

Weekly Bible Readings

May 17-23

Sunday – Read Exodus 13:17-22

Who is the light in this passage (verse 21)? How else did He appear?

What is the purpose of the light in this passage?

What does verse 22 tell you about God's character?

How does God still lead you today? In what ways does He appear in your life?

Monday – Read Psalm 43

To what is light compared in the beginning of verse 3?

In verse 3, why does the Psalmist ask for God to send His light? What does he expect it to do?

Specifically, to where does the Psalmist want to be led (verse 4)? How might this impact your own prayers, when things are difficult?

Tuesday – Read John 1:1-9 and 8:12

Who is the light in these passages?

What has this light always done for us (according to verses 4 and 9, especially)?

In what ways does darkness tempt you to despair or disbelief?

But what does Jesus ultimately promise for those who hold fast to him (8:12)?

Wednesday – Read John 3:16-21

Who is the light in this passage?

For what purpose did Jesus come (verses 16-17)?

But what is the "verdict" for those who do not believe (verses 19-20)?

Verse 21 mentions that believers need to step out of the shadows, as it were. When we do, Who gets the glory in such cases? Focus today on how you might go about showing Jesus to whomever might be watching.

Thursday – Read Matthew 5:13-16

Who is the light in this passage? How is this different from many of the previous passages we have looked at?

To what is the light compared in verse 13? How does this clarify the use of light in this passage. What is our salt and light supposed to do? What is our presence supposed to do?

In what ways have you been hiding the light that has been given to you? How might you change those patterns?

Friday – Read Ephesians 5:8-20

What distinctions are made between people of darkness and people of light in this passage?

What is the fruit of the light (verse 9)? What kind of life does the Spirit empower us to live (verse 17-20)?

What else has the light of Jesus Christ done for you (look again at the end of verse 14)?

How might we get better at doing what is instructed in verse 19?

Saturday – Read Revelation 22:1-6

Who is the light in this passage? How powerful is the light, as represented in verse 5?

How close is the light to us? Are we talking about some distant light?

What all is in store for those who believe in Jesus? For how long (this is spelled out in the end of verse 5)?

How does this hope affect your perspective on life *today*?