

Deepening Our Faith Journey

Week #16: December 27, 2015

Read the passage. What shines for you in the text? Why do you think that is? What is God calling you to do, change, or become?

This week's daily readings:

Sunday, Luke 2:22-40. Simeon says Jesus will be a light of revelation for the Gentiles. Picture the light of Christ shining in a dark place. Picture the mercy, peace and love of God there.

Monday, Isaiah 61:10-62:3. In this passage, God is bringing new life (the image of a garden) to the people of Israel after she returns from Babylon. As we leave a year behind, what in your life needs to be pruned and left behind for new growth to come?

Tuesday, Galatians 4:4-7. You are a child of God. Rest in the embrace of God today.

Wednesday, Luke 2:52. Jesus grew mentally, physically, spiritually and socially. In what area am I not growing, and what step might I take in 2016 to change that?

Thursday, Revelation 21:1-6. Pray about the year ahead, and picture God with you in every situation.

Friday, Isaiah 43:18-19. God is doing a new thing! What can you picture God doing in this new year?

Saturday, Jeremiah 29:11. Take heart in the hopeful plans of God for you!

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