

January 2022

Scripture Readings for this month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 "Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10
2 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Deuteronomy 6:4	3 "What does the Lord require of you: to seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8	4 "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." Matthew 5:9	5 "In everything, do to others as you would have them to do you—for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12	6 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind so that you may discern what the will of God is..." Romans 12:2	7 "Do not worry about anything. Pray about everything—giving thanks to God. And the peace of God...will guard your hearts and minds..." Philippians 4:6,7	8 "As God's beloved, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience." Colossians 3:12
9 "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteous and all these other things will be added unto you." Matthew 6:33	10 "Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16	11 "This is my commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12	12 "Fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43:1	13 "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and neither let them be afraid." John 14:26	14 "Putting away all falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors for we are members one of another." Ephesians 4:25	15 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1
16 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...and this is my commandment: that you love one another." John 14:15	17 "Seek good, not evil and the Lord of hosts will be with you. Hate evil and love good and establish justice." Amos 5:14	18 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28	19 "So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for, in due season, we will reap a harvest if we do not lose heart." Galatians 6:9	20 "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning." Lamentations 3:32	21 "For I, the Lord your God hold your right hand. Do not fear. I will help you." Isaiah 41:11, 13	22 "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them." Romans 12:14
23 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; In all your ways acknowledge him and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:3-4	24 "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Psalm 23:1	25 "He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint..." Isaiah 42:27-28	26 "Your Kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10	27 "Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all." Romans 12:17	28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest...take my yoke upon you and learn from me..." Matthew 11:28	29 "Forgive us our sins as we ourselves forgive everyone who has sinned against us..." Luke 11:4
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"Let us no longer pass judge- ment on one another but resolve never to put a stum- bling block or hindrance in the way of another." Rom.14:13	"I am with you always. Even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20					

Here are the 22 questions that the members of John Wesley's Holy Club asked themselves each day in their private devotions:

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass on to others what has been said to me in confidence?
4. Can I be trusted?
5. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work or habits?
6. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying or self-justifying?
7. Did the Bible live in my heart today?
8. Do I give the Bible time to speak to me every day?
9. Am I enjoying prayer?
10. When did I last speak to someone else of my faith?
11. Do I pray about the money I spend?
12. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
13. Do I disobey God in anything?
14. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
15. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
16. Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
17. How do I spend my spare time?
18. Am I proud?
19. Do I thank God that I am not as other people – especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican?
20. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I going to do about it?
21. Do I grumble or complain constantly?
22. Is Christ real to me?



Let's devote ourselves to prayer, Scripture reading and self-reflection:

I invite you to open up your Bible and breathe.

Inhale the peace of the Holy Spirit.
Exhale the chaos of the world.

Inhale a spirit of wisdom
and revelation
Exhale the spirit of foolishness
and confusion.

Inhale the assurance of God's love.
Exhale the fear that God is distant.

Inhale truth and exhale lies.
Good.
You're ready.
God is waiting in love.

Read and remember these verses.
They are God speaking to you.