

Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week1 2021 – Additional Studies on 1/3/2021 Sermons

The SundayAM lesson contrasted things that are “perishable” (body, possessions, pleasures, heavens and the earth, and time and opportunity) with things that are “non-perishable” (God’s word and the life that Jesus came to give you). The SundayPM lesson was lesson#1 on a new series on “church growth” – God has provided all ingredients for growth and Christians are called to have willing hearts and hands.

Monday: Ecclesiastes 1:3-11

Key Idea: All in this life is perishable and vanity – no remembrance of former things or things to come.

Discussion Questions: What does the cycle of the sun, wind, river, and our labor teach us about our life? What does “nothing new under the sun” mean? Do you know much about your great-great ancestors?

Daily Wisdom: Proverbs 1:5

Tuesday: John 3:14-17

Key Idea: The life that Jesus was sent to give each of us is eternal – so that we should not perish.

Discussion Questions: How does Moses lifting up the serpent relate to Christ and salvation? What does “believe” mean in this passage? How terrible is “perishing” eternally? Who will never perish?

Daily Wisdom: Proverbs 1:10

Wednesday: Isaiah 64:8

Key Idea: God is our Father, over ALL, and able to make us succeed as we strive to be part of His will.

Discussion Questions: How does it impact your life that God is your Father? Who is the “clay” and Who is the “potter”? We are the work of God’s hand – how can He mold us into something good in His plan?

Daily Wisdom: Proverbs 1:20

Thursday: 1 Timothy 2:1-6

Key Idea: Praying to God = we believe in God, believe that He hears us, and believe that He answers.

Discussion Questions: Who should be included in prayers? What can we pray for that is related to a “quiet and peaceable life”? What is “good and acceptable” to God? Does God want all to be saved?

Daily Wisdom: Proverbs 1:25-26

Friday: 2 Corinthians 8:10-12

Key Idea: We are to have a desire to do good, have a willing heart, and the effort to finish the work.

Discussion Questions: How long had the Corinthians been working towards the good work? What type of mindset do you need to get started in God’s work? Besides a willing mind, what else is needed?

Daily Wisdom: Proverbs 1:33
