

**Walking in Christ's Light  
Daily Prayer Journal**

**January 15 – January 21**

*Growing our souls is a partnership with Christ.  
To enable your soul's growth, use this material with Christ as your guide.*

**Sermon for January 15**

**Scripture: John 1:43-51**

**Sermon Title: "Following Jesus"**

**Question: How can we overcome the cultural stereotypes that keep us from following Jesus?**

**Synopsis: Nathanael's stereotypical view of Jesus the man from Nazareth must be transformed before he can actually follow Jesus. Our racial, gender, national, or cultural stereotypes must be released before we too can follow Jesus.**

**MONDAY 1-16-12**

**Read: John 1:43-51 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=193125596>**

**The Refrain: I cannot fully follow Jesus carrying the baggage of stereotypes in my mind.**

**Prayer: Loving God, confront me, challenge me, and change me as you did Nathanael. Refresh my mind with a clear vision of your Kingdom where unity and diversity are both celebrated.**

**TUESDAY 1-17-12**

**Read: I Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=193125691>**

**The Refrain: God will contact us by whatever way God can.**

**Prayer: Triune God, You demonstrate in the way You know us the power of unity within community. Teach me the importance of listening for Your voice during the day and during the night.**

**WEDNESDAY 1-18-12**

**Read: Psalm 139:1-6, 12-18 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=193125720>**

**The Refrain: God knows me better than I can ever know myself.**

**Prayer: Creator God, I cannot hide from You. Even the mental images in my head are known to You. So work within me, Spirit, and cleanse and heal my mind so that I can more completely follow You.**

**THURSDAY 1-19-12**

**Read: I Corinthians 6:12-20 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=193125743>**

**The Refrain: What happens to our minds and bodies matters to God.**

**Prayer: Almighty Creator of all there is, You work with me on this creation called my body. Grant to me wisdom and courage to care for my mind and body in such a way that You are glorified in me.**

**FRIDAY 1-20-12**

**Read: Galatians 3:28-29 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=193125764>**

**The Refrain: In Christ's Kingdom all worldly barriers are eliminated.**

**Prayer: Powerful Spirit, Lover of all especially the outcastes and marginalized, open my eyes this day to see the persons in front of me who need Your tender loving touch through my hand.**

**SATURDAY 1-21-12**

**Read: Philippians 3:12-16 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=193125786>**

**The Refrain: As Jesus followers our life goal is to achieve the mature spiritual life of unity with God.**

**Prayer: Eternal God, You are love incarnate and I cannot know You without being willing to love all others as You love me. Empower me with Your love for others so that I can know and love You more.**