

## Daily Walk With God

### Week 47

#### Week 47 Day 1

**Readings:** John 11:38-44; 2 Peter 1:12-21; Psalm 119:17-32; Proverbs 30:21-28; 1 Chronicles 6.

**Focus Verse:** "Your testimonies also are my delight and my counselors." (Psalm 119:24)

**Key Concept:** "Moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21). The closing verses of 2 Peter 1 contain important comments about the written accounts we call scriptures. Notice:

- (1) Written messages were reminders of oral teaching (vv. 12-15; cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:15).
- (2) The messages would outlive the messengers (v. 15).
- (3) These messages came from eyewitnesses (vv. 16-18).
- (4) Their writings agree with earlier prophets (vv. 19-21).
- (5) The scriptures were given by strong action of the Holy Spirit (v. 21). The word commonly translated "moved" here suggests a powerful force, such as an irresistible wind (cf. Acts 27:15,17, where it is translated differently to speak of the driving force of wind).

**Action:** Remember the Source of the Scriptures you read.

#### Week 47 Day 2

**Readings:** John 11:45-57; 2 Peter 2:1-11; Psalm 119:33-48; Proverbs 30:29-33; 1 Chronicles 7-8.

**Focus Verse:** "Then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment." (2 Peter 2:9)

**Key Concept:** "Denying the Lord Who Bought Them" (2 Peter 2:1-11). Peter warns that false teachers would quietly infiltrate the army of God to lead away some of the righteous. Christians can and sometimes do return to sin--"denying the Lord who bought them." Peter cautions us to continually be on guard against sin. Satan is busy, but "the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations. . ."

**Action:** Maintain purity in an impure world.

#### Week 47 Day 3

**Readings:** John 12:1-11; 2 Peter 2:12-22; Psalm 119:49-64; Proverbs 31:1-9; 1 Chronicles 9-10.

**Focus Verse:** "For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning." (2 Peter 2:20)

**Key Concept:** Don't Go Back! (2 Peter 2:12-22). Satan has deceived many people with doctrines of false security. Many today preach that Christians cannot fall from the Lord and be lost. Despite these modern attempts to amend Scripture, Peter clearly says it can and does happen! We can choose to return to bondage in sin. He urges us to be on guard and faithful to God.

**Action:** Don't be entangled again in sin.

## **Week 47 Day 4**

**Readings:** John 12:12-19; 2 Peter 3:1-9; Psalm 119:65-80; Proverbs 31:10-16; 1 Chronicles 11.

**Focus Verse:** "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)

**Key Concept:** "Not Willing That Any Should Perish" (2 Peter 3:9). God is waiting. He continues to withhold judgment to allow more people opportunity to repent. This fact should challenge the sinful to repent and the faithful to use every opportunity to teach. We don't know how much time we have, but we do know what God wants us to do with it!

**Action:** Use today to prepare for eternity.

## **Week 47 Day 5**

**Readings:** John 12:20-26; 2 Peter 3:10-18; Psalm 119:81-96; Proverbs 31:17-23; 1 Chronicles 12-13.

**Focus Verse:** "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen." (2 Peter 3:18)

**Key Concept:** "The Oxen Stumbled" (1 Chronicles 13). Throughout history, there have been people willing to exalt their own opinions to determine what they think God wants. This chapter reminds us that the only way to know God's will is by listening to His words (cf. 1 Corinthians 2:9-11). The intentions of Uzzah and the people of Israel may have been good, but unapproved action brought punishment. Uzzah's death is recorded to help us live!

**Action:** Respectfully obey the instructions of God.

## **Week 47 Day 6**

**Readings:** John 12:27-36; 1 John 1; Psalm 119:97-112; Proverbs 31:24-31; 1 Chronicles 14-15.

**Focus Verse:** "Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out." (John 12:31)

**Key Concept:** Victory in the Face of Defeat (John 12:27-36). Jesus agonized over the approaching ordeal of His death, yet He knew that He needed to complete His mission to glorify the Father. His death would appear to be defeat at the hands of Satan, but Jesus knew that it would actually: (1) glorify the Father, (2) judge the world, and (3) cast out the ruler of this world. Defeat? Not for Jesus!

**Action:** "Believe in the light" that you may be a child of light (John 12:36).

**Week 47    Day 7**

**Readings:** John 12:37-41; 1 John 2:1-11; Psalm 119:113-128; Ecclesiastes 1:1-8; 1 Chronicles 16.

**Focus Verse:** "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments." (1 John 2:3)

**Key Concept:** "By This We Know That We Know Him" (1 John 2:1-11). How can we know if we are in fellowship with God? Some people are confident because they "feel saved" or because they know God is great and therefore believe they can never be lost. These human concepts miss the plain point of 1 John 2:1-11. Continued fellowship with God is conditional upon continued faithful obedience. We still need His grace and forgiveness (see chapter 1), but we must show by action that we do love the Lord.

**Action:** Keep His commandments.