

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

**November 28 – December 3**

*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 27**

**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: Mark 13:32-37 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189064385>

Theme: "Expecting"

Question: What does a "ready" Christian look like?

**MONDAY** **11-28-11**

**Read:** Mark 13:21-31 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189064423>

**The Refrain:** Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God lasts forever.

**Prayer:** God, the world is full of bad, foreboding news. But in Christ, you have given me "good news" with the hope of his return.

**TUESDAY** **11-29-11**

**Read:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189064447>

**The Refrain:** I won't sleep my life away.

**Prayer:** God, I will be tempted today to waste my life, but you have called me to live an "awakened life." You have called me to live righteously. While I wait for your return, I will encourage others to do the same.

**WEDNESDAY** **11-30-11**

**Read:** Psalm 91:1-6 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189064470>

**The Refrain:** God is my refuge and fortress.

**Prayer:** God, this world feels dangerous and troubling. Sometimes, I admit I'm filled with fear, believing we are all heading in the wrong direction. But you are a shelter and a refuge from all that I fear. I don't have to huddle away or run from this world. You will be with me.

**THURSDAY** **12-1-11**

**Read:** Mark 14:32-42 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189064497>

**The Refrain:** During trials and troubles, I will pray.

**Prayer:** I am tired today. I am sleepy and weary. But, I will pray because I know that I am weak and vulnerable when I am tired. I will pray; and you will give me strength.

**FRIDAY** **12-2-11**

**Read:** Judges 16:1-20 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189064519>

**The Refrain:** I will not be careless with the gifts I have been given.

**Prayer:** The world tells us to rest in its lap and live how we please. God, help me to be shrewd as a snake and innocent as a dove. Help me to be "street smart" but joyful, cunning but compassionate.

**SATURDAY** **12-3-11**

**Read:** Isaiah 40:28-31 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189064561>

**The Refrain:** The Lord will give me the strength I need.

**Prayer:** I have run hard all week. I have walked everywhere and worked like a dog. God, give me strength to do good works; to live well and love lavishly.