

LIVE IT OUT

Peoria Sermon Reflection Guide for the week of July 11th – 12th, 2026.
Scriptures: Psalm 34:1-8, Romans 12:1, John 4:23-24, Psalm 22:3,
2 Corinthians 12:8-9, Acts 16:25-26.

1. What has become bigger than God in your perspective?

Read: Isaiah 40:26-31

When life becomes overwhelming, it's easy for our problems to appear bigger than God. Isaiah reminds God's people to lift their eyes and remember who He is. What circumstance, fear, or burden feels biggest in your life right now? How might a greater view of God change the way you're carrying it?

2. What are you rehearsing most often?

Read: Philippians 4:6-8

Our minds are constantly being shaped by what we repeatedly dwell on. Paul encourages believers to intentionally focus on what is true, honorable, and praiseworthy. What thoughts do you find yourself replaying most often? How are those thoughts affecting your faith, peace, or outlook?

3. What is one practical way you can choose worship before the answer comes?

Read: Hebrews 13:15

The writer of Hebrews describes praise as a sacrifice—something offered even when it's difficult. What would sacrificial worship look like in your current circumstances? What is one action you can take this week that says, "God is worthy," even if nothing changes?

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4. How do you respond when God doesn't change the situation?

Read: Habakkuk 3:17-19

Habakkuk chooses to rejoice in God even while facing loss, uncertainty, and disappointment. Think about a situation where God has not yet provided the answer you hoped for. What does faithfulness look like in that season?

5. What spiritual rhythm would help keep God at the center this week?

Read: Colossians 3:16-17

Paul encourages believers to fill their lives with God's Word, worship, gratitude, and intentional reminders of His goodness. Which spiritual practice would most help you refocus on God right now—Scripture, prayer, worship, gratitude, community, or something else? What is one specific step you can take this week?

6. Who might be impacted by the way you worship through difficulty?

Read: Acts 16:25-26

Paul and Silas worshiped in prison, and the other prisoners were listening. Our response to hardship can become a powerful testimony to others. Who is watching your faith right now? How could your trust in God during a difficult season encourage someone else?