

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of February 22, 2026

**"Always"
GOD'S WORK**

SundayRead I Corinthians 15:50-58

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." Paul's instruction to the believers in the Church of Corinth is that all believers should always be involved in the work of the Lord. That does not mean everyone should have a position in the church, although it includes that. The work of God is done for the most part, out in the world, as Jesus mentioned in Mark 16:15: *"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."* Our neighborhood is part of the world. Our workplaces where we hold down a job is part of the world. The malls and the arenas are part of the world. People read our lives, so our actions are actually more important than our words. As the "light of the world," as Jesus described us in Matthew 5:14: *"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."* Our actions should backup our words.

PRESENCE

MondayRead II Thessalonians 3:13-16

"Now the Lord of peace himself gives you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all." There are many things that come into our lives that are upsetting causing confusion and worry. Believers, however, do not have to worry. By being born-again by receiving Jesus as personal Savior, we have the ever-abiding presence of God the Holy Spirit in us. His indwelling presence which brings the peace of Almighty God is all powerful, there is nothing too hard for Him. That is the truth expressed in Jeremiah 32:17: *"Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee."*

OBEDIENCE

TuesdayRead Deuteronomy 6:20-24

"And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day." God has given us the Bible so we have all the instructions we need to live a happy, fulfilling life. That is the promise we read in Psalms 1. That book alone gives plenty of instruction to live a happy life, but it is surely worth our while to read the entire Bible: To start each day by reading the Bible is to have instruction from our Creator. And to people who have invited Jesus into their hearts to be their Savior, God in heaven, our Creator, is our eternal Father. He has not only provided us an

eternal home in heaven, but through His Holy Word, gives us instructions for living every time we read a portion!

WITNESS

Wednesday..... Read I Peter 3:10-15

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." Believers living their lives on earth with eternity in mind to glorify God and honor our Savior will probably have opportunity to share God's truth as a witness for our Savior. We should always be ready to respond to those opportunities. How do we prepare ourselves? Reading and meditation on Scriptures is vital. Committing verses to memory helps greatly. To give a Biblical answer to those questions will pierce the heart of the one who asks. That is the point made in Hebrews 4:12: *"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."*

CONVERSATION

Thursday Read Colossians 4:1-6

"Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." The conversations of true believers are very important, always in good taste. One of the main responsibilities of God's people is to edify, or build up others, never tear them down. Everyone has faults, and we should try to help each other overcome them, not publicize them! Winning souls is a major responsibility of true Christians. Building up fellow believers is just as important!

PRAYER

Friday Read Ephesians 6:18-20

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." Believers should always be in contact with our Father in heaven. One of the great privileges of true Christians is prayer. Receiving Jesus personally as Savior and Lord gives people the right to approach God's throne in heaven. The prayers of those who have never repented of sin and received Christ, according to Proverbs 28:9 are an abomination to God. That verse reads this way: *"He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination."*

SPIRITUAL WEALTH

Saturday Read II Corinthians 6:4-10

"As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things." Those people living their lives on earth with eternal purpose and values are far better off than those living only for temporal wealth. It has been said that we take nothing with us when our earthly lives are over. Christians living

with eternal values are far wealthier than those whose wealth is material only. Having a home in heaven by faith in Jesus as personal Savior is eternal life and eternal purpose. Living for eternal reward is far more meaningful than living for temporal purposes only.