

WEEKLY GUIDE

JUNE 21, 2020

1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

2 TALK!

DISCUSS THE
LESSONS

3 PRAY!

MAKE YOUR
REQUESTS
KNOWN TO GOD

4 DO!

PUT THE
LESSONS INTO
PRACTICE

BIBLE VERSES:

1 CHRONICLES 12:32

The sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command.

PROVERBS 24:10

If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.

PROVERBS 28:2

"When the country is in chaos (rebellion), everybody has a plan to fix it, but it takes a leader of real understanding to straighten things out" (The Message).

MATTHEW 24:12

And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

1 JOHN 4:18

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

1 JOHN 2:11

But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

PROVERBS 10:12

Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

LUKE 6:27-32

"But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. "But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

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TIME FOR REFLECTION:

1. How are you doing? How did the week go for you? Did you practice last week's message of praising God and allowing Him to fight for you?
2. Remember, a set apart life is a beautiful life. In what ways did you worship God in the beauty of holiness this past week? How did you practice living a set apart life?
3. Do you know what time it is? Where do you gain your understanding of the times? Are your sources accurate? Why should we spiritually discern what is going on for ourselves? What part does God's Word, the Bible, play in all of this?
4. What is your reaction to what is going on in the world today? Do you find yourself giving in to either fear or hatred? Why is Christ's love the perfect anecdote?
5. What one thing will you do this week to spread the Gospel and the love of Christ?
6. How can you turn understanding into action? Write down some practical ways you can put your faith into action to demonstrate the love of God.
7. What are your favorite insights from the lesson today? Why? How will you apply this to your life?

"Every time I wonder who I should love and for how long I should love them, God continues to whisper to me: Everybody, always." Bob Goff

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our nation, that there would be justice for all, that God would shed His grace on our country, and that there would be an end to all the violence and lawlessness.
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 and prosperity to reign in every home.
4. Pray for all of our students, our youth, and for those who recently graduated.
5. Pray for our local businesses and all who are being impacted financially.
6. Pray for people to come back to God and put their faith in Christ.
7. Pray for the Church to love others radically, that it would be the remedy for fear and hatred.

"There is something wrong when the doctrines of grace produce so many angry people." Ed Stetzer

THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Make time for prayer 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. Take time for yourself. Do something fun! Laugh! Read a book. Go on a walk.
4. Reach out to someone. Check in on a friend. Encourage a stranger.
5. Set aside some time to take a personal inventory of your heart.
6. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without prejudice.
7. Apply and practice the Word of God in your life daily.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!

