

## Bible Reading for the Week of January 11, 2026

### Monday, January 12 – Joel 1:1-20

We will begin a study of the book of Joel over the next several weeks. Take a few minutes to find and read some background information regarding the book of Joel. Pray that the Lord would bless our study of this book.

### Tuesday, January 13 – Joel 1:1-20

What is the prophet discussing in the opening twelve verses? Does this devastation remind you of any judgment that we read of in the Old Testament? How does this devastation differ from the locust plague on Egypt? Give thanks to the Lord that his righteous judgement has fallen on Jesus Christ in your place.

### Wednesday, January 14 – Joel 1:1-20

What does the prophet call the people of Israel to do in the light of God's judgment (see vss. 13-14)? How does Joel himself respond in verse 19? Are there areas of sin in your life that you need to repent to the Lord for? Be encouraged that God always forgives the repentant sinner.

### Thursday, January 15 – 2 Peter 1:3-9

According to verse 3, what has God done for the believer? Take special note of the comprehensive language that Peter uses ("*all things*") in verse 3. Give thanks to the Lord that he has equipped you with everything you need for a life of godliness.

### Friday, January 16 – 2 Peter 1:3-9

What is the response that Peter calls the believer to in light of God's provision for them? Which of the qualities listed do you find most difficult to exemplify in your life? Are there areas that you have seen growth by God's grace? Take time to pray that God would further sanctify you and praise him for the work he has already done in you.

### Saturday, January 17 – 2 Peter 1:3-9

According to the apostle Peter, depending on how one responds to God's grace in their life will dictate their fruitfulness or lack thereof. How are those two possible results demonstrated in these verses? How does your life compare to these verses? Do you find yourself bearing good fruit in your Christian life? As you prepare for worship tomorrow, ask that the Lord would continue his good work in you.