

# WEEKLY GUIDE

AUGUST 9, 2020

## 1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS  
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

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### BIBLE READINGS:

#### 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.*

#### JOHN 13:14-15

*If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.*

#### MATTHEW 18:32-33

*Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?'*

#### JOHN 15:2-4

*Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.*

#### JOHN 8:10-11

*When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."*

#### MATTHEW 7:1-3

*"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but don't consider the plank in your own eye?"*

#### EPHESIANS 2:4-5

*God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).*

## 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 are you doing? How did the week go for you? How did the lessons from last Sunday come into play during the week? In what ways did you experience the "Coram Deo" throughout the day? Did you start the day reflecting on the mercies of God?
2. How does Jesus' teaching on foot washing apply to experiencing God's mercies in your own life as well as extending God's mercies to others? How is this an integral part of the Christian walk?
3. When we are forgiven such a great debt by God, what difference should it make in our life and how we treat others who sin against us? Do you believe that those who experience God's mercy daily are better able to be merciful toward others?
4. Why are we often so quick to judge and condemn others? Are there a plank in your eye that needs to be removed? Who is responsible for removing any planks from our own eye? How do you do this?
5. What happens when we attempt to help others but have hypocrisy in our lives? Do you think Jesus is telling us we have to be perfect before we can share the Gospel with others, or does He simply want us to be honest about our own sin and to act merciful toward others?
6. How can you follow the example of Jesus in pointing people to Jesus and away from sin? What posture do you need to take? How can you serve others this week?
7. What are your favorite insights from the lesson today? How will you apply this to your life?

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our nation, that God would have mercy on our country.
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 known to your neighbors, friends, and families.
4. Pray for revival and awakening among our students, our children and those age 15-25.
5. Pray for our local businesses and all who are experiencing financial hardship.
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. Take time for yourself. Do something you enjoy that makes you smile.
5. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without prejudice.
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!**

