

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday, May 27, 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?

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4:8

this month's memory verse

personal study questions

Romans 15:1-13, *ESV*

1. What is our obligation to young, immature believers in the church? Why is this an obligation?
2. Are we really responsible before God for the spiritual health of our brothers and sisters in our own local church? Why or why not?
3. What practical steps can we take to live out this responsibility in our church?
4. What ways might we become “self-centered” (“pleasing our self”) in our relationship and attitudes in our own local church? Give some specific temptations that a believer may battle with self-centeredness in our own church?
5. How can we overcome these temptations so that we can live out a humble heart toward God and others in the church?
6. Why is this self-centered attitude so destructive to Jesus’ church?
7. How does Jesus’ example motivate you each time you come to church to worship with your brothers and sisters?
8. Why do we need the God of endurance to give us grace so that we can live in harmony with one another over the long haul of life? What happens over the long haul to our relationships in the church when we do not receive God’s daily grace?
9. What does it look like to “live in harmony” with one another? Why is this so very important to God?
10. What does it look like for a church to glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ “with one voice”? How can we contribute so that we experience this “one voice” in our own assembly?
11. Why is “hope” so central to our pursuit of love and harmony in the church family (cf. Romans 15:13)? Why is the power of the Holy Spirit so necessary to our pursuit of love and harmony in the church family?
12. What are the three stated purposes of Jesus’ servant-hearted ministry (cf. Romans 15:8-9)? How might our growth in a servant heart connect us to these same purposes?