

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

January 27-February 2, 2014

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-27

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

January 26: Read Genesis 9:8-17. This Sunday's theme will be "Covenant." In this text who is being bound by the covenant, what is the sign of the covenant, and what are the understandings related to this covenant? How does this covenant relate to us today?

January 27: Read Genesis 12:1-3. This covenant is between God and Abram. What is required of Abram? What is promised by God? What is God's intent in this covenant? How does this inform our understanding of God's desire to covenant with us?

January 28: Read Genesis 17:1-22. What is God asking of Abram in verses 1-2? What is God's part of the covenant in verses 4-8? What is Abram's part of the covenant in verses 9-14? Why are symbols an important part of covenants?

January 29: Read Deuteronomy 5:1-33. What is happening in this example of covenant with God? What is meant by verse 3? What is the meaning of verses 32-33 for the people under this covenant? How does this inform our relationship with God?

January 30: Read Joshua 24:1-27. This passage tells about a covenant renewal for God's people. What does it tell us about choice, about commitment and about consequences related to covenants with God?

February 1: Read Jeremiah 31:27-34. This passage anticipates a new kind of covenant with God and God's people. How would you characterize this new covenant?

February 2: Read Joshua 24:14-27. Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that He would continue to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.