

Connected: Manger Moments

Life Steps | December 24 & 25, 2016

Monday

Psalm 42 & Philippians 2:14-15

The day after Christmas can leave us feeling down, empty and grouchy. How does the writer of this Psalm deal with depression, grief and fear? What about you? How do you deal with depression, grief, fear or a bad attitude? Pray this Psalm out loud.

Tuesday

John 1:1-14

Who is the light? Why did the light come? Looking over the last few days where did you experience Jesus' light? What about darkness (or less light?)

Wednesday

Luke 2:22-40

Jesus' parents took him to the temple to be consecrated. Whom did they encounter at the temple? How do they respond to the baby? What is your response to Jesus?

Thursday

Matthew 2:1-12

Three magi were guided by the star's light to baby Jesus. What happened? Who did they encounter during their journey? Has God ever warned you to not go where you planned to go? Did you listen to the warning? Why or why not?

Friday

Matthew 5:14-16

We carry Jesus' light with us and in us. What are we called to do with the light? How are you sharing your light? Make a prayer list of the people with whom you are going to intentionally share the light with in 2017.

Saturday

1 John 1

Truly experiencing the miracle of Christmas will compel us to share it with others. Summarize in your own words what John shares in this chapter. What do you think John mean by verse 4?

Sunday

Psalm 119:105-119

Happy New Year! What is God's word? How is it supposed to help us in our lives? Make a commitment to read the Bible every day in 2017.