

Walking in Christ's Light
Daily Prayer Journal

January 30 – February 4

*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 29

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=194507311>

Sermon Series: None

Sermon Title: "Christian Freedom"

Question: What does it mean to be free?

Synopsis: True freedom is the freedom to say "yes" and the freedom to say "no." We are given freedom to enjoy life, but such freedom should be tempered by our concern for others in our church community.

MONDAY **1-30-12**

Read: Daniel 1 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=194507343>

The Refrain: My life should be distinct from that which I see around me.

Prayer: God give me the courage to live a distinct God-honoring life. Give me the courage to say "yes" and the courage to say "no."

TUESDAY **1-31-12**

Read: Colossians 2:20-23 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=194507371>

The Refrain: I am free to follow Christ and am freed from measuring up to worldly standards.

Prayer: God, forgive me when I cling tightly to pious rules and regulations. Help me discover the freedom that comes from following you.

WEDNESDAY **2-1-12**

Read: Ephesians 4:1-6 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=194507397>

The Refrain: One Lord. One Faith. One Baptism

Prayer: Unifying God, you have called us as a church community to be unified in spirit and purpose. You have drawn us here. Help us to live peacefully with one another.

THURSDAY **2-2-12**

Read: Ruth 1:1-18 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=194507439>

The Refrain: Community requires surrender and submission

Prayer: God, you have not made us to live as "lone rangers." You have instead, called us to live in community where we gladly surrender our rights to honor and serve others.

FRIDAY **2-3-12**

Read: Psalm 133 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=194507471>

The Refrain: Living in peaceful community is pleasing to God.

Prayer: God, give us a taste of the delight you feel when we love and honor one another. Help us to live out the dream you have for the world: a dream of peace and harmony.

SATURDAY **2-4-12**

Read: Acts 10 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=194507494>

The Refrain: God has made all things good

Prayer: God, shake up my presuppositions and stereotypes. Challenge my rules and self-imposed boundaries. Give me a new vision of your world, a vision that moves beyond our rules and rituals to reveal a life of acceptance and inclusion.