voice in the words of others
 - God uses us to speak to each other
- 4) Practice listening in small matters
 - if we are faithful in small matters,
we will be prepared to be faithful in larger matters