

# WEEKLY GUIDE

MAY 10, 2020

**WATCH!**

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@ 10 AM

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**TALK!**

DISCUSS THE  
LESSONS

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**PRAY!**

MAKE YOUR  
REQUESTS  
KNOWN TO GOD

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**DO!**

PUT THE  
LESSONS INTO  
PRACTICE

## **BIBLE VERSES:**

### **2 TIMOTHY 1:5**

*"I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."*

### **1 PETER 3:3-6**

*"Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel— rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. 5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror."*

NOTE: For the full context of this passage read 1 Peter 2:11-3:18.

### **EPHESIANS 5:21**

*"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."*

### **1 TIMOTHY 4:8**

*"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."*

### **MATTHEW 25:1-13**

*"At midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'"*

### **JOSHUA 6:10**

*Now Joshua had commanded the people, saying, "You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, 'Shout!' Then you shall shout."*



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## TIME FOR REFLECTION:

1. What is true beauty? Where does it come from? Beauty doesn't come from outward adornment. Real beauty comes from the inner self; a gentle and quiet spirit. How does God view this?
2. What does the Bible say about a gentle and quiet spirit? What does it mean to be meek? Would someone who is peaceable be given to quarrels and arguments?
3. John Piper states that *"Submission is a wider Christian virtue for all of us to pursue."* True submission is never coerced by fear. When you practice submission, do you do so from a place of freedom or fear? How are they different? What is meant by *"submission is a two-way street"*?
4. St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words."* The best sermons are not preached on Sunday mornings, but lived all week long. How do you preach the Gospel? What is your pulpit or platform?
5. Jesus' preaching was based in the character of His life. In other words, Jesus practiced what He preached. What is more powerful? Words without actions or actions without words? Are there any behaviors you might need to start or stop doing?
6. There is something powerful about quietly trusting God. Silence can be powerful when accompanied with faith. The Bible teaches us that there is a way to win people without a word (See 1 Peter 3:1). Can you give an example of this? How do you allow room for God to work in the hearts of people? Are you trusting the Holy Spirit to do what you can't?
7. What is the most important or favorite lesson today? Why? How will you apply it to your life?

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our community, those most at risk, and all those serving on the front lines, especially our local healthcare workers.
2. Pray for our leaders at every level, for wisdom, discernment, and protection.
3. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families. Pray for God's peace to reign in every home.
4. Pray for our students, and especially for the class of 2020.
5. Pray for our local businesses, those who are out of work, and all who are being impacted financially. Ask God to help us as we re-open all sectors of our community.
6. Pray for people to come back to God and put their faith in Christ.
7. Pray for the Church to be a source of help and encouragement.

## THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Reach out to someone. Check in and encourage someone.
2. Preach the Gospel this week, and if necessary use words.
3. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without prejudice.
4. Apply what you are learning every day.
5. Pray daily! Check out [www.unite714.com/weekly-prayer](http://www.unite714.com/weekly-prayer).
6. Take time for yourself. Get outside. Do something fun!
7. Live services start at 9 am and 11 am next Sunday!  
If you plan to attend, please let us know which service.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

