

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

May 6-12, 2024

Monday:	Joshua 11-12	Psalm 126
Tuesday:	Joshua 13	Psalm 127
Wednesday:	Joshua 14-15	Psalm 128
Thursday:	Joshua 16-17	Psalm 129
Friday:	Joshua 18-19	Psalm 130
Saturday:	Joshua 20-21	Psalm 131
Sunday:	Joshua 22-23	Psalm 132

Weekend Reflection

Psalm 130:3-4 says, "If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared."

If the Lord should mark our iniquities, who could stand? The obvious answer is "no one!". Aren't you glad the Lord doesn't mark your iniquities (if you are truly saved)?

The truth is, he marks all iniquities. Not a sin in the universe goes unaccounted for before a holy God. The Psalmist's joy is that God doesn't mark his iniquities to his account. And the reason why is because Christ took our guilt on himself - he accounted for our sin. He satisfied the justice of God. So we are forgiven because of Jesus. Now note where Psalm 130:4 goes. Why does God show us this grace? That we might fear him. He forgives us, and when we ponder that we are left trembling with fear before our holy, gracious God. Ponder that today!

SUNDAY SERMON

The sermon for Sunday, May 12th is on 1 Peter 3:1-7. Read that passage ahead of time to prepare your heart for the preaching of God's Word.

Faith Groups

- What is imperishable beauty?
- How does Peter instruct wives to adorn themselves, and what does this mean practically?
- Why is it important to consider the phrase, "precious in God's sight"?
- How should we disciple young women into joyful obedience of 1 Peter 3:1-7?
- How should we honor women like the ones Peter is commending?