

# Daily Reflections on God's Word

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

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**Prior Wk SundayAM:** "Why Did You Choose the Church You Are Part Of?" (Steve Hardin) – choose based on conviction and guidance from God's Word (not location, size, youth programs, and social groups).

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## **Monday 11/29/2021: Ephesians 4:3-6**

**Key Idea:** There is only 1 body/church in the New Testament - the same as 1 Father, 1 Son, and 1 Spirit.

**Actions and Roots:** God makes the choice easy in choosing a church - He only established one. It is the church of Christ that Jesus built (Matthew 16:18; Romans 16:16). It is Scriptural and glorifies our Lord.

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 1-2**. Use **Psalms 39-40** to guide your prayers.

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## **Tuesday 11/30/2021: Colossians 3:16-17**

**Key Idea:** Whatever you do (especially choosing a church) needs to be based on God's Word.

**Actions and Roots:** We need Bible authority for all we do (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Study God's word this week about the reasons to select a church—"test all things, hold fast what is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 3-4**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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## **Wednesday 12/1/2021: Matthew 7:13-14**

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 5-6**. Use **the church directory** to guide your prayers.

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**Prior Wk SundayPM:** "The Lord's Invitation" (Steve Hardin) - the invitation to God's kingdom is an honor although many reject the invitation not understanding enough or not ready to commit their life to God.

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## **Thursday 12/2/2021: Matthew 11:28-30**

**Key Idea:** Invitations of the world end as a much heavier burden than the wonderful invitation of Christ.

**Actions and Roots:** Who are people in the Bible that show that the world's invitation is a heavier burden? or choosing the Lord's invitation is a better choice? In Christ, is the abundant life (John 10:10).

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 7-8**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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## **Friday 12/3/2021: 1 John 1:6-9**

**Key Idea:** We must walk in the light and do the truth to have fellowship with God and cleansing in Christ.

**Actions and Roots:** Don't ever let fear keep you from confessing Christ. Cowards will not be in heaven (Revelation 21:8). Be brave in sharing Christ and He will confess you to the Father (Matthew 10:32-33).

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **John 9-10**. Use **Psalms 41-42** to guide your prayers.

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## **Saturday 12/4/2021: Matthew 13:15-16**

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Prepare for **Bible class**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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