



WEEK ONE

NOVEMBER 28 Psalm 130

As the Old Testament saints waited in hope for their Messiah, how are you likewise preparing your heart to have a spirit of anticipation for the Lord this season?

NOVEMBER 29 Matthew 25:1-13

In this passage we see how easy it is to drift into complacency as we wait upon the Lord. How are you to remain alert in your pursuit of Him?

NOVEMBER 30 Isaiah 40:1-5

John the Baptist, Jesus' own cousin, lived his life waiting for the Lord, as well as "preparing the way of the Lord" (v. 3) for others. Does your life have a posture of personally waiting for the Lord, as well as pointing others to look to Him?

DECEMBER 1 Jeremiah 33:14-16

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises to us. How did Jesus come as God's fulfillment of justice and righteousness, of salvation and security?

DECEMBER 2 Isaiah 11:1-6

Meditate on Jesus' character in these verses such as His wisdom, understanding, counsel, and might. In what ways is a Christ-like fear of the Lord manifested in your life?

DECEMBER 3 Job 19:25-27

In Job 19 we see how Job, in the midst of great trials, fixes his hope on a living Redeemer. What trials are you currently enduring, and how are you fixing your hope in your living Redeemer?

DECEMBER 4 Isaiah 9:1-7

Meditate on the 4 names attributed to God in this passage. How have you experienced Him as your Wonderful Counselor in your life? Mighty God? Everlasting Father? Prince of Peace?

WEEK TWO

DECEMBER 5 — Galatians 4:4-7

As a believer in Christ you have been adopted as a son or daughter of the Most High. How are you living free from slavery as an adopted child of His?

DECEMBER 6 — 1 John 4:7-21

While dwelling upon God's great love for you, what facets of the Gospel has He used to most ignite worship in your heart? Secondly, how are you reflecting His kind of sacrificial love at work, school, or in your home?

DECEMBER 7 — John 3:16-21

What areas of your life have you hidden from His Light in fear of exposure? Constantly remind yourself of God's love for you, as you continually surrender your brokenness to Him.

DECEMBER 8 — Titus 3:4-7

God saved you based on nothing you have done. In what ways will you live as an heir of Christ?

DECEMBER 9 — Philippians 2:1-8

Do you find it difficult to humble yourself, as Jesus did? Spend time praying that God would help you to daily humble yourself in every area of life.

DECEMBER 10 — Colossians 1:15-20

We see in this passage that Christ is firstborn in life and death. Knowing that we are likewise commanded to put Him first in our lives, reflect on things that may currently preside over Him. Pray for God to give you courage to put Him first in everything.

DECEMBER 11 — Matthew 11:25-30

Ponder the fact that through Christ, God chose to reveal Himself to you. He also chooses to give you rest; how will you practice giving your burdens over to Him?

WEEK THREE

DECEMBER 12 — John 1:1-8

As believers, we must continually remember that although Jesus Christ's death and blood frees us from sin, it doesn't give us license to sin. Walk in the Light.

DECEMBER 13 — John 1:9-18

At Christmas we celebrate that in Jesus, God chose to dwell among us. In Jesus we see the very face of God! Do we marvel at this amazing reality that God still chooses to dwell in us?

DECEMBER 14 — Luke 1:1-25

The angel of the Lord spoke to Zechariah concerning a son, but he doubted God's promise by saying "How shall I know this?" Are the promises of God enough for you, or are you always seeking tangible signs?

DECEMBER 15 — Luke 1:26-38

Spend some time reflecting on the reality that a holy God would incarnate Himself to humanity in such humble and unexpected means.

DECEMBER 16 — Luke 1:39-56

"For He who is Mighty has done great things for me"(v.49). The attitude of Mary's heart is one of humility and thankfulness for God's work in her life. What is Christ doing in your life that is producing humility and thankfulness?

DECEMBER 17 — Luke 1:57-66

Zechariah and Elizabeth went against cultural traditions by naming their child John, as instructed in Luke 1:13. How is God calling you to go against cultural traditions to further magnify Christ?

DECEMBER 18 — Luke 1:67-80

It was prophesied the John The Baptist would prepare the way for the Lord. How are you preparing the way for the Lord's 2nd Coming? For He is coming back!

WEEK FOUR

DECEMBER 19 — Luke 2:1-7

In the 4th verse, Luke states that Jesus was born from the lineage of David, which was a kingly lineage. Yet He was born in the humblest of circumstances. Why do you think God chose this route instead of a bigger ordeal?

DECEMBER 20 — Luke 2:8-21

In verse 20, we see the shepherds "glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen." In what ways have you seen God move in your life that should lead you to praise Him? Join the angels in praising Him for what He's done through sending Jesus!

DECEMBER 21 — Luke 2:22-38

We see here two faithful and diligent servants of the Lord. How is God calling you to exercise faithfulness and diligence?

DECEMBER 22 — Luke 2:39-40;

Romans 8:28-32; Romans 8:28 Says that as believers we are called according to His purpose. Reflecting on this, how are you striving to align your life with God's purposes?

DECEMBER 23 — Luke 2:41-52

What are some ways that you can sit in the midst of teachers gleaning knowledge as Jesus did in His trip to Jerusalem? Pray that God will bring you understanding of His word and reduce the distractions that exist in our culture.

DECEMBER 24 — Isaiah 7:10-15

God promises in verse 14 that He will deliver Immanuel (Jesus) through a virgin mother. What are some other promises from God that we can cling to?

DECEMBER 25 — Matthew 1:18-25

Allow the truth that this baby who was conceived and born to die for your sins resonate in your heart and guide your actions in this Christmas season and beyond.