

Looking Away Unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of Our Faith

Monday 1/12

Heb. 12:2

2 Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down on the right hand of the throne of God.

Heb. 1:3

3 Who, being the effulgence of His glory and the impress of His substance and upholding and bearing all things by the word of His power, having made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Heb. 2:9

9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little inferior to the angels because of the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death on behalf of everything.

Phil. 3:13-14

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before,
14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

2 Tim. 4:7-8

7 I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith.
8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, with which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will recompense me in that day, and not only me but also all those who have loved His appearing.

Heb. 10:25-26

25 Not abandoning our own assembling together, as the custom with some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as you see the day drawing near.
26 For when we sin willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice of bulls and goats for sins,

1 John 4:19

19 We love because He first loved us.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 32, Day 1*

Tuesday 1/13

Heb. 12:1

1 Therefore let us also, having so great a cloud of

witnesses surrounding us, put away every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us and run with endurance the race which is set before us,

1 Cor. 9:24-27

24 Do you not know that those who run on a racecourse all run, but one receives the prize? Run in this way, that you may lay hold.

25 And everyone who contends exercises self-control in all things; they then, that they may receive a corruptible crown, but we, an incorruptible.

26 I therefore run in this way, not as though without a clear aim; I box in this way, not as though beating the air;

27 But I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest perhaps having preached to others, I myself may become disapproved.

2 Thes. 3:5

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the endurance of Christ.

Eph. 2:8-9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves; it is the gift of God;

9 Not of works that no one should boast.

1 Cor. 3:14-15

14 If anyone's work which he has built upon the foundation remains, he will receive a reward;

15 If anyone's work is consumed, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 32, Day 2*

Wednesday 1/14

2 Pet. 1:1

1 Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have been allotted faith equally precious as ours in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

Rom. 10:17

17 So faith comes out of hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Rom. 5:5

5 And hope does not put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Rom. 3:22

22 Even the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ to all those who believe, for there is no distinction;

Rev. 1:9

9 I John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation

and kingdom and endurance in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

Gal. 2:16

16 And knowing that a man is not justified out of works of law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, we also have believed into Christ Jesus that we might be justified out of faith in Christ and not out of the works of law, because out of the works of law no flesh will be justified.

Gal. 6:10

10 So then, as we have the opportunity, let us do what is good toward all, but especially toward those of the household of the faith.

Col. 1:12

12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;

1 Cor. 15:45

45 So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul"; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

1 Pet. 1:8

8 Whom having not seen, you love; into whom though not seeing Him at present, yet believing, you exult with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 32, Day 3*

Thursday 1/15

Heb. 11:1

1 Now faith is the substantiation of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

2 Cor. 4:13

13 And having the same spirit of faith according to that which is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we also believe, therefore we also speak,

Rom. 1:2

2 Which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,

Rom. 8:24-25

24 For we were saved in hope. But a hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what he sees?

25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly await it through endurance.

Heb. 11:27

27 By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king, for he persevered as one seeing the unseen One.

Luke 9:23

23 And He said to them all, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

John 8:24, 28, 58

24 Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am, you will die in your sins.

28 Jesus therefore said to them, When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am, and that I do nothing from Myself, but as My Father has taught Me, I speak these things.

58 Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Before Abraham came into being, I am.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 32, Day 4*

Friday 1/16**Heb. 11:5-6**

5 By faith Enoch was translated so that he should not see death; and he was not found, because God had translated him. For before his translation he obtained the testimony that he had been well pleasing to God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to Him, for he who comes forward to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

John 8:58

58 Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Before Abraham came into being, I am.

Eccl. 1:2

2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; Vanity of vanities; all is vanity.

2 Cor. 3:18

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Rom. 12:3

3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to every one who is among you, not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think, but to think so as to be sober-minded, as God has apportioned to each a measure of faith.

Rom. 10:12

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him;

1 Thes. 5:17

17 Unceasingly pray,

Heb. 4:16

16 Let us therefore come forward with boldness to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace for timely help.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 32 Day 5*

Saturday 1/17**Rev. 1:7, 13-18**

7 Behold, He comes with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the land will mourn over Him. Yes, amen.

13 And in the midst of the lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment reaching to the feet, and girded about at the breasts with a golden girdle.

14 And His head and hair were as white as white wool, as snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire;

15 And His feet were like shining bronze, as having been fired in a furnace; and His voice was like the sound of many waters.

16 And He had in His right hand seven stars; and out of His mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword; and His face shone as the sun shines in its power.

17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead; and He placed His right hand on me, saying, Do not fear; I am the First and the Last

18 And the living One; and I became dead, and behold, I am living forever and ever; and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Rev. 22:4-5

4 And they will see His face, and His name will be on their forehead.

5 And night will be no more; and they have no need of the light of a lamp and of the light of the sun, for the Lord God will shine upon them; and they will reign forever and ever.

Heb. 4:2

2 For indeed we have had the good news announced to us, even as they also; but the word heard did not profit them, not being mixed together with faith in those who heard.

2 Tim. 2:22

22 But flee youthful lusts, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 32 Day 6*

Lord's Day 1/18**Eph. 6:17-18**

17 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God,

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

1 John 5:4

4 For everything that has been begotten of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory which has overcome the world-our faith.

Luke 18:8

8 I tell you that He will carry out their avenging quickly. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?

Phil. 2:30

30 Because for the work of Christ he drew near unto death, risking his life, that he might fill up your lack of service toward me.

Rom. 16:3-4

3 Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,

4 Who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;

Acts 20:24

24 But I consider my life of no account as if precious to myself, in order that I may finish my course and the ministry which I have received from the Lord Jesus to solemnly testify of the gospel of the grace of God.

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Further Reading

Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 50

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 36*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 85-86*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Jacob's Return to the Land Stopping Short at Shechem*

Scripture: *Gen. 33-34*

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s).76*

Supplemental Reading: *CWWN, Set 2, Vol. 38, "General Messages (2)", ch. 58 "God Speaking Through the Environment"*

Study Questions: *See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study*