

Bible Reading for the Week of March 15, 2026

Monday, March 16 – John 1:1-4

How does the life that is found in the Word relate to the life that is found in men? How might this point relate to our defense of the Christian faith and gospel witness (hint: John is saying that every man's life is ultimately dependent on the Son of God)? How might verses 4 and 5 relate to Paul's testimony in the book of Romans that unbelievers "*suppress the truth*" in their unrighteousness (Rom. 1:18)? Take time to pray for any family member or loved one who does not know the Lord savingly.

Tuesday, March 17 – John 1:4-13

How does John use light and darkness in these opening verses? What is the response of the darkness to the presence of the light? How do these two images still play a role in our world today? What is the task of the church as an institution in response to the darkness of the world? Take some time today to pray that the light of the knowledge of God would more and more penetrate the minds and hearts of unbelievers in this world.

Wednesday, March 18 – 1 John 1:1-4

How is this opening to the letter of 1 John similar to the opening of the Gospel of John? How is it that those of us who have never "*seen*" or "*touched*" Christ (vs. 1) can come to know the eternal life found in him? Praise the Lord today that he has given you his very word so that you might come to know his Son.

Thursday, March 19 – 2 Peter 3:10-13

What does Peter say should be the response of believers to the second coming of Jesus and the burning up and the dissolving of the world (vs. 10)? Have you ever taken time to think about how your life is different because Jesus is coming again? If not, take time throughout your day to consider how it might impact your life even now. Pray that the Lord would keep Christ's return ever before you.

Friday, March 20 – Matthew 24:36-51

In this section of Matthew 24, Jesus is speaking about the final day when he will return to judge the world. How does Jesus characterize that day? When will it come? How will it come? How should we respond to these truths (see vs. 44)? Are you prepared for the return of Christ? Pray that the Lord would give you a heart that longs to see the face of Christ.

Saturday, March 21– 2 Peter 3:10-13

What is it that believers are looking forward to, according to verse 13? How does this differ from simply longing for heaven? What are some ways in which righteousness will be found in that new heavens and new earth that are not found today? As we conclude this week, pray that the Lord would prepare your heart to worship him tomorrow with his people.