

WEEKLY GUIDE

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

BIBLE READINGS:

Joshua 1:9; Psalm 56:3-4; Daniel 3 and 6; Hebrews 11:32-34; Proverbs 22:13; Phil 4:8; 1 Peter 5:8; 2; Sam. 23:20; Judges 14:5; Psalm 91:11; 2 Tim. 1:7 (NKJV), Rev. 5:5; Matt. 28:16-20

READ DANIEL CHAPTERS 3 AND 6

PSALM 56:3-4

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. In God, I will praise His word. In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

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.

HEBREWS 11:33-34

Who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

PROVERBS 22:13

Don't be so lazy you say, "If I go to outside, a lion will eat me!"

1 PETER 5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

2 SAMUEL 23:20 (1 CHRONICLES 11:22)

Benaiah son of Jehoiada was a valiant fighter, who performed great exploits. He struck down two of Moab's best men. He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Go! I am with you always, even to the very end of the age.

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. Take time to reflect on last week's lesson. Which lessons did you find most useful? How did you apply these lessons to your life? Did you have any opportunities to put them into practice?
2. In what ways does the culture attempt to intimidate you in matters of your faith? Are there any areas of your life when you have been tempted to bow down to false idols or where you have been fearful about living out your faith in the public square?
3. What difference does it make to know that God is with you at all times? In what ways does Jesus walk with you in the fire? Can you think of any lions whose mouth needs to be shut?
4. How are laziness and fear connected? What might a lion in the streets represent to you? Are there any lions in the streets that are keeping you from anything? Why would the enemy want to keep you from living your faith in the public square?
5. Why is most fear irrational? Why is it important to think on what is true? Why do courage and honesty go hand in hand? Why is it important you are honest with yourself? How can being honest about your fears help you to face them and overcome them?
6. Why should you face your fears? When you think about a snowy pit, what comes to mind? Why do our problems often seem bigger than they are? Whose reflection is most important? The enemy, yours, or God's? Where does your confidence come from?
7. 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?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray that you will have courage face your lions this week.
2. Pray that our country would turn to God and experience national revival and awakening.
3. Pray for the peace and prosperity of our cities (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 trust in God again, like our national motto states.
7. Pray that the Church would advance the Gospel courageously without fear.

THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Reach out. Share your faith with others. Encourage someone. 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 unconditionally. Be merciful!
4. Take time for yourself. Do something that brings you joy. Be thankful!
5. Spend time with God in prayer. Let God fill you with His Holy Spirit.
6. Do something outside your comfort zone. Be courageous!
7. Invite someone to church... online or in person!

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!

