




January

DAILY READINGS

This January we will be stepping back to focus on the biblical history of our name and the basic tenants of our church. Before your reading each day, meditate on Isaiah 43:19 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

“Behold, I am doing 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 43:19

WEEK 1

Sunday, December 29th

- [Jan 1] Romans 15:13 | Happy New Year! What do you hope for as you look at the year ahead? Spend time reflecting on this with the Lord & asking him to stir up hope in your heart for the coming year.
- [2] Isaiah 42:9-10 | We have a God who loves to make things new! Spend time praising Him for the renewal you’ve experienced in your life through your relationship with Christ.
- [3] Isaiah 43:19 | Spend some time today reflecting on areas in your life where you need God to make things new, to create a stream in a desert.
- [4] 2 Corinthians 5:17 | In Christ, you are a new creation! What thoughts or feelings does that bring up as you reflect on it?

WEEK 2

Sunday, January 5th

- [5] Eph. 1:1-6 | Do you live your life as though you believe you have been, “blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” (v.3)?
- [6] Eph. 1:7-10 | Lavish means to give without limits. How does it change your life knowing you have been given grace without limits?
- [7] Eph. 1:11-14 | These verses tell us who we are in Christ. What is the most challenging thing for you to believe in these and the previous verses in the chapter? Pray and ask God to help you believe.
- [8] Eph. 1:15-22 | We are praying this prayer for you! Take a moment and pray this prayer for someone you know.
- [9] Col. 1:1-14 | v.9-14 is another amazing prayer. Spend some time praying it over yourself, asking God to strengthen your faith.
- [10] Col. 1:15-23 | What confidence and hope do these verses give you?
- [11] Col. 1:24-29 | Would you consider yourself “mature in Christ”? How could you grow in spiritual maturity this year?

WEEK 3

Sunday, January 12th - OUT

- [12] Acts 11:19-21 | What did the Christians at Antioch do differently than the others who were scattered elsewhere?
- [13] Acts 11:22-24 | What did Barnabas see when he came to observe Antioch? Do you think that’s true for guests at our church?
- [14] Acts 11:28-30 | The church at Antioch was generous with their finances, giving to others in need. Spend time reflecting on how generous you are with your time, talents, and treasures.
- [15] Luke 10:25-37 | Spend some time reflecting on whether you would have responded with the same love and compassion for the man on the road that the Samaritan man did.

- [16] Matthew 9:35-38 | What does it look like for you to labor for the Gospel in your context?
- [17] Acts 13:1-3 | How would you respond if the Lord told you to leave your life and share the Gospel?
- [18] John 4:1-45 | Jesus met the woman at the well, the community hub. Where is there a well in your life where you could reach out to folks who need Jesus?

WEEK 4

Sunday, January 19th - UP

- [19] Acts 11:19-21, 26 | What was the message that the Christians at Antioch were preaching? Why do you think they were first called Christians at Antioch?
- [20] Psalm 100:1-5 | God is worthy of our praise! Set your mind upward today and spend time praising the Lord for His goodness!
- [21] Psalm 1:1-6 | How has meditating on God’s Word brought blessing upon your life?
- [22] Psalm 19:1-14 | How does this Psalm expand your picture of who God is?
- [23] Hebrews 1:1-3 | Re-read v.3 – spend time giving God glory for sending Jesus and spend time thanking Jesus for all He has done for you!
- [24] 1 Peter 1:3-5 | This is how Peter chose to communicate the Gospel. How would you communicate it to someone?
- [25] 1 Thess. 5:16-21 | These commands help us to live a life focused upward, centered on Christ. Which one stands out to you the most?

WEEK 5

Sunday, January 26th - IN

- [26] Acts 11:25-26 | What is the result of Barnabas and Saul investing so much time in this one congregation?
- [27] Acts 2:42-47 | The early believers had true fellowship with one another. Who makes up your church community? How has doing life together blessed you?
- [28] Romans 12:9-13 | What do you think it looks like to “outdo one another in showing honor” (v.10)?
- [29] Ephesians 4:1-6 | How does this passage challenge you? How does it encourage you?
- [30] Matthew 28:18-20 | What does it look like to make disciples? Is there anyone in your life you could invest in?



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