

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

December 2-8, 2024

Monday:		Psalms 150
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1:1-2:5	Proverbs 1:1-7
Wednesday:	Isaiah 2:6-4:1	Proverbs 1:8-33
Thursday:	Isaiah 4:2-5:30	Proverbs 2:1-22
Friday:	Isaiah 6	Proverbs 3:1-35
Saturday:	Isaiah 7-8	Proverbs 4:1-27
Sunday:	Isaiah 9-10	Proverbs 5:1-6:19

Weekend Reflection

We have begun to read the book of Isaiah together! The book is full of both warning of judgment for apostasy and promises of salvation through God's mercy, specifically through a redeemer that God would send. It is an amazing book which should bring deep encouragement to us this Advent season.

Consider the sweet promise in the first chapter. Isaiah 1:18 says, "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Meditate on the truth of this verse!

We know, this side of Calvary, how God makes our scarlet sins "white as snow". It is through the work of Jesus Christ, who died in our place, satisfied the divine penalty for our sin, and imputed to us his own perfect righteousness.

Oh, may the gospel fill your heart with praise and gratitude and hope this Advent season, as we press into the gospel together, both in our readings and every Sunday morning together.

SUNDAY SERMON

The sermon on **Sunday, December 8**, is on Ephesians 2:1-10. This will be our passage throughout Advent. Read it as a family - perhaps memorize it - to prepare your heart for the preaching of God's Word.

Faith Groups

- What does Paul mean when he says, we were “children of wrath”?
- Discuss the “wrath of God”. What is it? How is God's wrath different from man's?
- What happened to the wrath that we deserve?
- What are some practical implications of being at peace with God through Jesus? How does this shape our interpersonal relationships, for example?
- How is the Lord encouraging you this Advent season?