

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of October 19, 2025

"Bible Trilogies: "Our"

OUR MESSAGE

Sunday Read II Corinthians 3:1-8

"Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men." Paul mentioned that the believers in Corinth were his message to the people in this ancient city. We can conclude from this that those around us are reading our lives. The conduct of our lives sends a message to them. The lives we live are just as important as the words we speak. People are watching us and drawing conclusions by what they see. Hopefully, what people see is a testimony that would bring honor to our Lord and a delight to our Father in heaven. The truth is that the most important one reading our lives is our Father in heaven. Hopefully, what He sees will get us rewards at the final judgment!

OUR FATHER

Monday Read Matthew 6:9-13

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." This response of Jesus to the request of His disciples to teach them how to pray is very telling. He instructed them to approach God as their Father in heaven. Jesus could have instructed His disciples to many other titles that would have been appropriate.

To name a few might include these: Almighty God, Ruler of the Universe, Our Creator. This suggests to us that God considers those who have received His Son as Savior, are His children. As followers of Jesus, true Christians have the loving care of our Father. That means we are brothers and sisters in the family of God. That truly is a special relationship!

GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

Tuesday Read Ephesians 2:18-20

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God." By receiving Jesus as our personal Savior, we are assured of an eternal home in heaven. Our time on earth is actually a pilgrim journey in this space of time. God has planned the course of our journey through life. He has placed us in an earthly family and then extended that to what He would call a Church family. That enables all believers to work together to bring glory to our Father in heaven by the leading of the Holy Spirit in the conduct of our lives. The closest knit relationship we have on earth are with those in our household. It is very fitting that believers should be called people in the household of God.

BROTHERLY LOVE

Wednesday Read Hebrews 13:1-3

"Let brotherly love continue." Next to the love of a father and mother for their children, brotherly love is very strong. That means that the love one has for those in his or her church family is a strong love. It gives believers an additional reason for not wanting to miss out on going to church. There are multiple reasons for attending church, first and foremost is the desire to worship God. Another important purpose is to put into practice brotherly love for the church family, God is honored by both. I

am sure that our Father in heaven and Jesus our Savior are honored by the worship. I believe they are just as pleased by the pre-service and post-service times of fellowship. Believers all benefit from the display of brotherly love!

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Thursday Read Galatians 2:19-21

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." The Christian life is a life of faith. It is a faith in God's Word, the Holy Bible. By reading God's Word, the Holy Spirit can guide us into living a Christian life. The opposite is a worldly life. The biggest difference is that a worldly life is one with temporal goals; the Christian life has eternal goals. The worldly life is for self pleasure, the Christian life is to please God and honor Jesus, our Lord and Savior! The most enjoyable and meaningful life on earth is a life that has eternal purpose and brings honor and glory to our Lord!

PERSONAL CONVICTIONS

Friday Read Romans 14:1-5

"One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." All Christians must agree on practices mentioned in the Bible, they are the will of God. When a particular activity is not mentioned in the Bible, Christians may have different opinions and convictions, that is to be expected and should not be a problem! It does not mean one is a better Christian than others because of what they do or don't do. It means they have a different personal conviction. That actually expands the possibility of any local church to have a greater outreach.

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE

Saturday Read John 17:16-20

"They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." When you think of eternity, the endless ages, life on earth is short. Those brief years, however, are very important. Most important is to prepare for eternity. People who are so caught up in this world and not prepared for eternity will end up in the place prepared for the devil.

That means hell would be their eternal home. How much better to use our time on earth as a voyage to our home in heaven, bringing delight to the watchful eye of God.