

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

January 6-11, 2025

Monday:	Isaiah 63:7-64:12	Proverbs 31:1-9
Tuesday:	Isaiah 65:1-16	Proverbs 31:10-31
Wednesday:	Isaiah 65:17-66:24	Psalms 1
Thursday:		Psalms 2
Friday:		Psalms 3
Saturday:	Jeremiah 1	Psalms 4
Sunday:	Jeremiah 2:1-3:5	Psalms 5

Weekend Reflection

In the readings this week, we began reading through the book of Psalms for the 3rd time (since we started reading this plan last year). Psalms are so good for our souls and faith, and this time through will be a blessing to all who read them.

Consider Psalm 1, and the description of the “blessed man” who delights in the law of the Lord.

That man is like a tree, planted by streams of water, while the wicked are like chaff. It takes a gentle breeze to blow chaff away, while a tree can withstand gale-force winds! Don't you want to be like a tree?

As you read through the Scriptures this year, ask the Lord to stir up your delight in them. Meditate, just as Psalm 1 suggests, and cultivate a deep love and obedience to God's Word. If you do that, you will be like a tree, and that is far better than being like chaff.

SUNDAY SERMON

The sermon on Sunday, January 12 is on **John 6:16-21**. Take some time to read this thoughtfully before the service to prepare your heart for the preaching of God's Word.

Faith Groups

- What is fear, and what are some things that make us afraid?
- How should Christians view fear, especially in light of the promises of God?
- What does this passage teach us about the power of Christ? How does that knowledge help us?
- Read Psalm 56:3. What does this teach us about David the way he viewed fear and God?
- How can we encourage and help those who are afraid?