

Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week11 2021 – Additional Studies on Sunday Sermons

SundayAM: “Death and Hope”. Death is inevitable and not a time of sorrow because of hope. Hope is a focus on the eternal home because of Christ’s promises, work, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension.

Monday Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Key Idea: Hope in death is spiritual and involves a longing to be renewed day by day eternally with God.

Study Questions: Can the inward man be renewed daily even as the physical body is dying (v16)? How do burdens here on earth compare with heaven (v17)? Are the things we see now only temporary (v18)?

Faith Builder: “Golden Text for the Golden Age” – Christians long for what heaven offers...not this world.

Tuesday Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:7-10

Key Idea: Walk by faith, put a strong focus on things unseen, and walk acceptably to the Lord.

Study Questions: What two things are opposites (v7)? Paul longed to be present with Whom (v8)? Was Paul wanting his labor to be accepted by God (v9)? What things will we be judged by the Lord (v10)?

Action Item: Walk by faith and not by sight this week by *getting rid of a carnal distraction* in your life.

Wednesday Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:8-2:4

Midweek Prep: Preaching of God’s word led to people completely changing their lives and being saved.

SundayPM: “Three Characteristics of Jesus” – the meekness, mercy, and righteousness of Jesus are traits that we can adopt so that our lives glorify God and help lead others to obey the gospel of Christ.

Thursday Scripture: Philippians 2:5-8

Key Idea: The great meekness of Jesus is shown in the sacrifice that he made for us to die on the cross.

Study Questions: Who’s mindset is the Christian trying to copy (v5)? How did Jesus humble himself (v7)? Is being a servant important (v7)? What mindset did Jesus have to be obedient to death (v8)?

Godly Wisdom: What aspect of your life would benefit from wise spiritual counsel? (Proverbs 11:14).

Friday Scripture: Luke 17:15-19

Key Idea: Though several were healed by the merciful deed of Christ, only one came back to give thanks.

Study Questions: Why did the 1 come back and glorify God (v15)? Why is the “he was a Samaritan” important (v16)? Should we be like the 9 or the 1 when it comes to what God has done (v17-19)?

Prayer Idea: Give thanks and glorify God for ways that God has been merciful to you or your family.

Saturday Scripture: 1 Peter 4:8

Sunday Prep: Charity and closeness among brethren does so much good in helping to overcome sins.
