

WEEKLY GUIDE

OCTOBER 11, 2020

1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

BIBLE READINGS:

Proverbs 4:25; Romans 12:1-2, 9-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Matthew 5:43-44, 23:28; Luke 12:1; Galatians 2:11-13; 1 Peter 2:1; 1 John 3:18

PROVERBS 4:25

Keep your eyes straight ahead; ignore the sideshow distractions.

ROMANS 12:9-10

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.

ROMANS 12:9-10 MSG

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

MATTHEW 23:38

Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

LUKE 12:1

(Jesus) began to say to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

1 PETER 2:1

Lay aside all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and evil speaking.

1 JOHN 3:18

Let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

2 TALK!

DISCUSS THE
LESSONS

3 PRAY!

MAKE YOUR
REQUESTS
KNOWN TO GOD

4 DO!

PUT THE
LESSONS INTO
PRACTICE

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TIME FOR REFLECTION:

1. Did you have the opportunity to reflect on last week's lesson? How were you able to apply it to your life? How important is the Church to you? Have you been neglecting meeting together? Do you place the same priority on the Church as God does?
2. Can you recall a time in your life when a friend was dishonest with you? How did it affect you when you discovered that this person had been two-faced?
3. Have you ever violated a relationship by being untruthful or by talking behind the back of another person? Do you remember who that person was? What do you think the Lord would have you to do to make things right in that relationship?
4. What did you learn from either of the above situations? Did it make you a better or bitter person? Did you use the same measure on yourself as you did for others?
5. Why is hypocrisy so damaging to relationships? Why is something we should rid ourselves of? How does hypocrisy hurt our testimony with others? How does it make us an ineffective witness?
6. What are some ways you plan to rid yourself of hypocrisy? How will you ensure you love others without hypocrisy? Why is it important to focus on serving others? Why should you focus on the more on the inside and less on the outside? How will you do this?
7. What are your favorite insights from the lesson today? What are the big takeaways? How would you summarize everything in one or two key thoughts? How will you apply it to your life?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our nation, that America would experience revival and awakening .
2. Pray for the peace and prosperity of our city (Jeremiah 29:7).
3. Pray for our leaders to humble themselves, and pray, and seek God's face (2 Chronicles 7:14).
4. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families, that God would draw them to Himself.
5. Pray that the Holy Spirit would help you to testify of Christ and be a witness this week.
6. Pray for students and teachers as schools start back up, for everyone's safety and health.
7. Pray that the Church would advance the Kingdom with power and authority.

THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Read God's Word and allow His Spirit to reveal, correct, and encourage you.
2. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without hypocrisy. Be merciful.
3. Take time for yourself. Do something that brings you joy and refreshes you.
4. Reach out to someone. Share your faith with others. Encourage someone!
5. Do something outside your comfort zone. Let God use you this week!
6. Allow God to continually fill you with His Holy Spirit.
7. Invite someone to church... online or in person!

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!

