

THIS WE AFFIRM™

Three Year Sample Living Lectionary Schedule Following Darkwood Brew

Note: this is a sample only, following the Phoenix Affirmations in order and titling the series as Darkwood Brew does, and following their scriptural choices. The Affirmations may be covered in any order that you desire to follow them, with any scripture, and with any series title.

Affirmation 1: The Faith of Jesus In A Pluralistic World (September 10-October 15, 2017)

Week 1: **John 14:1-7**

Week 2: **Deuteronomy 32:7-12**

Week 3: **Deuteronomy 6:4-13**

Week 4: **John 10:11-18**

Week 5: **Acts 17:22-31**

Week 6: **Colossians 1:13-20**

Affirmation 2: Listen! Hearing that still, small voice and finding your own (Oct. 22-Nov 26, 2017)

Week 1: **1 Kings 19:9-16**

Week 2: **Romans 8:26-30; 38-39**

Week 3: **Romans 12:2-12**

Week 4: **Mark 5:24-34**

Week 5: **Psalms 46:1-11**

Week 6: **John 5:1-9**

ADVENT SERIES IS OPEN (not covered by Living Lectionary)

Affirmation 3: On Earth As It Is In Heaven (Jan. 7 – Feb. 11, 2018)

Week 1: **Genesis 1:1-5**

Week 2: **Genesis 1:6-8**

Week 3: **Genesis 1:9-13**

Week 4: **Genesis 1:14-19**

Week 5: **Genesis 1:20-23**

Week 6: **Genesis 1:24-31; 2:1-4a**

LENT SERIES IS OPEN (Not covered by Living Lectionary – though you could hold 6-week series based on one of the Affirmations here)

Affirmation 4: Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Live with God (April 8-May 13, 2018)

Week 1: **Luke 4:13-21**

Week 2: **Luke 4:1-13**

Week 3: **Matthew 25:24-30**

Week 4: **Acts 16:6-15**

Week 5: **Corinthians 12:12-19**

Week 6: **Luke 15:11-32**

PENTECOST THROUGH LABOR DAY IS OPEN (Not covered by Living Lectionary, though you could program up to two six-week series here)

Affirmation 5: For the Love of God: The Bible and Homosexuality (Sept 9-Oct 14, 2018)

Week 1: **Acts 11:1-18**

Week 2: **1 Corinthians 7:10-15**

Week 3: **Isaiah 1:10-20**

Week 4: **Romans 3:20-31**

Week 5: **Matthew 25:14-30**

Week 6: **1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13**

Affirmation 6: Hookers, Liars, & Cheats: The Curious Companions of Jesus (Oct 21-Nov 25, 2018)

Week 1: **Luke 7:36-50**

Week 2: **John 20:11-18**

Week 3: **Matthew 9:9-17**

Week 4: **Luke 19:1-10**

Week 5: **John 4:31-42**

Week 6: **Matthew 23:1-4, 13-15, 23-28**

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Affirmation 7: Prophetically Incorrect: Amos and the Fine Art of Uncomfortable Truth

Week 1: **Amos 2:6-8**

Week 2: **Amos 3:1-2, 6-8**

Week 3: **Amos 5:21-27**

Week 4: **Amos 7:7-13**

Week 5: **Amos 5:6-11**

Week 6: **Amos 9:7-15**

Affirmation 8: The Great Convergence: What's So Great? (Jan. 6-Feb. 24 – Note that there are 9 weeks in which to hold a the 6 week series below. However, Darkwood Brew's series actually stretches for 8 weeks, so one option is to simply start the series 1 week later in January and extend the series from 6 to 8 weeks.)

Week 1: **Exodus 36:2-7**

Week 2: **John 3:1-10**

Week 3: **Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13**

Week 4: **John 14:1-9a**

Week 5: **John 20:19-25**

Week 6: **Psalms 148:1-10**

LENT SERIES IS OPEN (Not covered by the Living Lectionary – although you could fit another one of the 6 week series into Lent if you like.)

Affirmation 9: Failing, Falling, and Flying: The Story of "Original Grace" (April 28 – June 2, 2019)

Week 1: **Genesis 1:26-31**

Week 2: **Genesis 3:14-24**

Week 3: **Genesis 4:1-16**

Week 4: **Genesis 9:1-17**

Week 5: **Genesis 11:1-9**

Week 6: **Romans 5:12-21** PENTECOST THROUGH FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER IS OPEN (Not covered by Living Lectionary, although you could program 2 more 6-part series here if you like)

Affirmation 10: Evolving Universe, Evolving Faith (Sept. 8 - Oct 13, 2019)

Week 1: **Job 38:1-11**

Week 2: **Psalms 8**

Week 3: **Psalms 42**

Week 4: **Luke 6:27-36**

Week 5: **Psalms 111**

Week 6: **1 Corinthians 12:1-7**

Affirmation 11: Busy: Restoring Connection To An Unhurried God (Oct 20 – Nov 24, 2019)

Week 1: **Matthew 11:28-30**

Week 2: **Luke 10:38-42; Thessalonians 3:6-13**

Week 3: **Psalm 23** Week 4: **Luke 12:29-34**

Week 5: **Ecclesiastes 3:9-13**

Week 6: **Ecclesiastes 3:9-13**

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Affirmation 12: Vocatio: Discovering the Work of Your Soul in the Soul of Your Work (Jan. 5 –

Feb 23, 2020 – Note that there are 8 weeks in which to fit a six-part series before Lent.

However, Darkwood Brew's materials contain 2 extra weeks worth of material so you can extend the series for another 2 weeks for a total of 8 weeks if you like.)

Week 1: **Exodus 3:1-12**

Week 2: **Matthew 13:44-46; 21:28-32**

Week 3: **Exodus 13:17-22**

Week 4: **Exodus 3:1-14**

Week 5: **Philippians 2:1-11**

Week 6: **Romans 7:14, 8:6**