

**Monday**  
**12/26/11**

**Prophecy**

Isaiah was written at least 700 years before the birth of Jesus. The prophecy is a message of hope for the people of God. Though Jesus was raised from the dead and lives in the hearts of believers, hope is still very much needed in our day.

**READ:** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

What are the messages of hope that stand out to you from this passage of scripture? What is God speaking into your heart today?

**RESPONSE:**

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*Pray Daily Prayer*

**Wednesday**  
**12/28/11**

**Authority**

We need to learn to trust the Lord, and everything He speaks to us. If we are quick to question the word of the Lord, we may suffer consequence.

**READ:** Luke 1:18-20

What authority did Gabriel refer to? What does it mean to "stand in the presence of God"? What happened to Zechariah after he questioned the word of the Lord? What is God speaking to you today? How are you questioning Him? What does God want you to do?

**RESPONSE:**

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*Pray Daily Prayer*

**Tuesday**  
**12/27/11**

**God's Attention**

Sometimes it is hard to believe that God actually hears every word of our prayers. But it is true. God is not slow in answering our prayers as we sometimes accuse. Offer your prayers to God knowing that He hears them and will answer according to His perfect plan.

**READ:** Luke 1:8-13

What does it mean to you to hear the words, "Your prayers have been heard?" How long are you willing to wait for God to answer your prayers according to His perfect will? Offer your request to God.

**RESPONSE:**

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*Pray Daily Prayer*

**Thursday**  
**12/29/11**

**Surrender**

God wants you to always be available for His use. When He speaks, you are to listen. When He commands, you are to follow through.

**READ:** Luke 1:38

What makes Mary's reply to the Lord so profound? What was Mary willing to give up that God's will may be fulfilled? When have you used the same words Mary used in respond to what God called you to do? What areas of your life must you yet surrender to God?

**RESPONSE:**

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*Pray Daily Prayer*

**Friday  
12/30/11**

**The Lesson**

Zechariah learned the hard way. Sometimes we learn the hard way.

**READ:** Luke 1:63

Did Zechariah hesitate when asked to write the baby's name? Why did he respond the way he did? Has God ever had to teach you a lesson using the "hard way"? How can you avoid the "hard way" in the future?

**RESPONSE:**

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*Pray Daily Prayer*

**Saturday and Sunday  
12/31/11-1/1/12**

**Good News**

Receiving news can often be terrifying! The shepherds were terrified when they saw the angel. Even the Good News can be terrifying. When we hear about the Good News of Jesus, the changes that must take place in our lives may be terrifying. The reactions we might receive from friends and loved ones might be terrifying.

**READ:** Luke 2:10

How has the Good News changed your life? Is the Good News good enough for you to share with your friends and family? What reactions have you experienced when sharing the Good News? How do you hear God calling you to continue to share the Good News?

**RESPONSE:**

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*Pray Daily Prayer*

## Personal GPS

**Grow • Pray • Study**

Use this prayer and study guide to grow each week more in love with God and others.



***The Gift of Christ  
December 24 & 25, 2011***

***Jeff Harper***

*This week marks the celebration of the greatest gift ever given to anyone. That God would leave His glory in heaven to become a human man with the purpose of surrendering His life at an early age displays the greatest kind of love. Realize your value as you ponder the message of the Christ Child. I share with you my favorite Christmas scriptures.*

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

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**DAILY PRAYER:**

Father, thank you for the gift of Christ. May I learn to give from your example. Amen.