

# WEEKLY GUIDE

AUGUST 23, 2020

**1**  
**ATTEND!**

SUNDAYS  
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

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## **BIBLE READINGS:**

Genesis 3:1; Lamentations 3:22-23; Matthew 3:8, 7:17-18; John 8:32; Romans 7:18-19; 8:1-8; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, 12; 1 Timothy 4:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:15-16; Titus 1:15; Hebrews 4:12; Galatians 5:16-26

## **LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23**

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.*

## **MATTHEW 7:17-18**

*Every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, not can a bad tree bear good fruit.*

## **ROMANS 8:1-2, 5**

*There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.*

## **2 TIMOTHY 3:15-16**

*From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.*

## **2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5**

*Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.*

## **READ GALATIANS 5:16-26**

**2**  
**TALK!**

DISCUSS THE  
LESSONS

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**3**  
**PRAY!**

MAKE YOUR  
REQUESTS  
KNOWN TO GOD

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**4**  
**DO!**

PUT THE  
LESSONS INTO  
PRACTICE

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## TIME FOR REFLECTION:

1. How did your week go? Are you staying encouraged? How is your faith doing? Did you have the opportunity to reflect on last week's lesson? Were you able to apply it to your life?
2. Take some time to think about the three tests shared on Sunday. Are there any areas of your life that need to change? Are there any actions that are consistently inconsistent with God's Word? Are there any areas where you are not living in freedom? Is there any area of your life where you are not open to correction from God's Word?
3. How are beliefs and actions connected? Why is it so important to expose the root belief behind any wrong behavior or attitude in your life?
4. How does God use Scripture in our lives for our good? Are you taking time to get into God's Word and allow His Word to get into you? Are you willing to measure your life by His Word and not the world?
5. Are there any strongholds in your life? What beliefs are you hanging on to that are keeping you from going forward in your relationship with Jesus? Is there any pride, hostility, worldly reasoning, or rebellion you might need to acknowledge and repent of before God?
6. Review Galatians 5:16-26. Which fruit of the spirit can you identify in your life? Is there any fruit you are lacking specifically? Are there any "works of the flesh" that are evident to you?
7. What are your favorite insights from the lesson today? How will you apply this to your life? How can you walk in the Spirit this week?

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our nation, that America would repent of its sin and wrongdoing.
2. Pray for our leaders to lead with humility and to look to God for wisdom.
3. Pray for God's presence and peace to be felt by your neighbors, friends, and families.
4. Pray for revival and awakening among our children and students.
5. Pray for our local businesses and all who are experiencing financial hardship and uncertainty.
6. Pray for people to come back to God and put their faith in Christ.
7. Pray for the Church to represent Christ by extending compassion and mercy to others.

## THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Make time for prayer, praise, and worship. Proclaim Psalms of praise and sing spiritual songs.
2. Invite someone to take in a Sunday service with you next week, in person or online.
3. Spend time in God's presence -- in prayer, worship, and the Word of God.
4. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without prejudice. Be merciful.
5. Take time for yourself. Do something that brings you joy.
6. Reach out to someone. Share your faith with others.
7. Apply and practice the Word of God in your life daily.

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!**

