

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

April 29- May 5, 2024

Monday:		Psalm 119
Tuesday:	Josh 1	Psalm 120
Wednesday:	Josh 2	Psalm 121
Thursday:	Josh 3:1-5:12	Psalm 122
Friday:	Josh 5:13-7:26	Psalm 123
Saturday:	Josh 8	Psalm 124
Sunday:	Josh 9-10	Psalm 125

Weekend Reflection

We have made it to Joshua! Joshua chapter 1 is full of practical encouragement, as the baton is passed from Moses to Joshua. Joshua was about to lead Israel to conquer the land. Lots of war lay ahead, and plenty of hard things.

In Joshua 1:9, God promises to be with Joshua and not leave him. And because of this truth, Joshua is commanded to, “be strong and courageous; not frightened or dismayed.” Only a promise like God’s enduring presence can make a command like that even possible.

And isn’t it the same for us? We have the promise of God’s enduring (and inseparable) love towards us in Christ (see Romans 8:31-39). And because of that we can have confidence - boldness even - while facing the hardest things. God will never leave us or forsake us, so be strong and courageous; not frightened or dismayed. Ponder that a while!

SUNDAY SERMON

The sermon for Sunday, May 5th is on John 3:31-36. Read that passage ahead of time to prepare your heart for the preaching of God's Word.

Faith Groups

- In what sense is “he who comes from above” above all?
- What does receiving his testimony mean?
- Why is having the Spirit “without measure” good news for Christians? How is this practical?
- Why does not obeying the Son mean in the context of John 3:36?
- How should John 3:31-36 affect the way we share the gospel? How can we encourage one another to share the gospel at work and at home?