

Walking in Christ's Light
Daily Prayer Journal

November 21 – November 26

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

Sermon for November 20

A note from Pastor D.J.

As you look over the devotions this week, you might notice that the devotions are flowing from the sermon that was delivered this past Sunday rather than to the sermon that will be delivered this Sunday. That's because we have decided to change our devotions philosophy using the sermon as a catalyst for biblical learning. It is our hope that the words you hear from the sermon will raise questions and inspire you to take a weekly journey through Scripture as you grow in your faith.

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=188628929>

Theme: "Great Expectations"

Question: What can I do in a needy world?

MONDAY **11-21-11**

Read: Isaiah 58:6-12 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=188628958>

The Refrain: How do I give to the poor?

Prayer: God, compassion doesn't come naturally to me. It's hard to think of others and to give to those who have less. Help me to give to the poor generously, trusting that you will take care of me.

TUESDAY **11-22-11**

Read: James 2:14-17 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=188628981>

The Refrain: Faith without works is dead.

Prayer: God, I confess, that I often carry around the weight of a dead faith. Resuscitate my life, Lord. Fill my faith with life as I take care of my brothers and sisters who are hungry and naked.

WEDNESDAY **11-23-11**

Read: 1 Kings 17:8-16 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=188629006>

The Refrain: Don't be afraid to give

Prayer: God, sometimes I am so overwhelmed by what I don't have that I am afraid to give. Help me to give fearlessly, trusting that you will take care of all my needs.

THURSDAY **11-24-11**

Read: Psalm 72 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=188629033>

The Refrain: I will take care of the poor.

Prayer: God, today I won't wait on government officials or powerful leaders to care for the poor and oppressed. I won't blame others for not doing the work I am supposed to be doing.

FRIDAY **11-25-11**

Read: Luke 10:25-37 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=188629073>

The Refrain: I will stop and help someone.

Prayer: God, if my neighbor needs help, I won't avoid them or ignore their cries. I will go out of my way to help my neighbor.

SATURDAY **11-26-11**

Read: Isaiah 1:16-20 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=188629095>

The Refrain: Make me clean. I will take action on behalf of the least of these.

Prayer: God, you have saved me, forgiven me, and made me clean. Now, help me "learn to do good," seeking justice, rescuing, defending and pleading for those who are needy.