

Reading assignment for December 17-23; Hebrews 8-13; James; 1 & 2 Peter; 1 John 1-3;

Memory: Hebrews 13:15-16 *"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."*

Consider:

1. Principles of spiritual maturity is the theme of the book of James. How is spiritual maturity reflected in the following passages?
 - a. 1:9-11
 - b. 1:27
 - c. 2:14-26
 - d. 3:1-12
 - e. 4:7-10
 - f. 5:7
 - g. 5:19-20
2. What does 1 Peter 1:18-19 teach about the doctrine of salvation?
3. What marital advice does Peter give in 1 Peter 3:1-7?
4. In 2 Peter 1:2-4 what did Peter say has been given to us, how do we receive it, and what are we to do with it?
5. In 1 Peter 3, Peter describes the *"last days"*
 - a. Describe life in the *"last days"* as detailed by Peter.
 - b. What advice does Peter live for how Christians should live in the last days?
 - c. Do you see any of these characteristics in our culture today? Explain your answer.