

# Daily Reflections on God's Word - 12/5/2021

*Overland church of Christ – Personal and Family Studies (Based on Prior Week's Sermons)*

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**Prior SundayAM:** "Removing Things That Hinder" (Jay Dixon) – hindrances to God using us include belief that tomorrow is guaranteed, holding onto resentment, and keeping only to "good people" inner circle.

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## **Monday 12/06/2021: James 4:13-17**

**Key Idea:** It is arrogant to assume that we have control over the future - life is short and not guaranteed.

**Actions and Roots:** One day will be our "final day". Do not fill life with worldly things and procrastinating with sharing the gospel, Bible reading, or family time. Go do 1 thing today that you'd do on your last day.

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 11-12**. Use **Psalms 43-44** to guide your prayers.

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## **Tuesday 12/07/2021: Matthew 6:14-15**

**Key Idea:** We have to forgive others (give them another shot) if we want God to give us another shot.

**Actions and Roots:** Anger is a god - there is nothing useful for us in God's kingdom if we are holding onto resentment. Is there someone that you could take a step to forgive or make the relationship better?

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 13-14**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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## **Wednesday 12/8/2021: Matthew 9:11-13**

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 15-16**. Use **the church directory** to guide your prayers.

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**Prior SundayPM:** "Fourth Sunday Singing" Invitation - God is long-suffering and recognizing His goodness leads us to repentance - but God will render wrath and judgment to the hard-hearted who won't repent.

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## **Thursday 12/9/2021: Romans 2:4-6**

**Key Idea:** Seeing God's goodness can lead us to turn to Him in repentance - otherwise we will be lost.

**Actions and Roots:** Reflect today on God's goodness to you and His longsuffering with you to grow - no doubt He first loved us. Pray for anyone in your life that seems to be on the path of a hardened heart.

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 17-18**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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## **Friday 12/10/2021: 2 Peter 3:9-10**

**Key Idea:** God is longsuffering because He wants people to repent - BUT - the day of the Lord WILL come.

**Actions and Roots:** God's promise of the world coming to an end and a final eternal judgment is absolutely true and confirmed. Live each minute of each day knowing that THE DAY will come.

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 19-20**. Use **Psalms 45-46** to guide your prayers.

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## **Saturday 12/11/2021: 2 Peter 3:17-18**

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Study next week's **Bible classes**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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