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## Yearly Bible Reading Schedule

**Sunday:** 1 Kings 6-7

**Monday:** 1 Kings 8-9

**Tuesday:** 1 Kings 10-11

**Wednesday:** 1 Kings 12-14

**Thursday:** 1 Kings 15-17

**Friday:** 1 Kings 18-20

**Saturday:** 1 Kings 21-22

## Bible Reading Questions

1. Why could Solomon build the Temple, but David couldn't?
2. How many wives and concubines did Solomon have?
3. Why do you think Solomon turned away from the Lord?
4. T/F – Rehoboam took the advice of the older and wiser men and chose to disregard the advice of the younger, foolish men.
5. T/F – The nation of Israel was at peace after the death of Solomon.



**“For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.”**

**~ Ephesians 5:23**

**“And we are never too old to study the Bible. Each time the lessons are studied comes some new meaning, some new thought which will make us better.”**

**~ John D. Rockefeller**

# Discovering Truth

*Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth” – Psalm 86:11*

## Worship God

A husband and wife were on the way home from worship one Sunday morning. As they rode along, the wife asked her husband, “Did you see that woman in the front row showing off her Liz Claiborne suit?” He said, “No.”

“Well, did you see that man on our left—the one wearing that gaudy sport jacket that clashed with his slacks?” “No, I didn’t.” he replied.

Then she asked, “Well, surely you noticed that young man to our right with the tattoo, wearing an ear-ring?” Her husband looked up and in a quiet tone, with an embarrassed expression of what he was about to confess said, “Honey, to be honest with you, I dozed off during worship this morning. His wife, in a huffy tone, then rebuked him saying, “Well!! A lot of good worship does you!”

Today, as we prepare to attend a worship service, what are you looking at? Who are you focused on? Why are you there?

When John received the Revelation on Patmos he was enthralled. It was an incredible, amazing, breathtaking panorama of events that the angelic messenger unfolded before his eyes. We can understand how John might in the excitement of the moment fall down to worship the angel.

But the heavenly host said, “Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus.” Then he admonished the apostle with a simple two-word command: “Worship God!” (Rev. 19:10)

There are temptations for us to worship an object or a person other than God. There are distractions that can take our focus away from God. There are emotions that may even make worship seem to be a satisfying end within itself. But the angel reminds us, as he did John: Worship God!

Today as we all join fellow Christians in worship, may we sing with the spirit and the understanding. Pray with our eyes focused on the throne of God. Give as we have purposed in our hearts to minister God’s work.

Really commune with Christ as we eat the supper. And apply the preaching of God’s Word to our own lives. All that we do today in our worship services is focused on one grand objective. One supreme reason. One ultimate aim. Can you hear the herald exclaim? “Worship God!”

**~ Ken Weliever, Kansas City, MO**

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### Our Services

#### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Evening: 5:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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### 2013 Theme:

## “Seek and Save”

“For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost”  
– Lk. 19:10



**“You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth.” – Psalm 119:151**

## Trojan Horse in the Church: Becoming Complacent

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 5:12-6:2

### ➤ Becoming Complacent

- This wasn't just a problem in the early church, it was a huge problem
  - 1 Cor. 3:1-3

### ➤ What is complacency?

- Saps \_\_\_\_\_
- Dulls \_\_\_\_\_
- Causes a \_\_\_\_\_ on the brain
- Makes people \_\_\_\_\_ the unknown
- Makes people \_\_\_\_\_ the untried
- Makes people \_\_\_\_\_ the new

### ➤ Symptoms of Complacency

- \_\_\_\_\_ with things as they are
- \_\_\_\_\_ of things as they could be
- Looking \_\_\_\_\_

### ➤ Fighting Complacency

- \_\_\_\_\_ towards the meat
  - As a \_\_\_\_\_
    - Rev. 3:10
  - As an \_\_\_\_\_
- Grow for \_\_\_\_\_

How am I going to help this church reach their goals?

This Morning's Sermon:

## Trojan Horse in the Church: Becoming Complacent

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

## Evangelism Class

Kevin Harrington

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What are my personal goals?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

How am I going to accomplish my goals?

Daily Spark #34

Acts 5:41 "So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name."

Our verse today comes at the tail end of one of my favorite stories. The apostles had been preaching and teaching the name of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem. They had been imprisoned, released by the angel of the Lord, and told to go teach at the temple. The apostles were captured again and put on trial. After the council decided to let the apostles go and see if this "Christian movement" would die out on it's own, they beat the apostles and sent them on their way. And now for the unusual part. After the apostles were beaten and told not to speak the name of Christ anymore, they left the presence of the council and started rejoicing that they were worthy enough to suffer for the name of Christ. Did we read that right? They were actually thankful that they were able to suffer for taking a stand for Jesus Christ? I don't know if I would have been able to have the same thankful attitude after I had just been in prison and beaten.

What persecutions have you faced lately? The apostles faced persecutions on what seems like a daily basis. But yet they always found the strength to keep going. I think a lot of it has to do with their attitude. They were thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord. They were thankful for the opportunity to suffer in the name of Christ. They were thankful for message that they were trying to deliver. Can we say that we have the same attitude? When someone hurls an insult at you because you believe in Jesus Christ, is your response, "thank you?" Do you thank someone when they ridicule you, mock you, make fun of you, gossip about you, and emotionally and spiritually cut you down? It is only natural for our first reaction to be defensive, to feel hurt, and to get angry. But the apostles took it all in stride. They counted themselves worthy to suffer shame for the name of Christ.

Think for a moment today, as you are sitting with your friends and family, about how good we have it here; think about the blessing we really have. I've mentioned it earlier this week, but we don't have to fear the government bashing our door in and physically harming us because we believe in Jesus. But yet we still find it hard to take our stand for Jesus. The apostles feared for their lives everyday, but their attitude kept them strong.

I can only answer this question for myself (and I know the answer is yes), but "Do you need an attitude adjustment?" Today as you are thanking God for all the blessings He's given you this past year, reflect for a moment on your own attitude towards God. Are you thankful that He chose you? Are you thankful that He wants you with Him? Are you thankful for the opportunity you have to take a stand for Him? Are you thankful for the opportunity to teach other people about Him? People will reject us. People will make fun of us. People will call us "stupid" for believing in something that has never been "proven." But that should only make us stronger. When Jesus suffered, He didn't let it keep him down. He endured and He came back stronger.

"Thank you Lord for the opportunity to suffer shame for your name. Keep me strong in the faith. Show me Your way. Help me to stand firm in the times of trouble."

~ Kevin

