

# WEEKLY GUIDE

MARCH 14, 2021

## 1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS  
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

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### BIBLE READINGS:

Joshua 1:9; Psalm 56:3-4; Luke 22:31-32; John 6:66-67; Ephesians 6:16; Genesis 50:20; Hebrews 7:24-25, 12:26-27; Romans 8:31-34; 2 Corinthians 12:7-9; Romans 8:37-39; Isaiah 41:10; Deuteronomy 31:6

### 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.*

### LUKE 22:31-32

*"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat, but I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen the others."*

### 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9!

*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.*

## 2 TALK!

DISCUSS THE  
LESSONS

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### ROMANS 8:35-39

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## 3 PRAY!

MAKE YOUR  
REQUESTS  
KNOWN TO GOD

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### ISAIAH 41:10

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

## 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. Looking at the life of Peter, how might he serve as an example of courage? Think about the time he walked on water or told Jesus he would follow him to his death. How do these acts differ from the acts of courage we see in the book of Acts? How can you relate to Peter?
3. Why does the enemy want to sift us? What does he think will happen? Why does God allow sifting in our lives? What does God want to accomplish? How can sifting in your life serve God's purposes and not the enemy's?
4. Why do most people turn away from hard things? Why is moral courage necessary to face hard things? What is at stake? How do difficult things in the physical realm relate to the spiritual realm? How can things that happen to us outwardly impact our soul inwardly?
5. Do you think the enemy of your soul has the same foreknowledge as God? Why do the enemy's plans often fail? How do we make sure the enemy's fiery darts miss their mark?
6. When our faith is under fire why does it make a difference to know we are not alone? What difference does it make to know that Jesus is ever interceding for us? How can this help us to remain faithful and act with moral courage when we are being tested? How can your victories help others when they are facing difficulties? Can you think of things God has brought you through that would help encourage and strengthen others?
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 God would raise up morally courageous leaders who abandon self-interest.
2. Pray that our country would turn to God and experience national revival and awakening.
3. Pray that God's people would humble themselves and seek God's face (2 Chronicles 7:14).
4. Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict of sin, righteousness, and the judgment to come.
5. Pray for the peace and prosperity of our cities and towns (Jeremiah 29:7).
6. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families to come to know Christ personally.
7. Pray that the Church would advance the Gospel courageously without fear.

## THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Reach out. Pour courage into someone who is going through a hardship. Strengthen them.
2. Pray "Lord, save now!" over your neighborhood. Invite someone to church this Easter!
3. Read God's Word. Allow His Spirit to reveal, correct, and encourage you.
4. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love unconditionally. Be merciful!
5. Take time for yourself. Do something that brings you joy. Be thankful!
6. Spend time with God in prayer. Let God fill you with His Holy Spirit.
7. Do something outside your comfort zone. Be courageous!

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!**

