

## Devotional Guide for the Week of December 28

Also available at <http://connellnazarene.com>

**Opening Prayer:** Almighty God, I ask that You walk with me to the end of this year, pulling me closer to You, and pouring Your grace upon me. Amen.

**Read:** Psalm 65

### Daily Reading and Reflection

**Prayer:** for the church, for others, for myself.

**Hymn:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child;  
Friends on earth, and friends above;  
For all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best gift divine,  
To the world so freely given;  
For that great, great love of Thine,  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

**Closing Prayer:** Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely.

### Monday

**Read:** Isaiah 43:1-13

### Tuesday

**Read:** Galatians 3:23-4:7

### Wednesday

**Read:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

### Thursday

**Read:** Ephesians 4:17-32

### Friday

Happy New Year! Today begins our journey through the Bible. The readings are available on the 2010 Bible project website which is: <http://connellnazarenebible2010.wordpress.com>. There is a link to this site from our church's main website as well. This will be the last devotional guide I print for this year, but you will be able to get the readings online, or in the bulletin every week.

#### Read:

Genesis 1:1-2:25  
Matthew 1:1-2:12  
Psalm 1:1-6  
Proverbs 1:1-6

### Saturday

Genesis 3:1-4:26  
Matthew 2:13-3:6  
Psalm 2:1-12  
Proverbs 1:7-9

### Sunday

Genesis 5:1-7:24  
Matthew 3:7-4:11  
Psalm 3:1-8  
Proverbs 1:10-19