




January

DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our January 2024 reading plan! We will be pausing our Ephesians study to spend some time focusing on the foundations of Antioch. Our founding values are UP, OUT and IN and we want to spend time in the Word and remind ourselves why those values are important! Before you read each day meditate on Acts 11:23 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

Memorization & Meditation:

“When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose” – Acts 11:23

- [January 1] Revelation 21:5 | Happy New Year! Spend some time today reflecting on the fact that God is making and ultimately will make all things new.
- [2] Romans 12:9-21 | Let this passage be true of our church! Is there anything in this passage that challenges you?
- [3] Acts 11:19-21 | This is the church we are named after! What stands out to you in this passage?
- [4] Acts 11:22-26 | Why do you think the church at Antioch was the first place the disciples were called Christians, or “little Christs”?
- [5] 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?
- [6] Spend some time in prayer today for our church, that we would reflect the heart & values of our namesake in Acts 11!

Sunday, January 7th

- [8] Hebrews 12:1-2 | As we looked back this Sunday at the church at Antioch, how does their ancient example encourage you to run hard after Jesus? Look back at Hebrews 11. Are there any other examples from the “Hall of Faith” that spur you to grow in your relationship with Jesus?
- [9] 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!
- [10] 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 | As we have upward focus 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?
- [11] 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?
- [12] 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?
- [13] Spend some time in prayer today, asking the Lord to lift your eyes and heart upward in worship. Praise Him today!

Sunday, January 14th

- [15] Ephesians 6:10-12 | What do you think it looks like to stand against the schemes of the devil? How have you experienced this in your walk with Jesus?
- [16] Ephesians 6:13-17 | What is the significance of each piece of spiritual armor?
- [17] Ephesians 6:18-20 | What is the role of prayer in our battle through spiritual warfare?
- [18] 2 Corinthians 10:4-6 | What similarities do you see in this passage compared to Ephesians 6? What differences?

- [19] Isaiah 54: 14-17 | When we talk about spiritual warfare, it can be easy to take on anxiety. What comfort does this passage give you?
- [20] Spend some time in prayer, asking the Lord to both open your spiritual eyes to the battle around you and to equip you to fight alongside Him.

Sunday, January 21st

- [22] Ephesians 6:1-4 | What stands out to you as you read this passage?
- [23] Ephesians 6:1 | How does having parents who are seeking the Lord make this command easier to obey?
- [24] Ephesians 6:2-3 | What do you think it looks like for you specifically to honor your father and mother today? Or what has it looked like for you in the past?
- [25] Ephesians 6:4 | Are there men in your life that you’ve seen do this well, whether your own father or husband or just someone else in your circle? How did they model this command?
- [26] Psalm 127:3-5 | If you have children, how have you seen them bless your life? If you don’t have children, do you have anyone you have invested in spiritually that has come into your life? How have they blessed you?
- [27] Spend some time in prayer today for the parents in your life. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom and strength for the weighty ministry the Lord has given them.

Sunday, January 28th

- [29] Ephesians 6:1-4 | After the sermon yesterday, does anything different stand out to you in this passage?
- [30] Proverbs 22:6 | This is a familiar verse to many of us. What do you think this verse really means? Feel free to look up commentary to give you insight.
- [31] 2 Timothy: 4-7 | Timothy’s faith is a spiritual heritage from his family! How do you steward your faith in your family? Are you carrying on a legacy or are you beginning one? What does that look like?



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