

Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week47 2021 – Additional Studies on Sunday Sermons

SundayAM: “Why Did You Choose the Church You Are Part Of?” (Steve Hardin) – choose a church based on conviction and guidance from God's Word (not location, size, youth programs, and social groups).

Monday Study: Ephesians 4:3-6

Key Idea: There is only 1 body/church in the New Testament - the same as 1 Father, 1 Son, and 1 Spirit.

Actions and Roots: God makes the choice easy in choosing a church - He only established one. It is the church of Christ that Jesus built (Matthew 16:18; Romans 16:16). It is Scriptural and glorifies our Lord.

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **2 Timothy 1-2**. Use **Psalms 35-36** to structure your prayers.

Tuesday: Colossians 3:16-17

Key Idea: Whatever you do (especially choosing a church) needs to be based on God's Word.

Actions and Roots: We need Bible authority for all we do (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Study God's word this week about the reasons to select a church-“test all things, hold fast what is good” (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **2 Timothy 3-4**. Use **your prayer list** to structure your prayers.

Wednesday: Matthew 7:13-14

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **2 Peter 1-2**. Use **the church directory** to structure your prayers.

SundayPM: “The Lord's Invitation” (Steve Hardin) - it is an honor that God invites us to His kingdom although many reject the invitation not understanding enough or not ready to commit their life to God.

Thursday: Matthew 11:28-30

Key Idea: Invitations of the world end as a much heavier burden than the wonderful invitation of Christ.

Actions and Roots: Who are people in the Bible that show that the world's invitation is a heavier burden? or choosing the Lord's invitation is a better choice? In Christ, is the abundant life (John 10:10).

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **2 Peter 3**. Use **your prayer list** to structure your prayers.

Friday: 1 John 1:6-9

Key Idea: We must walk in the light and do the truth to have fellowship with God and cleansing in Christ.

Actions and Roots: Don't ever let fear keep you from confessing Christ. Cowards will not be in heaven (Revelation 21:8). Be brave in sharing Christ and He will confess you to the Father (Matthew 10:32-33).

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **Jude**. Use **Psalms 37-38** to structure your prayers.

Saturday: Matthew 13:15-16

Daily Reading and Prayer: Prepare for **Bible class**. Use **your prayer list** to structure your prayers.
