

Nov. 30-Dec. 5

Monday, November 30, 2009 *Read: Acts 16:1-24* Today's reading show Paul embarking on his second missionary journey. Notice that being a follower of Christ calls for flexibility! We don't know if Paul intended to go to Macedonia, but he was ready to travel to any place where the Lord could use him. ***Prayer starter: Pray for the same flexible faith modeled by Paul.***

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 *Read: Acts 16:25-40* "What must I do to be saved?" "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ!" How is faith to believe delivered? By speaking "the Word of the Lord." What does a person feel as they come to a saving faith in Jesus for forgiveness and salvation? Joy! ***Prayer starter: Thank the Lord for the gift of salvation that you've been given.***

Wednesday, December 2, 2009 *Read: Acts 17:1-15* "God-fearing Greeks..." These were folks who had heard about Jesus from Jewish friends. Now they were ready to receive Jesus by faith as proclaimed by Paul. ***Prayer starter: Ask God to give you the desire of a Berean – to study, know and believe the Word of God.***

Thursday, December 3, 2009 *Read: Acts 17:16-34* Paul enters Athens, not exactly a hotbed of Christianity. Still, Paul engages the philosophers and thinkers of the day by explaining that the unknown God that some worshipped is actually the Lord of Lords and King of Kings! ***Prayer starter: Pray for open hearts that are ready to received the salvation of the Lord.***

Friday, December 4, 2009 *Read: Acts 18:1-17* Never a dull moment in the life of Paul. Preaching the Gospel often brings opposition. But notice the assurance the Lord give to Paul in verses 9-10. Read Matthew 28:16-20 for the same assurance that the Lord gives to you and me. ***Prayer starter: Ask God for a faith that does not buckle when being oppressed.***

Saturday, December 5, 2009 *Read: Acts 18:18-27* We've often spoke words akin to verse 20, haven't we? This signifies that Paul had completely turned himself and his plans over to the Lord's will. ***Prayer starter: Pray Philippians 1:21 – "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."***