

# WEEKLY GUIDE

JANUARY 10, 2021

**1**  
**ATTEND!**

SUNDAYS  
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

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## **BIBLE READINGS:**

Philippians 3:15-21; Luke 2:52; Amos 3:3; Matthew 9:37; 1 Corinthians 13:10-11; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Ephesians 4:1-2; Matthew 16:24; Galatians 2:20, 5:24, 6:14; Proverbs 23:1-3; 1 Corinthians 3:13; Philippians 1:6

## **PHILIPPIANS 3:15-16**

*Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Regardless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.*

## **LUKE 2:52**

*Jesus grew in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and man.*

## **AMOS 3:3**

*Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?*

## **MATTHEW 9:37**

*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 13:11**

*When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 11:1**

*Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.*

## **EPHESIANS 4:1-2**

*Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.*

## **GALATIANS 2:20**

*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

## **GALATIANS 5:24**

*Those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

**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. Did you take some time to reflect on last week's lesson? Which lessons from last week did you apply to your life? How did it go? Did you encounter any difficulty? Any areas of rejoicing?
2. How old are you in Christ? Would you consider yourself a babe, a toddler, a child, a teenager, an adult, etc? How did you determine your spiritual maturity? Are you still growing spiritually or have you stopped growing? Are you going backward in any areas of your life?
3. How do you handle change? Do you resist or embrace it? Does it make you happy or anxious? How can you keep from being childish when things don't go your way? How are growth and change similar? What does "growth and comfort do not coexist" mean to you? Why is it important to keep growing? What "childish" things do you need to put away?
4. Do you have any spiritual examples you are following? What models or patterns do you have that help you mature as a Christian? How would you feel about a new Christian following your example? Would that be a good thing or a bad thing? In ways can you become a better example for others to follow? Are you willing to make any needed changes to make sure this happens?
5. Are there any appetites that aren't in check? How can you take more responsibility for your life? Is there anything or anyone you blame for where you are today, your attitude, your behavior, etc? Do you think you are a product of your decisions or your circumstances? How does Galatians 2:20 and 5:24 make a difference for the Christian? How can Philippians 1:6 help you?
6. What impacted you the most from the lesson today? What were your big takeaways? How will you put it into practice in your life this week? It's not too late to visit our website and complete your "Hopes and Dreams" list.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray that you will grow spiritually regardless of what happens in the year 2021.
2. Pray that our country would turn to God and experience national revival.
3. Pray for the peace and prosperity of our city (Jeremiah 29:7).
4. Pray for our leaders to humble themselves, and pray, and seek God's face (2 Chronicles 7:14).
5. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families to come to know Christ personally.
6. Pray for our nation to put away childish things and to stop living to satisfy worldly appetites.
7. Pray that the church would set the kind of example that is worth following.

## THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Reach out. Share your faith with others. Encourage and pray for someone.
2. Read God's Word and allow His Spirit to reveal, correct, and encourage you.
3. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without hypocrisy. Be merciful!
4. Take time for yourself. Do something that brings you joy. Be thankful!
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!

**MAKE 2021 YOUR BEST YEAR YET! HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**

