

Weekly Devotional Guide

Dec 8-14, 2024

Advent 2024

Luke 2:8-21

Jesus, Our Priest

Sunday Dec 8	Reading: Ephesians 5:1-20; Ezekiel 14-15; Isaiah 44 Prayer: Give thanks that the Gospel means God's messengers can share good news with His people.
Monday Dec 9	Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33; Ezekiel 16; Isaiah 45 Prayer: Pray for Austin Slater and his wife Jessi as Austin leads an RUF International ministry at the University of Central Florida that the Lord would use their relationships with international students to plant seeds and to draw many to true faith. Praise God for the birth of baby Evelyn in October! Pray for them as they adjust to being a family of four. Pray also for Austin and his team as they plan for the spring semester and that God would provide for the ministry financially. Pray for the many gospel conversations that will happen over the course of the next few weeks as Christmas draws near. Pray that students would wonder at the reality of the incarnation and respond in faith.
Tuesday Dec 10	Reading: Ephesians 6; Ezekiel 17; Isaiah 46 Prayer: Remember that good priests are also good shepherds. They are caring and humble and remind us of Jesus.
Wednesday Dec 11	Reading: Philippians 1:1-11; Ezekiel 18; Isaiah 47 Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burt, Ashwynn Halbert • Steve, Megan, Brady, Cooper, Brynna Hale • Jesse & Valorie Hancock • Becky Hanson
Thursday Dec 12	Reading: Philippians 1:12-30; Ezekiel 19; Isaiah 48 Prayer: Pray for grace to be a good priest to your family and friends this Christmas, bringing God's good news of great joy to them and also bringing their tears and trials before God's throne.
Friday Dec 13	Reading: Philippians 2:1-11; Ezekiel 20; Isaiah 49 Prayer: Pray for Westminster Presbyterian Church in Roanoke as they continue to grow and reach their community.
Saturday Dec 14	Reading: Philippians 2:12-30; Ezekiel 21-22; Isaiah 50 Prayer: Pray for our deacons as help us steward our resources well, care for our facility, and lead us in mercy ministry .

The Priesthood of Angels

Angelic Agents (Lk 1:19)

Good News of Great Joy (Heb 12:18-21)

The Priesthood of Shepherds

Good Shepherds

The Good Shepherd (Jn 10:11-15; Heb 7:17-19)

The Priesthood of Believers

Good to Be Priests (Ex 19:5-6; Is 61:6; 1Pt 2:9)

Good Priests (1Pt 1:12)

