




January

DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our January 2023 reading plan! We will be kicking off the new year in a variety of passages. Let's immerse ourselves in God's Word as we anticipate all that this new year holds. Before you read each day, meditate on Matthew 3:2 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" – Matthew 3:2

WEEK 1

Sunday, January 1st

- [2] Matthew 3:2 | What do you think it means for the Kingdom of Heaven to be at hand?
- [3] 2 Chron. 33:21-34:7 | How does the spiritual disobedience of King Amon lead to his downfall? How is the reign of Josiah different from the reign of his father Amon?
- [4] 2 Chron. 34:8-21 | What was Josiah's response when he realized how far God's people had strayed from His law?
- [5] Psalm 51 | How does this Psalm display a heart of repentance like King Josiah's? What stands out to you in the text?
- [6] Deuteronomy 11:1-21 | What is the promised result of obedience in this passage? How does obeying God's instructions with humility and a heart open to repentance yield blessing in our lives today?
- [7] Spend some time in prayer today. Is there any area of your life in which God might be calling you to respond with repentance, humility, and obedience?

WEEK 2

Sunday, January 8th

- [9] Acts 11:19-21 | This is the church we are named after! What stands out to you in this passage?
- [10] Acts 11:22-26 | Why do you think the church at Antioch was the first place the disciples were called Christians, or "little Christs"?
- [11] Acts 13:1-3 | Why is it good for us to respond to the Holy Spirit? What can we do to be more sensitive to His leading?
- [12] Romans 12:9-21 | Let this passage be true of our church! Is there anything in this passage that challenges you?
- [13] Hebrews 12:1-2 | As we look back at the original church at Antioch, how does their ancient example encourage you to run hard after Jesus?
- [14] Spend some time in prayer today. Ask the Lord to speak and draw you into obedience and repentance. What is God saying to you? What is your response going to be?

WEEK 3

Sunday, January 15th

- [16] Psalm 96 | UP is one of our founding values. We want to have hearts oriented UP toward the King of Kings! Let the praises of this Psalm lift your eyes and heart up to the Lord today!
- [17] Psalm 1 | Another way we can orient our hearts UP to God is through reading His Word. How does this Psalm encourage us in that practice? What are the benefits of meditating on and memorizing God's Word?
- [18] Psalm 61:1-4 | Sometimes we look UP to seek help from the Lord when we are in distress. What comes to mind when you read these verses? Is there anything you need to seek the Lord's help for in this season of life?

- [19] 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 | As we have upward-focused hearts, we tend to grow in our eternal mindset as well. How does this verse speak to an eternal mindset? What does that really mean?
- [20] Exodus 34:5-8 | What is Moses' response to hearing the Name (or character) of God proclaimed? What should our response be when we consider who our God is?
- [21] Spend some time in prayer today. Invite God to speak to you about His character – His holiness, His justice, His love, His faithfulness. What do you hear Him saying? What will your response be?

WEEK 4

Sunday, January 22nd

- [23] 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 | Have you experienced freedom in the Spirit? Have you experienced the type of transformation we read about in these verses? What has it been like?
- [24] Go to www.thebibleproject.com/explore/holy-spirit and watch the video at the top of the page. Write down anything that stands out to you. If you have time, consider some of the reflection questions beneath the video.
- [25] Acts 2:1-13 | What is your reaction as you read about this first recorded act of the Spirit coming in power?
- [26] Acts 2:14-41 | Peter was filled with the Spirit and shared the Gospel so boldly that 3,000 people gave their lives to Jesus. Ask the Lord to fill you with the Holy Spirit and show you where you can be bolder with the Gospel.
- [27] John 14:26 | According to Jesus, what is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers?
- [28] Spend some time in prayer today. Invite God to speak to your heart. Ask Him to reveal His Holy Spirit to you. What do you hear Him saying? What is your response going to be?

WEEK 5

Sunday, January 29th

- [30] Acts 7:1-53 | The Holy Spirit gave Stephen great wisdom for his speech. Have you ever experienced receiving wisdom from the Holy Spirit? If yes, what was that like?
- [31] 1 Corinthians 12:1-31 | What do you think your spiritual gifts are? Have you ever seen someone use their spiritual gifts to serve God? How can you use your gifts to serve God and the body of Christ?



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Got a question? We'd love to be a resource! Email us at info@antiochcountryside.com