




# January

## DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our January 2021 reading plan! This month we will be stepping back to biblical origins of our church name and the foundational tenets of our church. Before your reading each day, meditate on Psalm 30:4 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

### Memorization & Meditation:

*“Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.” – Psalm 30:4*

### WEEK 1

#### Sunday, December 27th

- [Jan 1] | Just as the Word was in the beginning, let's begin our year in the Word! How does having a consistent time in God's Word affect your walk with Him? How is your walk affected when you are inconsistent in this area?
- [2] Mark 2 | What examples of UP, OUT, and IN do you see in Jesus' life in this chapter?

### WEEK 2

#### Sunday, January 3rd

- [4] Acts 11:1-18 | What are your thoughts as you reflect upon what you just read?
- [5] Acts 11:19-30 | What made the church at Antioch stand out?
- [6] Hebrews 1:1-4 | How does this passage turn your heart UP toward God in praise?
- [7] Romans 12:9-18 | How does this passage reflect the IN arrow of our church?
- [8] Romans 12:20-21 | How does this passage challenge you? Does anyone come to mind as you read it?
- [9] Acts 11:19-30 | How do you think people would describe our church, Antioch? Would they call us “little Christs?”

### WEEK 3

#### Sunday, January 10th

- [11] Luke 15:1-7 | How does this parable show us God's heart for the lost?
- [12] 1 Peter 2:9-12 | How are we to live amongst unbelievers, according to this passage? Practically, what does this look like in every day life?
- [13] Isaiah 61:1-3 | How often do you engage with the poor, the brokenhearted, the mourning? How often do you connect with the lost and give them an opportunity for restoration through Christ?
- [14] Titus 3:3-7 | Reflect on your life before you were a believer. Spend some time today praying for those in your life who are far from Jesus or don't know Him yet.
- [15] John 4:1-15 | How does this initial interaction between Jesus and the woman challenge the cultural norms of the day?
- [16] John 4:16-42 | What stands out the most to you in this passage? Why is this story important?

### WEEK 4

#### Sunday, January 17th

- [18] Matthew 1:1-24 | How do you see Mary and Joseph's faithfulness to God in this text?
- [19] Matthew 2:1-8 | Would you have followed a star based on a prophecy, as the wise men did?
- [20] Matthew 2:9-12 | What do you think Mary was thinking and feeling as the travelers worshipped her son?
- [21] Matthew 2:13-15 | Once again we see Joseph's faithfulness. Reflect upon a time when you had to make a hard decision because you felt God was speaking to you.
- [22] Matthew 2:16-18 | What other Bible story does this remind you of? Read Exodus 1:8-22.
- [23] Matthew 2:19-23 | How many examples in chapter 2 can you find of Jesus' story fulfilling previous prophecies?

### WEEK 5

#### Sunday, January 24th

- [25] Matthew 3:1-6 | What do you think was drawing people out to the desert to be baptized?
- [26] Isaiah 40:1-5 | How does this passage show us that Jesus is the messiah?
- [27] Malachi 3:1 | As we continue to connect these prophecies, how does seeing the larger narrative of the bible give you a greater love for God?
- [28] Matthew 3:7-10 | Why would John call the Pharisees a “brood of vipers”?
- [29] Matthew 3:11-12 | What moment in church history does this passage point to? Read Acts 2:1-4.
- [30] Matthew 3:13-17 | Jesus humbled himself to be baptized by John. What do you think it would have been like to be present for that moment?

### WEEK 6

#### Sunday, January 31st



*Pray for one person to grow in Christ this week.*



*Pray for one person to know Christ this week.*











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