

Walking in Christ's Light
Daily Prayer Journal

December 5 – December 10

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

Sermon for December 4

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189596648>

Sermon Series: "Expecting"

Sermon Title: "Expecting Holy"

Question: How do I get ready for God?

Synopsis: We get ready for God by confessing our sins, making sure we are going in the right direction and "stooping" in humility before God.

MONDAY **12-5-11**

Read: Matthew 4:12-17 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189596682>

The Refrain: I will start with repentance

Prayer: God, your son Jesus showed us that following you requires emptying ourselves and repenting of the sins that burden us. Help us hear the voice of Christ who calls us to repent of our sins and follow him.

TUESDAY **12-6-11**

Read: Luke 15:11-32 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189596708>

The Refrain: God is overjoyed when I repent.

Prayer: God, I know that I have sinned. I often stray from you and live selfishly. But, you will welcome me home when I confess my sins. You will take me in your arms and call me your child.

WEDNESDAY **12-7-11**

Read: Psalm 51 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189596732>

The Refrain: Create in me a heart that is clean

Prayer: Sometimes my heart and my intentions are black as soot and my actions are dark and ugly. But, you, O God, can make me clean again. You can restore my joy and renew my spirit.

THURSDAY **12-8-11**

Read: 1 John 1:8-10 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189596761>

The Refrain: God is faithful to forgive

Prayer: I praise you God, for forgiving us and cleansing us from unrighteousness. I praise you for being faithful and just, wiping away all of our sins.

FRIDAY **12-9-11**

Read: Isaiah 1:16-18 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189596782>

The Refrain: God can make me clean again

Prayer: God, when I sin, help me remember that in Jesus, you have made it possible to begin again, wiping away the stains of my past.

SATURDAY **12-10-11**

Read: Lamentations 3:40 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=189596814>

The Refrain: I will look closely at my life and return to the Lord.

Prayer: God, sometimes I am so blind to my sin, seeing only what I want to see. Help me to "examine" my life so that when I see that I have gone astray, I can return to you.