



# December 2025

What it means to be a modern-day disciple of Jesus this Christmas season."

Day & Date	Bible Passage (KJV)	Related Psalm (KJV)	Prayer for the Day (Theme: Modern Discipleship)
Mon, Dec 1	<b>Matthew 4:18-22</b> (The call of the first disciples) <i>Jesus calls the fishermen to follow Him and become fishers of men.</i>	<b>Psalm 119:33-37</b>	Lord Jesus, as I begin this Advent season, help me to reflect on Your call to <i>me</i> today. Give me the readiness of heart to leave my worldly nets—my modern distractions—and immediately follow You, becoming a faithful, modern-day fisher of men. Amen.
Tue, Dec 2	<b>Luke 9:23-26</b> (Take up the cross daily) <i>The daily cost of discipleship and the necessity of self-denial.</i>	<b>Psalm 143:8-10</b>	Merciful Saviour, grant me the daily strength to deny myself and take up my cross. In a world of comfort, teach me what personal sacrifice and self-denial mean for a disciple in my current life, that I may truly follow Your path. Amen.
Wed, Dec 3	<b>John 13:34-35</b> (A new commandment) <i>Disciples are known by their love for one another.</i>	<b>Psalm 133</b>	Almighty Father, let the mark of my modern discipleship be the genuine love I show my neighbor, just as Your Son loved me. Help me to practice this selfless love in my home, my workplace, and my community this Christmas season. Amen.
Thu, Dec 4	<b>Matthew 5:13-16</b> (Salt and Light) <i>Disciples are called to be a preserving influence and a visible witness in the world.</i>	<b>Psalm 36:7-9</b>	Lord, make me a true light in the darkness of this world. Let my modern life—my words, my actions, and my online presence—so glorify You that others may see my good works and be drawn to the light of Christ this season. Amen.
Fri, Dec 5	<b>Luke 6:35-38</b> (Love your enemies) <i>The challenging command to be merciful, generous, and forgiving.</i>	<b>Psalm 62:5-8</b>	King Jesus, Your commands are high, especially to love those who hurt me. Give me the strength of a true disciple to show mercy and forgive my enemies, reflecting Your divine compassion in my modern interactions. Amen.

Sat, Dec 6	<b>John 15:5-8</b> (Abiding in the Vine) <i>The necessity of remaining connected to Christ to bear fruit.</i>	<b>Psalms 1:1-3</b>	Heavenly Father, help me to understand that my spiritual life depends entirely on abiding in Christ. Keep me firmly attached to the True Vine through daily prayer and Word study, that I may bear the fruit of the Spirit in all my modern-day endeavors. Amen.
Sun, Dec 7	<b>Matthew 3:1-12</b> (Second Sunday in Advent) <i>The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Repent ye.</i>	<b>Psalms 72:1-4</b>	Lord Jesus, as John the Baptist prepared the way, prepare my heart this Advent. Let my modern discipleship begin with deep repentance and a turning away from sin, so that I may be truly ready to receive You into my life. Amen.
Mon, Dec 8	<b>Luke 1:26-38</b> (The Annunciation) <i>Mary's humble and faithful response to the call of God.</i>	<b>Psalms 130</b>	Gracious God, grant me the humble spirit of Mary. When You call me to serve You in ways that seem impossible or unconventional in the modern world, let my response be a disciple's willing obedience: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." Amen.
Tue, Dec 9	<b>James 1:22-25</b> (Doers of the Word) <i>Disciples must be doers of the Word, not just hearers.</i>	<b>Psalms 145:17-21</b>	O Holy Spirit, save me from the self-deception of being a mere hearer of the Word. Empower me to be an active, modern disciple who immediately applies the truth of Scripture to my daily life, bringing forth righteous action. Amen.
Wed, Dec 10	<b>1 Corinthians 10:31-33</b> (Do all to the glory of God) <i>Whether eating or drinking, all aspects of a disciple's life are dedicated to God.</i>	<b>Psalms 115:1-3</b>	Lord, help me to dedicate every part of my modern life—my leisure, my hobbies, my spending, and my choices—to Your glory. May my life be a seamless garment of discipleship, honoring You in all things this Christmas season. Amen.
Thu, Dec 11	<b>Luke 10:1-3</b> (The sending of the seventy) <i>Disciples are sent out as lambs among wolves.</i>	<b>Psalms 20:1-5</b>	My Sender and Defender, I know that sharing the Gospel in the modern world can be difficult. Strengthen me, Your disciple, to go forth boldly, even when I feel vulnerable, trusting in Your protection and the power of Your Word. Amen.

<b>Fri, Dec 12</b>	<b>Mark 1:16-20</b> (Immediate obedience) <i>The disciples immediately dropped their nets and followed Jesus.</i>	<b>Psalms 40:6-8</b>	Great Teacher, grant me the spiritual urgency and immediate obedience of Your first disciples. Remove any hesitation or procrastination from my heart when You call me to an act of modern witness or service. Amen.
<b>Sat, Dec 13</b>	<b>Matthew 28:18-20</b> (The Great Commission) <i>The command to go and make disciples of all nations.</i>	<b>Psalms 96:1-3</b>	Risen Lord, You have commanded us to make disciples. Open my eyes to the mission field You have placed me in—my community, my school, my job—and equip me to share the good news of Your coming this Christmas. Amen.
<b>Sun, Dec 14</b>	<b>Matthew 11:2-11</b> (Third Sunday in Advent) <i>John the Baptist questions Jesus, and Jesus commends John.</i>	<b>Psalms 146:5-10</b>	Christ Jesus, when doubt or confusion clouds my modern-day faith, help me to hold fast to the testimony of Your works. Grant me the disciple's endurance to follow You without wavering, even when the path is not clear. Amen.
<b>Mon, Dec 15</b>	<b>Matthew 10:37-39</b> (Putting Christ first) <i>The importance of loving Christ above family and life itself.</i>	<b>Psalms 16:5-8</b>	Heavenly King, help me to rightly order my modern-day affections. Though I love my family and my life, let my primary, unwavering devotion be to You, my Lord, the ultimate treasure of the Christian disciple. Amen.
<b>Tue, Dec 16</b>	<b>Luke 12:47-48</b> (To whom much is given) <i>The greater responsibility placed upon those who know God's will.</i>	<b>Psalms 119:9-11</b>	Gracious Master, You have given me the gift of Your Word and the knowledge of Your will. Help me, as a modern disciple, to utilize my time, talents, and resources responsibly this season, knowing I will be held accountable. Amen.
<b>Wed, Dec 17</b>	<b>Luke 1:57-66</b> (The birth of John the Baptist) <i>The fulfillment of God's promises and the naming of John.</i>	<b>Psalms 111</b>	Faithful God, I reflect on Your faithfulness throughout history. Strengthen my discipleship by reminding me that Your promises of salvation, fulfilled in John and ultimately in Christ, are completely reliable, even in this changing world. Amen.
<b>Thu, Dec 18</b>	<b>Luke 1:67-80</b> (The prophecy of Zacharias) <i>Praise for God's visitation and redemption.</i>	<b>Psalms 25:4-7</b>	O Lord, You have raised up a Horn of Salvation for us in the house of Your servant David. Make me a disciple of peace, guiding my modern feet into the way of peace and joy this Christmas season. Amen.

<b>Fri, Dec 19</b>	<b>1 Peter 3:13-17</b> (Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts) <i>Disciples must be ready to give a reason for their hope with meekness.</i>	<b>Psalms 34:11-14</b>	Almighty God, when I am challenged for my faith, grant me the meekness and wisdom of a true disciple. Help me to give an articulate and respectful reason for the hope I have in Christ, my Lord. Amen.
<b>Sat, Dec 20</b>	<b>Matthew 19:27-30</b> (The reward of following) <i>Jesus assures His disciples of a great eternal reward for their sacrifice.</i>	<b>Psalms 126</b>	Lord, thank You for the incredible eternal inheritance promised to all who follow You. Keep my modern perspective fixed on the everlasting joy of the resurrection and the life to come, sustaining me in my present discipleship. Amen.
<b>Sun, Dec 21</b>	<b>Matthew 1:18-25</b> (Fourth Sunday in Advent) <i>The Annunciation to Joseph, and the naming of Jesus.</i>	<b>Psalms 24:7-10</b>	Righteous Father, like Joseph, help me to be a faithful and obedient steward of the gifts You entrust to me this season. Let my life be a quiet, holy example of discipleship that trusts in the coming of Immanuel, God with us. Amen.
<b>Mon, Dec 22</b>	<b>Philippians 2:5-11</b> (Christ's humility) <i>The mind of Christ, who emptied Himself and became obedient unto death.</i>	<b>Psalms 8:3-6</b>	Humble King, teach me what true discipleship looks like: putting off pride and selfishness and adopting Your attitude of servant-hearted humility. Let me seek to serve others, not myself, this Christmas. Amen.
<b>Tue, Dec 23</b>	<b>Titus 2:11-14</b> (God's grace teaches us) <i>Grace appears, teaching us to live soberly, righteously, and godly.</i>	<b>Psalms 85:7-9</b>	God of Grace, let Your saving grace not only justify me but also actively teach me how to live a godly life today. Empower me to be a self-controlled and zealous disciple who eagerly awaits Your glorious appearing. Amen.
<b>Wed, Dec 24</b>	<b>Luke 2:1-7</b> (Christmas Eve) <i>The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.</i>	<b>Psalms 96:7-10</b>	Almighty Saviour, as I await the celebration of Your birth, quiet my heart. Help me to make room for You in the midst of the modern rush, welcoming You into the humble manger of my heart as Your disciple. Amen.
<b>Thu, Dec 25</b>	<b>Luke 2:8-20</b> (Christmas Day) <i>The message of the angels and the shepherds' worship.</i>	<b>Psalms 98</b>	Joyful Lord, I thank You for the great good tidings of Your birth. Give me the shepherds' sense of wonder and urgency to go and see the King, and the faithful disciple's impulse to worship You and spread the good news. Amen.



<b>Fri, Dec 26</b>	<b>Acts 7:55-60</b> (St. Stephen, Martyr) <i>Stephen's death as a faithful witness and disciple.</i>	<b>Psalm 31:1-5</b>	Steadfast God, I reflect on the sacrifice of Stephen, Your first martyr. Grant me the courage and faithful conviction to stand for Christ, even in the face of modern persecution or ridicule, as a faithful disciple. Amen.
<b>Sat, Dec 27</b>	<b>1 John 1:1-4</b> (St. John, Apostle, Evangelist) <i>John's witness of what he saw, heard, and handled concerning the Word of life.</i>	<b>Psalm 121</b>	Lord Jesus, inspire me to be a disciple whose witness is based on personal experience of You, the Word of life. Help me to share this good news faithfully, so that my joy and the joy of others may be full. Amen.
<b>Sun, Dec 28</b>	<b>Luke 2:22-40</b> (The Naming and Presentation) <i>Simeon and Anna recognize the infant Jesus as the promised Salvation.</i>	<b>Psalm 148</b>	God of Salvation, give me the spiritual discernment of Simeon and Anna. Let my modern eyes see and recognize You, Jesus, as my Lord and the fulfillment of all my hope this Christmas season and always. Amen.
<b>Mon, Dec 29</b>	<b>Colossians 3:1-4</b> (Seek those things which are above) <i>Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.</i>	<b>Psalm 119:105-108</b>	Lord, help me, as Your disciple, to resist the pull of earthly things and to seek Your kingdom above all else. Let my true focus be fixed on the resurrected Christ, who is my life, even in this season of earthly gifts. Amen.
<b>Tue, Dec 30</b>	<b>Luke 14:25-33</b> (Counting the cost) <i>The need to calculate the cost of committed discipleship.</i>	<b>Psalm 49:15-17</b>	Wise Saviour, help me to seriously and honestly count the cost of following You. Grant me the commitment to finish what I start, fully surrendering my life and possessions to You, my King. Amen.
<b>Wed, Dec 31</b>	<b>Revelation 21:1-6</b> (New Year's Eve/Watch Night) <i>God makes all things new, dwelling with His people forever.</i>	<b>Psalm 90:12-14</b>	Eternal God, as the year closes, help me to number my days and apply my heart unto wisdom. Renew my strength and zeal, that I may step into the new year as a dedicated modern disciple, awaiting the day You make all things new. Amen.



*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*  
*John 1:14*





## **Advent Share Midweek Services**

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December 3 at St. Paul Pastor Stolle

December 10 at Ascension Pastor

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Pastor Wilson

Early Service 4:00 pm, Meal 5:00-6:00 pm, Late Service 6:30 pm

