

Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week16 2021 – Additional Studies on Sunday Sermons

SundayAM: “5 Lessons on Leadership”. Biblical leadership involves guarding against dangers, thinking independently, courage to stand alone, influencing others, and speaking confidently for self and others.

Monday Scripture: Acts 20:28-32

Key Idea: Critical need for leaders in the church and family who watch, guard, and alert for any dangers.

Study Questions: What are elders to take heed to (v28)? What danger did Paul warn about after he left (v29-30)? How often did Paul talk to them about these issues (v31)? Memorize and post Acts 20:32.

Praying for Elders: Pray more earnestly for the elders to watch and guard the souls in the church.

Tuesday Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:16-18

Key Idea: Even if a Christian has no one else standing with them in the faith, the Lord stands with them.

Study Questions: Which people stood with Paul (v16)? Did Paul hold a grudge? Who was with Paul – giving him strength to preach (v17)? Did Paul have any doubts in the Lord's ability to help him (v18)?

Faith Builders: Sometimes we may feel alone but we are NEVER alone when we are on the Lord's side.

Wednesday Scripture: Joshua 24:14-15

Midweek Edification: Joshua spoke for his house – their identity – that his house are the Lord's servants.

SundayPM: “How to Get Up When You're Down”. Regardless of the situation that got you down, you can get back up by knowing that you're not alone and getting busy as a servant to the Lord and others.

Thursday Scripture: 1 Kings 19:14-18

Key Idea: Elijah had some reasons to be down but the Lord assured him so that Elijah was lifted back up.

Study Questions: Elijah was exhausted, spiritually down – what are reasons in v14? Did the Lord want him to remain in self-defeat pitying (v15-17)? How many besides Elijah were still faithful to God (v18)?

Better Ways: Self-defeat pitying in the face of spiritual adversity does nothing to solve the problem.

Friday Scripture: Psalm 62:7-8

Key Idea: Our strength and security ultimately come from God so trust Him at all times.

Study Questions: Where is salvation? Where is glorying? Where is strength found? Where is security? Who should be trusted at all times? Who can we pour our heart out to in hard times? God is our refuge!

Application: When you feel down, what act of service can you do to help turn that feeling around?

Saturday Scripture: James 5:16

Good Thoughts: Look to Jesus, focus on faith, keep the faith, be strengthened by God, hold to the truth.
