

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of February 8, 2026

Bible Trilogies: "You"

TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Sunday Read Matthew 5:1-12

"And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." It would not be an overstatement to say that the greatest years on earth were those years in which Jesus, God the Son, was here to dwell among humanity. The fundamental reason for God sending His Son to earth is given to us in John 3:17: *"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."* The people God had created to manage His earth had fallen into sin which meant eternal punishment, which is in hell that was made for the devil. Jesus came to save people from that penalty. He did so by conquering death with a glorious resurrection after having been nailed to a cross!

GLADNESS

Monday Read II Timothy 3:10-12

"Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." People who have become followers of the Lord Jesus have become targets of the devil, the enemy of God. He is the ruler of the darkness of the world and targets true Christians. We are given that warning in I Peter 5:8: *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."*

The devil and his followers will do all they can to discourage Christians from living God-honoring lives. They are targets. God, however has promised victory to believers. That reassurance is detailed in I John 5:4: *"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."*

SPIRITUAL HUNGER

Tuesday Read Psalm 63:1-5

" My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips." Just as our physical bodies hunger for food, so the Spirit of believers craves nourishment. That comes by feasting on Biblical truth. The apostle Paul makes reference to the milk and meat of Scriptures in I Corinthians 3:2: *" I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were*

not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able." New believers should be fed a lighter diet as mentioned in I Peter 2:2: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." As they mature in their faith, they can then handle the meat of the Bible as we see in I Corinthians 10:3: " *And did all eat the same spiritual meat."*

HOLY SPIRIT'S PRESENCE

Wednesday Read I Thessalonians 5:15-20

"Quench not the Spirit." To be a light in the world of Spiritual darkness, Christians need a supernatural power. Jesus made reference to that in Act 1:8: *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* It takes Divine power to overcome the darkness of the world. That power is implied in the statement of Jesus, when He told His followers this in Matthew 5:14: *"Ye are the light of the world."* The Holy Spirit is the power to make that light. It is imperative not to quench the Spirit by engaging in ungodly thoughts or actions. The Holy Spirit is the source of our power to be the light!

DIVINE ORDERS

Thursday Read Matthew 28:19-20

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Christians have a Divine assignment to teach those in the world the commandments of God, to share Biblical truth. A very important part of teaching is being an example. If a person does not practice what he preaches, he is not an effective teacher. What people see is very important, probably more important than what they hear! Jesus promises to be with us which is a great inspiration to follow as ordered. The greatest victory in life is winning a soul to Christ!

MERCY

Friday Read Luke 6:30-36

"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful." Praise God that He extends mercy to us. God hates sin, and has every right to punish sinners. But He has provided a way for us to experience His mercy. That comes by receiving Jesus as personal Savior. God did not overlook sin; He had His Son pay the penalty on the cross with His blood. Receiving Jesus as personal Savior is benefitting from

God's mercy. In turn, Christians should be merciful and willing to forgive those who abuse them.

OVERCOMING POWER

Saturday.....Read Romans 12:19-21

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." The way to be victorious over the wrong in the world is by being good. It will probably shock those who do you wrong by doing good to them. The worldly way to deal with abuse is to "get even." When a child of God reacts to mistreatment by doing good to the abuser, our Father in heaven is pleased, and it probably will surprise the abuser, maybe even leading to his or her salvation! Christians should have a forgiving heart and display kindness. This not only pleases our Lord and Savior, but it is a powerful witness.