

Word of the Week for January 18, 2009

All week long I have been getting a little chuckle out of the weathermen on television. As they have anticipated the “cold” snap that came this past week, the conversation has been focused on the “ups and downs” of the temperature lately. It was humorous to me to listen to them go on and on. Do they not realize we are in Texas???

As I thought about the “ups and downs” of the temperature, I began to think about the Christian life. There are “ups and downs” to that as well. I wonder how often we simply make excuses for them rather than do something about it? We have been focused on reading God’s Word and prayer since the first of the year. When the “ups and downs” hit your spiritual life, go back to the basics of God’s Word and focus even harder on your prayer life. I believe you will find a more balanced forecast in your spiritual life!

Have a great week!

—*Russell*