



O Come, Thou Dayspring

Luke 1:67-80

God's merciful help comes only through the Dayspring from heaven; therefore, we must relish His light.

Four criteria for relishing in God's merciful light through the Dayspring.

1. Recognize the _____ of our
_____ (v77)
2. Embrace the _____ of God's
_____ (v78)
3. Disregard the _____ of death's
_____ (v79a)
4. Follow the _____ of God's
_____ (v79b)

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

READ



REFLECT



RETAIN

MONDAY:

Luke 1:67-80

What are some of the physical problems that you focus on as a your big needs instead of spiritual ones? How does this passage reorient your thinking toward spiritual things? To whom do you typically turn for help in such things?

TUESDAY:

Romans 1:18-23

What truths about God have you been (or are you) guilty of suppressing to darken your heart? What idols are you tempted to worship in exchange for God? How do you remind yourself of God's good work around you?

WEDNESDAY:

Ephesians 2:1-7

What aspects of v1-3 apply or have applied to your life? In addition to what's listed in v4-7, what other ways do you see the richness of God's mercy in your life? How impact should God's mercy have on your attitude?

THURSDAY:

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

How has God shone in your heart to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ? How does that protect you from losing heart? How does it impact you to preach and proclaim Christ to others?

FRIDAY:

Luke 1:67-80

What are some areas of your life where you have yet to allow the Dayspring to shine in the darkness and guide your feet? What is preventing you from relishing His light? How can you pursue His light more?

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

Revelation 3:7-13

Read the passage for December 22 in preparation for Sunday.