

December 2024

# S.M.O.R.P.



## Scripture Message Obedience Repentance Prayer

### **S.M.O.R.P.**

A simple acronym to help us remember the key items in our daily devotional walk with Jesus.

**Scripture** – What words, phrases or observations in this passage stand out to you? What does this scripture tell me about the nature and work of God? Write them down. Is there a scripture I could begin to memorize?

**Message** – What do you sense the Lord saying to you in this reading? Is there a word of correction, guidance, encouragement, wisdom or promise? Do you have a question for God? Write it down.

**Obedience** – Write down one step of obedience you need to take today or this week, based on what God is revealing to you. (It may be something you are already working on)

**Repentance** – Write out any confession that God reveals to you in this passage. If applicable, write down any steps you are taking to turn away from sin for the purpose of walking in holiness.

**Prayer** – Spend time thanking the Lord for all His blessings. Pray for anything or anyone He lays on your heart. Write down your prayers.

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### **Notes and Prayer Requests**

**Today I am thankful for:**

**Things I am praying about:**

**Answers to Prayer:**

### **ADVENT READINGS**

Sun. Dec. 1 **First Sun. of Advent**

Mon. Dec. 2: Isaiah 2:2-5

Tues. Dec. 3: Isaiah 9:1-7

Wed. Dec. 4: Isaiah 11:1-9

Thurs. Dec. 5: Isaiah 11:10-16

Fri. Dec. 6: Isaiah 52:1-12

Sat. Dec. 7: Isaiah 61:1-4

Sun. Dec. 8: **Second Sun. of Advent**

Mon. Dec. 9: Galatians 4:4-6

Tues. Dec. 10: 1 Cor. 15:20-28

Wed. Dec. 11: Colossians 1:15-20

Thurs. Dec. 12: 2 Peter 3:3-13

Fri. Dec. 13: Mark 14:60-65

Sat. Dec. 14: Jeremiah 33:14-17

Sun. Dec. 15: **Third Sun. of Advent**

Mon. Dec. 16: Micha 5:2-5

Tues. Dec. 17: Zechariah 8:1-8

Wed. Dec. 18: Zephaniah 3:14-17

Thurs. Dec. 19: Isaiah 7:10-17

Fri. Dec. 20: Luke 1:1-25

Sat. Dec. 21: Luke 1:26-38

Sun. Dec. 22: **Fourth Sun. of Advent**

Mon. Dec. 23: Luke 1:26-38

Tues. Dec. 24 **Eve of the Birth of Christ**

Wed. Dec. 25: **Nativity of the Lord**

Thurs. Dec. 26: Luke 2:8:1-12

Fri. Dec. 27: Luke 2:13-21

Sat. Dec. 28: Matthew 2:1-12

Sun. Dec. 29: **First Sun. of Epiphany**

Mon. Dec. 30: Psalm 24

Tues. Dec. 31: Romans 15:4-13

### **Helps for Daily Devotions**

Study Bible, Journal, Pen, Peace and Quiet.... Coffee!

*I have hidden Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.*

(Psalms 119:11 NLT)

### **Daily Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:9-13 (NLT)