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Daily Scripture Readings

November 26—December 2

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Monday, November 26

Jeremiah 33:14-15

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Prayer: Lord, we give thanks for your promises. We pray you make us instruments of the justice and righteousness of Christ.

For Today: God's promise with Israel dealt with land, descendants, and connection to God. Give thanks for the blessing of your home, your family and your faith.

Tuesday, November 27

Jeremiah 33:16

In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Prayer: Lord, we pray you bring safety to your people. Help us to be peacemakers in this world.

For Today: Pray for those that have suffered tragedy in recent weeks. Ask God to bring them peace and rest.

Wednesday, November 28

Luke 21:27-28

"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Prayer: Lord, help us to raise our heads knowing you are drawing near to us today.

For Today: Take time to look into the sky and ponder the vastness of creation. Record your thoughts from this time of reflection.

Thursday, November 29

Luke 21:34

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth.”

Prayer: Lord, let me be mindful but not consumed by matters of this day. Let me give thanks for daily bread, clothes on my back and lungs full of air.

For Today: Spend a few minutes in contemplation to take up the matters of the day and then end the day by spending a few moments laying down the matters of the day. Breathe. Pray.

Friday, November 30

Luke 21:36

“Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Prayer: Lord, we pray you help us to cast aside the hinderances that do not grow our faith.

For Today: List the time you narrowly escaped harm. Take time to thank God for bringing you through.

Saturday, December 1

I Thessalonians 3:11-12

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.

Prayer: Lord, remind us of our connection with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

For Today: Write a note to a friend or church member offering thanks for a recent job well done.

Sunday, December 2

I Thessalonians 3:13

And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Prayer: Lord, make us holy as you are holy.

For Today: Take the time today to put John Wesley’s entreaty into action, “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”