

notes from small group

prayer requests

# SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday, April 8, 2018

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How Does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 *ESV*

this month's memory verse

## personal study questions

Romans 13:11-14 ESV

1. What does God mean that we need to “wake from sleep”? How do we go about waking ourselves up from sleep?
2. Why are we prone to become unconscious to the spiritual realities of our lives? What can we do to be conscious of these invisible realities?
3. What does God mean the “salvation is nearer than when we first believed”? Why is this a motivation for us to wake up spiritually?
4. What does God mean that “night is far gone; the day is at hand”? How does this truth help us to order our daily lives and to prioritize our daily goals? How does this truth change the way we relate to unbelievers? How might it change the way we relate to believers?
5. What are some specific temptations you face with the sins that are listed? How are you tempted toward sexual sins? Toward parties where alcohol and sinful activities abound? Toward quarreling? Toward jealousy?
6. Who do you feel comfortable being honest with regarding various temptations in your life? Is it important to have some Christian friends with whom you can be transparent about spiritual struggles? Why or why not? What can you do to build transparent friendships with other Christians?
7. How do we practically “put on the Lord Jesus Christ”?
8. Give some examples of what it might mean to “make no provision for the flesh”? Why do we make provision for the flesh even when we do not want to succumb to the flesh and gratify its desires? Why is it foolish to fight temptation when we can flee from it?
9. How do the following verses relate to Romans 13:11-14? 1 Corinthians 6:17-19; 2 Timothy 2:22-23; 1 Timothy 6:10-12; Matthew 5:28-30.