

WEEKLY GUIDE

OCTOBER 25, 2020

1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

BIBLE READINGS:

1 Kings 3:5-14; Proverbs 9:10; Daniel 2:21; Matthew 10:16; Luke 2:52; Romans 1:22, 12:1-2, and 12:14-16; James 1:2-8, 3:13-18

PROVERBS 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

MATTHEW 10:16

Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless [innocent] as doves.

ROMANS 1:22

Professing to be wise, they became fools.

ROMANS 12:16

Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

JAMES 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

JAMES 3:13-18!

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show by good conduct that their works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

DANIEL 2:21

God controls the course of world events, he removes kings and raise others up, he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.

IF YOU HAVE TIME, READ THROUGH THE BOOK OF JAMES THIS WEEK. TRY READING A CHAPTER EACH DAY.

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. Did you have the opportunity to reflect on last week's lesson? How were you able to apply it to your life? Did you pick a "secret" place and set aside a specific time each day for prayer? Did you use Jesus template found in Matthew 6:9-13? How did it go?
2. What does wisdom mean to you? How would you define it? Why is wisdom more than just information, intelligence, or head knowledge? What sets wisdom apart? Why is it essential today?
3. Why should you not be content to be wise in your own estimation? What happens to those who profess to be wise in their own eyes? Why should we be cautious of the opinions of others? How do you make sure your life and decisions are based on more than just human opinions?
4. What is the beginning of wisdom? Why is humility evidence of a person who walks in wisdom and understanding? What are some other evidences seen in someone with wisdom from above? What are some key distinctions between heavenly wisdom and earthly wisdom?
5. Why should you ask God for wisdom that comes from above? How did wisdom, understanding, and discernment make a difference in the life of Solomon and Jesus? How is wisdom action?
6. Why is heavenly wisdom first of all pure? What did Jesus mean when he told us to be "wise as serpents and innocent as doves?" How do we avoid the corruption that is in the world? What does being impartial, not practicing favoritism, and getting rid of hypocrisy have to do with this?
7. What are your favorite insights from the lesson today? What are the big takeaways? How would you summarize everything in one or two key thoughts? How will you apply it to your life?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our nation, the upcoming election, that we would experience revival and awakening.
2. Pray for the peace and prosperity of our city (Jeremiah 29:7).
3. Pray for our leaders to humble themselves, and pray, and seek God's face (2 Chronicles 7:14).
4. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families, that God would draw them to Himself.
5. Pray that the Holy Spirit would help you to testify of Christ and be a witness this week.
6. Pray for students and teachers, for everyone's safety and health.
7. Pray that the Church would advance the Kingdom with power and authority.

THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Read God's Word and allow His Spirit to reveal, correct, and encourage you.
2. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without hypocrisy. Be merciful.
3. Take time for yourself. Do something that brings you joy and refreshes you.
4. Reach out to someone. Share your faith with others. Encourage someone!
5. Do something outside your comfort zone. Let God use you this week!
6. Spend time with God in prayer. Let God fill you with His Holy Spirit.
7. Invite someone to church... online or in person!

**SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR NEXT SUNDAY!
REMEMBER TO VOTE! HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**

