

notes from small group

prayer requests

# SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday, October 7, 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?

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

this month's memory verse

## personal study questions

1. What was God teaching the Israelites through His provision of daily manna?
2. What does it mean to “depend” upon God for your daily needs?
3. What physical needs do you have? What emotional needs do you have? What spiritual needs do you have?
4. In what ways do you depend upon God for your daily needs? What helps you to grow in daily dependence upon God?
5. Share a story of God providing for your daily needs as you depended upon Him. How did this strengthen your faith in God?
6. How does God’s bountiful provision for us tempt us away from true dependence? What other “gods” might we depend upon to supply our needs?
7. Why did God not send the people manna on the seventh day?
8. Do you think it right to dedicate a day to the Lord for worship and enjoyment of God? If so, what are you doing to set aside a day to enjoy God?
9. How might you make Sunday morning worship more fruitful to your soul and the souls of others in our church family?
10. What was God teaching the people through Moses’ striking the rock for water?
11. What does the story of manna and the water teach us about Jesus? (Read: 1 Corinthians 10:1-5).
12. What is the Gospel message that these stories communicate to us?
13. What helps you to look to Jesus for God’s provision of “manna” and “water”?
14. Share the ways that you have learned to cast your cares upon Jesus? How have you seen Jesus demonstrate His care for you?