

WEEKLY GUIDE

JULY 12, 2020

1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

BIBLE VERSES:

GENESIS 28:15

Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.

DEUTERONOMY 31:6

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

JOSHUA 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

1 KINGS 8:57

May the Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers. May He not leave us nor forsake us.

1 CHRONICLES 28:20

Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.

HEBREWS 13:5

Don't be obsessed with money but live content with what you have, for you always have God's presence. For hasn't he promised you, "I will never leave you alone, never! And I will not loosen my grip on your life!"

ROMANS 8:28

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I can do all things through [a]Christ who strengthens me.

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. How are you doing? How did the week go for you? How did the lessons from last Sunday come into play during the week? Where you faced with any hard decisions? Did you experience any persecution or suffering because you chose to do the right thing? Any areas where you were asked to subject yourself to governing authorities? How did you do in action, word, and thought?
2. Are you convinced of the tangible presence of God in your life? What do you do to ensure that you are experiencing God's presence and assurance each day? What kinds of things do you do to make sure you spend time in His presence daily (worship, prayer, read the Bible)?
3. Do you need to sense God's presence completely to follow Him completely? How does prayer express your utter and total dependence on God? Why is it so important to our faith that we do not neglect our time with God?
4. How do you deal with times when you don't sense God's presence? Is the assurance of God's presence dependent on a feeling or something else? How does God's Word figure in here?
5. Why do you think God says, "I will not leave you" or "I will never abandon you," so frequently throughout the Scriptures? Does this bring you comfort and assurance?
6. Why is it so important to know that even when you don't feel or sense God's presence, He is still present and working in your life? How does Hebrews 11:1-3 and 2 Corinthians 5:7 apply to this?
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's tangible presence would transform hearts, families, churches, and communities.
2. Pray for that our leaders would spend time in God's presence seeking Him for wisdom.
3. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families. Pray for God's presence to rest on every home.
4. Pray for our all of our students, our children, and the younger generation.
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 experience the presence of God and to walk in boldness and strong assurance.

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 or that makes you smile.
5. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without prejudice.
6. Reach out to someone. Boldly 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!

