

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, John 1.

If you followed my Daily Readings schedule this past year, you know we read through the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament. Books that included Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes. I considered adding Lamentations, but my friend counseled me on, "Who wants to end the year, weeping over past sins?" He was right, and so recently, I just focused on passages about Jesus.

Today, we start reading through the New Testament again. Yes, I know we just read this a couple years ago, but some of the most Godly men and women I have known over the years are those who read through the Scriptures, not once, but dozens of time.

The desire is to read through God's word. But the goal should also be to meditate on His word. Study His word. And apply His word to our lives.

God's word has something to say about every area of our lives and will provide the wisdom needed to handle any situation we face.

Psalms 1:1-3 "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither-whatever they do prospers." (NIV)

Join me and others as we read through the New Testament one more time.

Happy New Year's.