

Study Guide

This study guide is designed to help you to become more familiar with the Bible. Study these passages on your own, with a friend, or with a group. If you or someone you know needs a Bible, please take one from under a chair in the Worship Center. They are there for you to take home and use! Message manuscripts are available at www.spwired.com.

Monday—Read Proverbs 3:5-6. This was the central passage for the message on Sunday. Take the time to memorize it. What does it mean that God will make your paths straight? What does it look like to love God with all your heart? What does it look like to acknowledge God in all your ways?

Tuesday—Read Matthew 7:24-25. How does this passage relate to the moral will of God—those things that God would have each of us do? How do we build our lives on these as a strong foundation? Why do we often rebel against this? What is often the end result of failing to build our lives on the rock of God’s teaching?

Wednesday—Read James 1:22. Rewrite this in your own words. How does it relate to yesterday’s reading? How does being a “doer” of God’s word relate to discovering God’s will for your life? **Read Micah 6:8.** This is another simple directive for our lives. God has given us clear guidelines in passages like this as to what it looks like to align our lives with his. In aligning our lives with general directives like this, how does that open up an awareness of God’s specific will for our lives individually?

Thursday—Read Matthew 6:9-13. This is Matthew’s version of the Lord’s Prayer. What parts of it relate to the subject of discovering God’s will? How does this prayer that Jesus taught bring out the providential will of God (what God is going to do no matter what), the moral will of God (what God would have us all do), and the personal will of God (God’s direction for us as individuals)?

Friday—Read Matthew 6:31-34. What does it mean to seek first God’s kingdom and righteousness? What might we have a tendency to seek before those things? How does worry relate to discovering God’s will? If we are on the path to discovering God’s will, will worry play a significant role in our lives? How might discovering God’s personal will for you greatly reduce what you worry about? **Reread Proverbs 3:5-6.** Reflect on the meaning of this passage once again.

Prayer Concerns

Serving in the Military:

Ryan Grindstaff
Deric Croan
Summer Garner
Cyle Haywood
Jesse Smith
Nathan Lawellin
Matthew Peak
Stephen Leadbetter
Richard Hurst
James Lesmeister
Jon Arnold
Jason Lewis
Joshua Walker
Chris Palmer
Jeff Foust
Michael Norvell
Wally Warber
Kristin Carter
Grant Meador
Greg Assigton

Health & Healing:

Shirley Oxendine
Easton Murdock
Jeremy Whatley & Family
Jeanett Dobson
Freddie & Jim McGree
Brandon Schulz

Cancer Treatment:

Bill Jones
Joey Walker
Mike Martin
Sonja Davidson
Tony Allen
Joyce Pace
Joey Walker
Jim Comstock
Rod Clifton

Other Concerns:

Wilma Jones
Bill Lyerla
Bobby Joe & Mary Lyerla
Donna Lyerla
Makayla Markus
Sharon Divine
Dottie & Estell Maloney
Steve & Irma Cornell