

MEN'S STUDY

1 TIMOTHY 4:15

Practice these things, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching...

November 4, 2026

PRAYER OF FORMATION

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Point me to what you will,
rank me with whom you want.
Put me to action,
put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for you,
or laid aside for you.
Exalted for you,
or brought low for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things,
let me have nothing.
I yield myself to your desires.
I seek your glory.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit –
I am yours and you are mine.
Be the center of my life and the ground of all my hopes.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you had someone do a significant act of service for you. One in which you felt deeply honored, and felt you did not deserve it? What happened?
2. What makes it hard to serve others? Beyond normal selfishness - think practically, systematically, environment?
3. Consider how curating media intake begins to open up avenues to not consume, but to give, and become aware of the needs of others.
4. Read again Romans 12:1-2. Thinking about Christ who presented his own body as a literal sacrifice to death, how does that direct us to live as living sacrifices? How might we give our lives away for others?

Tasks for November:

a. Continue to fill out your Holy Rule. **Bring it next week**, and ask what others think about it. Be detailed. Be specific.
b. Sign up for our Advent Silent Retreat.

Biblical passages

On Serving others:

- **Galatians 5: 13-14, 1 Peter 4:10-11, Romans 12:9-13, Colossians 3:23-24, Philippians 2:3-4,**

On Being a Servant:

- **John 13: 1-17, 1 Corinthians 9:19, Mark 9:33-37, 1 Kings 12:7-8, 1 Corinthians 4:1-2.**

On Christ the truest Servant:

- **Isaiah 42, 49, 50, 52-53 (4 servant songs), Matthew 12:15-21, Mark 10:42-45, Luke 22:24-27, Romans 15:8-9.**

Date	Readings (The Common Rule)
~~10/14/2026~~	~~Daily Habit 3 (pp. 63-78)~~
~~10/21/2026~~	~~Daily Habit 4 (pp. 79-94)~~
~~10/28/2026~~	~~Weekly Habit 4 (pp. 142-157)~~
~~11/4/2026~~	~~Weekly Habit 2 (pp. 111-126)~~
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11/18/2026	Common Rule (pp. 179-192)
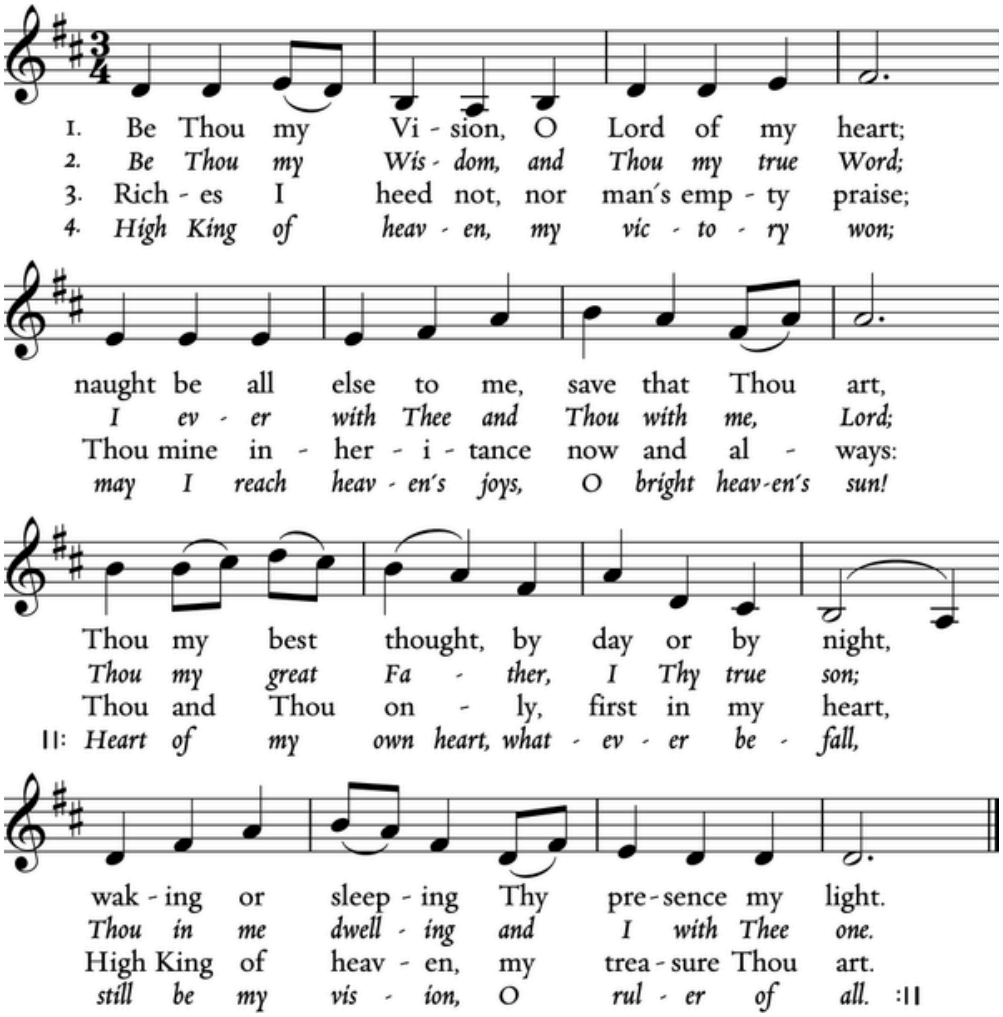
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