

Daily Bible Study and Prayers for the week of February 3, 2025

(Suggestion: put your answers into your computer or in a notebook, to allow God to speak to you fully through the wonder of the writing process.

Pastor Dan's answers will be on the back of next week's DBS.)

Monday - Read Hebrews 6:4-8 (Also Hebrews 10:26-31 and 2Peter 2:20-21)

Question – The writer of Hebrews has been trying for six chapters to encourage his Christian readers not to backslide or **“fall away”** from the faith but, instead, to grow in the Christian faith. One way that he attempted this was by reminding them that, **“It is impossible”** for a backslidden Christian **“to be brought back to repentance”**. The question for today is, **“brought back to repentance”** by whom?

Prayer For Today – Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict any backslidden former Christians whom you may know to come back to a saving faith in Christ and a life of going on to perfection/maturity (6:1).

Tuesday - Read Hebrews 6:9-12

Question – What are the **“things that accompany salvation” (v. 9)?** Do these **“things”** save us from our sins?

Prayer For Today – Pray that you would not be a **“lazy” (v. 12)** Christian.

Wednesday - Read Hebrews 6:13-20

Question – What did the high priest do “behind the curtain” of the temple?

Prayer For Today – Pray by putting an image of Jesus on the cross in your mind.

Thursday - Read Hebrews 7:1-10

Question – Are you returning a **“tenth” (verses 4, 5, 6, 8, 9)** of your income back to God?

Prayer For Today – Pray for faith to begin, or to keep, tithing.

Friday - Read Hebrews 7:11-25

Question – According to these verses, why could Jesus' sacrifice atone for our sins but the sacrifices of the Temple priests could not? What was/is different about Jesus?

Prayer For Today – Pray for the Jewish people today to believe in Jesus.

Saturday - Read Hebrews 7:26-28

Question – What do these verses show us is the biggest difference between Jesus and the high priests of Old Testament times?

Prayer For Today – Pray by thanking Jesus for taking away your sins.

Sunday - Read Hebrews 8:1-13

Question – What makes the “new” covenant of Jesus **“superior” (v. 6)** to that of the OT?

Prayer For Today – Pray a prayer of thanks that you live after Jesus came!