

Daily Reflections on God's Word - 1/16/2022

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

Prior SundayAM: "A Perfect Man, Able To Bridle The Whole Body" (Steve Hardin) - the tongue is difficult to control, power for good or evil, and shows the inner man so speak good and not bitter or angry words.

Monday 1/17/2022: James 3:1-8

Key Idea: The tongue is powerful, difficult to control, can't be tamed, and always have to be on guard.

Actions and Roots: Post and meditate on lyrics to "Angry Words"... "Angry words, oh, let them never; From the tongue unbridled slip; May the heart's best impulse ever; Check them ere they soil the lip."

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **Gen 24 and 26 (Isaac)**. Use **Psalms 63-64** to guide your prayers.

Tuesday 1/18/2022: Proverbs 10:18-19

Key Idea: We have to be on guard for the whole man and don't participate in lying or slanderous talk.

Actions and Roots: Besides speaking slander about another person, try to never lend your ears to someone who is a gossip or slanders others - "a gossip TO you will be a gossip ABOUT you".

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **Gen 25:27-34 (Esau)**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

Wednesday 1/19/2022: Matthew 12:34-35

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **Gen 27 (Rebekah)**. Use the **church directory** for prayers.

Prior SundayPM: "Who's Next? And Are You Ready" (MacKenzie Morris) - the facts are that life is short, death is sure, sin is the cause, and Christ is the cure - if you're not right with God to die, then get ready!

Thursday 1/20/2022: James 4:13-15

Key Idea: Life is short - it comes, goes, and then over - we need to live each day with eternity in mind.

Actions and Roots: There is something different about a sinner who dies with no hope versus a Christian who dies having lived faithful to God, with joy and hope to live with and serve the Lord forever.

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **Gen 31 (Jacob#1)**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

Friday 1/21/2022: John 11:25-26

Key Idea: Jesus is the resurrection - if you believe and obey Him you will live forever with Him.

Actions and Roots: Everywhere you go (church assembly, grocery, family get-together, ball game) - someone there is NEXT to die - don't reject the Savior and His Word...it just might be YOU who is next.

Daily Reading and Prayer: Read **Gen 32 (Jacob#2)**. Use **Psalms 65-66** to guide your prayers.

Saturday 1/22/2022: Hebrews 9:27

Daily Reading and Prayer: Study next week's **Bible classes**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.