

Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week9 2021 – Additional Studies on Sunday Sermons

SundayAM: “Our Reflection in God’s Mirror” – in study of the Bible, focus on what you can improve, look in-not-at the mirror, use it more for self-reflection and less for judging, and spend time alone in it.

Monday Scripture: James 1:22-25

Key Idea: Look into God’s word as a reflection of your soul with the goal to improve your walk with God.

Study Questions: We are to be “doers of the word” and NOT _____ (v22)? Is the Bible meant to be a book that we just hear or study ONLY (vs23-24)? What 4 steps are needed to be blessed (v25)?

Action Item: From James 1:27 - be a “doer of the work” this week helping out the fatherless or a widow.

Tuesday Scripture: Matthew 7:3-5

Key Idea: God’s word is primarily a mirror (self-reflection to make change) and less so for judging others.

Study Questions: How big is a mote (in brother’s eye) vs. the beam (in your own eye) (v3)? Does the logic of “fix others before you fix yourself” make sense (v4)? How can you see better to help others (v5)?

Faith Builder: Don’t just hear great Bible teachings but do and apply them daily in your life (James 1:22).

Wednesday Scripture: Acts 3:20-23

Midweek Prep: Christ has full authority – we must hear and obey Him in all things to be pleasing to God.

SundayPM: “Do Not Fear the World” songs: This Is My Father’s World, Kingdoms of Earth Pass Away, Home of the Soul, Beautiful, Over the Sunset Sea, My God I Thank You, and This World Is Not My Home.

Thursday Scripture: Matthew 8:24-26

Key Idea: Disciples of Jesus do not have to be fearful in this world if we keep a very strong faith in Christ.

Study Questions: Who was sleeping during the great storm (v24)? Were the disciples fearful of dying (v25)? What was the rebuke of Jesus (v26)? Does God want His people to be scared of the world (v26)?

Godly Wisdom: Be teachable and humble whenever you receive correction or instruction (Proverbs 9:8).

Friday Scripture: John 14:1-3

Key Idea: This world is not our home - our home is prepared by Christ to live eternally with the Father.

Study Questions: What is not to be troubled and why (v1)? Who is preparing a place for us (v2)? Will Jesus come again (v3)? Will the faithful be received by Him and be with Him eternally (v3)?

Prayer Idea: Pray your faith does not waiver at all when faced with the dangers and uncertainties of life.

Saturday Scripture: Luke 23:34

Sunday Prep: “...as Christ forgave you, so also do ye” (Colossians 3:13)...be ready-to-forgive like Christ.
