

Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week13 2021 – Additional Studies on Sunday Sermons

SundayAM: “What Kind of Friend Are You?”. Good friends are sought after and our relationship with God depends on our relationships with others. The Bible provides guidance on how to be a great friend.

Monday Scripture: Proverbs 27:5-9

Key Idea: A good friend will give you tough love at times but a friend's counsel is such a sweet blessing.

Study Questions: Which is better – “open rebuke” or “secret love” (v5)? Does a friend sometimes give us counsel that hurts (but good for us) (v6)? The hearty counsel of a friend is compared to what (v9)?

Meeting Recap: Whether in "priest work" or "field work", God is to be treated as holy (Leviticus 10, 24).

Tuesday Scripture: Proverbs 18:21-24

Key Idea: How we use our tongue and whether we are friendly determines if we will have good friends.

Study Questions: What 2 things are in the power of the tongue (v21)? How is a good wife favor from God (v22)? How do poor vs. rich tend to interact differently (v23)? How can you get good friends (v24)?

Meeting Recap: Help every member of your family try to shine for Christ in their role (1 Peter 3:1-7).

Wednesday Scripture: John 4:34

Meeting Recap: Christ was filled and satisfied - as He put all that He had into the Father's mission.

SundayPM: What would your week look like if you “Live for Jesus”? 2 Corinthians 5:15-17 says we are to live for Christ, we are not to live for our flesh, and we are to continually put on the new man in Christ.

Thursday Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:15-17

Key Idea: My life is meant to glorify Christ and to look at the soul and eternity in myself and in others.

Study Questions: Who does the Christian live for (v15)? How should you view your fellow man – spiritually or carnally (v16)? What is passed away in Christ? What has become new in Christ (v17)?

Meeting Recap: The church is to be a secure place to get strength to do the Lord's work (1 Peter 3:8).

Friday Scripture: 1 Peter 4:3-4

Key Idea: Our walk with Christ should be noticeably different to those mired in worldly excess and evil.

Study Questions: When does “time past of our life” refer to? How is life different before and after Christ (v3)? Do people notice when you live a life for Christ? Does it sometimes bring persecution (v4)?

Meeting Recap: The trial is part of the plan – each one can strengthen us for even more service to God.

Saturday Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:10

Meeting Recap: From the time that Jesus comes – throughout all of eternity – we will marvel at God .
