

Jan. 25-30

Monday, January 25, 2010 *Read: Isaiah 40:28-31* Waiting is often never very easy. Christians can wait on the Lord because of the hope that God gives to us in the Scriptures. His promises, sure and certain, strengthens faith that trusts in God's goodness and mercy in every time and situation. **Prayer starter: Ask God to renew your strength so that you might give Him glory by serving others.**

Tuesday, January 26, 2010 *Read: Jeremiah 17:5-8* The prophet very clearly demonstrates the difference between a person who puts his whole faith in himself as opposed to the one who puts his whole faith in the Lord God. **Prayer starter: Pray Psalm 1 today.**

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 *Read Romans 15:1-6* A blindsided love is patient; this is what the apostle Paul is getting at. Going the extra mile with someone who doesn't deserve such patience mirrors the same long-suffering attitude your Savior God has toward you. **Prayer starter: Pray for the church that a spirit of unity might prevail over a divisive spirit.**

Thursday, January 28, 2010 *Read: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18* Living as a Christian and follower of Jesus is never easy. Paul offers a good word of encouragement – look beyond the troubles of the day and focus upon the eternal promises of God. Today's problems – temporary. Life with Christ in heaven – eternal. **Prayer starter: Where are you struggling? A bad habit, a relationship, finances? Tell the Lord about it.**

Friday, January 29, 2010 *Read: Ephesians 6:10-18* A familiar text – the armor of God. Are you in the habit of putting on what God has provided? Why do so? Look again at verse 11. **Prayer starter: Thank God today for each protective item He has given you and thank Him for the offensive weapon You have at Your disposal – the Word of God!**

Saturday, January 30, 2010 *Read: Philippians 1:12-30* Most letters written from prison contain little joy. But with confident faith in his Savior, Paul believes that he is in God's care and that all things will work for his good. **Prayer starter: Pray Psalm 46 today.**