

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

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

Prior SundayAM: "Attitudes and Issues" (Steve Hardin) – divisive innovations in the church stem from 2 things: 1) disrespect for authority of God's Word; 2) misunderstanding the Divine mission of the church.

Monday 12/13/2021: 1 Timothy 4:1-2

Key Idea: Division is not new - some departed from the faith early on by not respecting God's authority.

Actions and Roots: Jesus purchased His church with His blood and has all authority in heaven and earth. Keep and love this Truth, acting by His authority, so that we don't repeat errors and divisions of the past.

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **John 21**. Use **Psalms 47-48** to guide your prayers.

Tuesday 12/14/2021: 1 Peter 5:1-2

Key Idea: Elders are to shepherd and mobilize the local church of Christ to do the Lord's work.

Actions and Roots: God's design is that His work is either done by individual Christians or by local churches of Christ. Trust His wisdom in this and commit to His work in your life and in the local church.

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **1 John 1-3**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

Wednesday 12/15/2021: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **1 John 4-5**. Use **the church directory** to guide your prayers.

Prior SundayPM: "Are You Confident In Your Salvation" (Steve Hardin) – Christians can have confidence that God's Word can be understood, prayers will be heard, and God will judge entire world in His time.

Thursday 12/16/2021: Colossians 2:1-3

Key Idea: We can have full assurance of understanding of the Gospel as we study and apply what it says.

Actions and Roots: Hunger and thirst for God's way and do not stop short of it. Sinning in ignorance is still sin...especially if it is from willful ignorance, closed mind, or making no effort to learn God's way.

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

Friday 12/17/2021: 1 John 3:21-24

Key Idea: We can have assurance that our prayers will be heard by God as we walk in the light.

Actions and Roots: If you truly have confidence in God, then you will have a strong daily prayer life. Take the Psalms below in today's prayer and note the different ideas in those Psalms to pray about.

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **Revelation 1-2**. Use **Psalms 49-50** to guide your prayers.

Saturday 12/18/2021: Acts 17:30-31

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