



Grace Notes

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From the ELCA website:

12 Verses for Spring Cleaning Inside and Out

There is something marvelous about opening the windows on an early spring day, especially in areas that have a cold winter. The fresh air breathes life into the home and a sense of newness revives the spirit. It is the time of year when spring cleaning — the annual deep cleaning of the home — pulls many people out of the winter doldrums into the buzz of new life. All things are being made new again.

There is another deep cleaning that goes beyond washing and scouring and turning our living spaces upside down. Sometimes we need to spring clean our spiritual houses too. To stop and take a breath and give our internal living spaces a good strong scrubbing. Here are 12 Bible verses to help you along the way to cleaning your earthly and spiritual houses.

- ◆ Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).
- ◆ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me (Psalm 51:10).
- ◆ Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect (Romans 12:2).
- ◆ “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?” (Luke 15:8).
- ◆ Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22).
- ◆ Everything that can withstand fire, shall be passed through fire, and it shall be clean. Nevertheless it shall also be purified with the water for purification; and whatever cannot withstand fire, shall be passed through the water (Numbers 31:23).
- ◆ Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:18-19).
- ◆ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil (Isaiah 1:16).
- ◆ She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness (Proverbs 31:27).
- ◆ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may become clean” (Matthew 23:25-26).
- ◆ Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; on the first day you shall remove leaven from your houses (Exodus 12:15a). *Note: In Jewish tradition the removing of the chametz (leaven) from the home is very involved and requires a thorough cleaning of the house, including all places where bread crumbs may have fallen.*
- ◆ Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth (1 Corinthians 5:7-8).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Those Who Serve

Date	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2
Altar Guild	Diane Ablett	Jane Lewis Nellie Varner	Diane Ablett	Marianne & Rich Van Wagoner	Betty DeBerry Pat Morton
Communion Assistant	Betty DeBerry	Ron Crawley	No Communion	Kay Otten	Melton Roof
Counters	Norm Lewis Kris Loburk	Ron Crawley Rich Donaldson	John Fancher Jim Voris	Rich Donaldson Tony Link	Diane Ablett Jane Lewis
Greeter	Robyn Forbes	Scott Fancher	Kay Otten	Norm Lewis	Chloe Link Colton Link
Lector	John Fancher	Diane Ablett	Rich Donaldson	Robert Fancher	Evelyn Swain
Nursery	Patti DeBerry Connie Faulks	Christine Donaldson Jessie Faulks	n/a	Patti DeBerry Connie Faulks	Christine Donaldson Jessie Faulks
Refreshments	Adderholdt/ Dolder	Abletts	n/a	Varners	John and Sandy Fancher
Ushers	Melton Roof Larry Cantrell	John Adderholdt Scott Fancher	Marion Varner Bob Faulks	Rich Van Wagoner Jim Voris	John and Sandy Fancher



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