

## Daily Walk With God

### Week 28

#### Week 28 Day 1

**Readings:** Luke 6:12-19; Galatians 3:19-29; Psalm 9; Proverbs 3:1-6; Job 20-21.

**Focus Verse:** "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:27)

**Key Concept:** "Sons of God Through Faith in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:19-29). This section presents some vital principles concerning our relationship with the Lord. Notice these points:

1. We are not justified by the law of Moses (or any other system of law).
2. We can be justified only through faith in Jesus Christ.
3. The law of Moses (a tutor to lead people to Christ) no longer rules.
4. Saving faith includes baptism into Christ.
5. Those who belong to Christ are considered descendants of Abraham, and rightful heirs to the promises given through him.

**Action:** Examine your life. Are you living by faith in Jesus?

#### Week 28 Day 2

**Readings:** Luke 6:20-26; Galatians 4:1-11; Psalm 10; Proverbs 3:7-12; Job 22-24.

**Focus Verse:** "Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4:7)

**Key Concept:** Adopted Children of God (Galatians 4:1-7). What a privilege! God has redeemed us from bondage to allow us to be adopted as His own children. As children of God, Christians can address Him as a dear Father. Because of His kindness and grace, we can be counted as heirs of God. Our Father is the one who has power over the entire universe!

**Action:** If you are a Christian, you are privileged to be called a child of God. Wear the name well!

#### Week 28 Day 3

**Readings:** Luke 6:27-36; Galatians 4:12-20; Psalm 11; Proverbs 3:13-18; Job 25-28.

**Focus Verse:** "Indeed these are the mere edges of His ways, and how small a whisper we hear of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand?" (Job 26:14)

**Key Concept:** "How Small a Whisper We Hear of Him" (Job 26:14). Job stood in awe as he pondered the power of God. As he considered all the majesty of his creation, he concluded that he was seeing only a dim sample of the wonders God can do. We have the same sampling of God's power, without being able to see all He can do. "But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

**Action:** Contemplate the greatness and power of God. Give reverent praise to Him.

## **Week 28 Day 4**

**Readings:** Luke 6:37-42; Galatians 4:21-31; Psalm 12; Proverbs 3:19-26; Job 29-30.

**Focus Verse:** "When you lie down, you will not be afraid; yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet." (Proverbs 3:24)

**Key Concept:** The Key to a Good Night's Sleep (Proverbs 3:21-26). Many nights have been wasted in worry, guilt and fear. Those who try to live without the Lord are readily tormented in this life, moving from one anxious moment to the next with a certain amount of dread of what lies ahead. But those who trust God place their confidence in Him and find comfort in His wisdom.

**Action:** Remember that God is the source of comfort and confidence. He helps His children overcome their trials.

## **Week 28 Day 5**

**Readings:** Luke 6:43-49; Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 13; Proverbs 3:27-30; Job 31.

**Focus Verse:** "I will sing to the Lord, Because He has dealt bountifully with me." (Psalm 13:6)

**Key Concept:** Stand in Liberty (Galatians 5:1). Paul warns the Galatians of the danger of forfeiting their freedom in Christ by returning to bondage under the law of Moses. His challenge applies to us, too. Christians today must not turn from liberty to go back to the bondage of sin. God intends for us to stand firm, putting our complete trust in Jesus Christ.

**Action:** Consider the blessing of liberty in Christ. Be on guard today against Satan's efforts to bring you back into the bondage of sin.

## **Week 28 Day 6**

**Readings:** Luke 7:1-10; Galatians 5:7-15; Psalm 14; Proverbs 3:31-35; Job 32-33.

**Focus Verse:** "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." (Galatians 5:13)

**Key Concept:** Free to Serve (Galatians 5:13-15). Some mistake liberty for license--permission to selfishly pursue personal desires. Paul counteracts such an attitude by reminding us to use our liberty in Christ as an opportunity to serve others. Our duty toward other people is summarized in the instruction to love our neighbors. Liberty in Christ does not allow us to injure others.

**Action:** Use your liberty as an opportunity to serve.

## **Week 28 Day 7**

**Readings:** Luke 7:11-17; Galatians 5:16-26; Psalm 15; Proverbs 4:1-6; Job 34-35.

**Focus Verse:** "And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." (Galatians 5:24)

**Key Concept:** Flesh vs. Spirit (Galatians 5:16-26). In these verses, Paul shows the clear contrast between the darkness of the Flesh and the light of the Spirit. His list of fleshly works includes things that we might describe as "big sins" and "little sins." Yet, Paul does not paint them in shades of gray, but places them together as entirely evil. By contrast, he tells us to display the fruit of the Spirit as we allow God's will to transform our lives.

**Action:** Are there still works of the flesh in your life? Displace them by producing the fruit of the Spirit!