



# PRAYING INTO EASTER

## **April 8**

### *Focus for Today:*

*Today we will consider what it means to offer ourselves as living sacrifices. You may want to pray about God's purpose for your life. Consider also praying for strength to lay aside any selfish dreams to pursue what God is calling you to do. Reflect on your ordinary, everyday life and what it means to place it before God as an offering. Consider also praying that your attention would be fixed on Jesus instead of the things of this world.*

### *Daily Scripture:*

*Romans 12:1-2: Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.*

### *Prayer Example:*

*Father, I humble myself before You and ask that You help me lay aside my own selfish dreams that center on only me to pursue Your plan for my life. Continue to show me my purpose in the world around me. I offer to You, my ordinary, everyday sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life and place them before You to use in whatever ways You can. Use my life to impact the lives of others. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.*