

Monday
1/2/12

Promise

Adam and Eve started well in the Garden. When they disobeyed God it seemed like that was the end, but God had a word of hope, often referred to as the "protevangelium," or the "pregospel" in verse 15. Though the serpent would be able to strike the heel of this messiah, the messiah would crush his head!

READ: Genesis 3:1-19

In what ways are you starting new in 2012? How do you expect that God might use the wrong in your past to bring victory in your future? How will you allow God to crush your mistakes?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday
1/4/12

Trust

Trust is essential for any relationship to succeed – even our relationship with the Lord.

READ: Genesis 12:1-4

How do you know that Abram trusted the Lord? What would be the result of this trusting relationship? Has the Lord promised you anything as you remain loyal to him? What is God asking you to do at the beginning of this New Year? What steps will you take to make sure it happens?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Tuesday
1/3/12

Obedience

In Genesis 6 God became unhappy with humanity because they sought evil at every turn. Noah, however, was a righteous man. In 6:22 and 7:5 we read that Noah did everything the Lord commanded him. In 8:20 Noah offered a sacrifice after leaving the ark. Noah pleased the Lord.

READ: Genesis 6:5-8, 13-14, 17-18; 9:8-17

What acts of obedience is God calling you to during this season in your life? How will you make sure to be completely obedient to Him?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday
1/5/12

Surrender

The Hebrew people, now ready to enter their land renew their covenant with God. Joshua reminded them of all the Lord did for them and reminds them that following the Lord is not to be taken lightly. It is not easy to follow the Lord. It involves total surrender to His will.

READ: Joshua 24:1-27

How did the people respond to Joshua's call (16-18)? How did Joshua reply to their response (19)? What did the people do to remind them of their covenant? How will you remember your covenant with God?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

**Friday
1/6/12**

Minimum

Sometimes we try to take the shortest route in pleasing God. We ask ourselves, "What is the easiest way to accomplish what God wants?" We look for the minimum requirements.

READ: Mark 12:28-34

How do you live the greatest commandment? How can you improve living the greatest commandment? How well are you fulfilling the second? What do you need to do in 2012 to sell out for God?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

**Saturday and Sunday
1/7/12-1/8/12**

Consolation

The book of Revelation gives us a glimpse of the glory received after faithful service to the Lord. Read all the scriptures listed below and answer the questions.

READ: Revelation 2:7, 10-1, 17, 26, 28; 3:5, 12, 21

What are the promises of God given to those who overcome? How will knowing these promises spur you on to completion?

RESPONSE:

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.



***Starting Right
December 31, 2011 & January 1, 2012***

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We serve a God who offers new beginnings every day. Following every morning comes a new opportunity to serve the Lord. Begin this New Year with a renewed covenant to serve the one who loves you. Commit yourself to him and follow his way.

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

I will serve you Lord, because you are my God! Amen.