

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! For message manuscripts and videos go to spwired.com.

Monday—*This week's readings deal with choices we make about the paths we choose to follow. **Read Galatians 6:7-10.*** This passage tells us to be careful that we are not deceived. It's easier for us to see how others are being deceived than it is for us to see how we might be in the process of being led astray. Why is it easier to see this in others? How do we keep from being deceived? What is Paul's advice in this passage?

Tuesday—***Read Matthew 7:13-29.*** Jesus begins this passage by contrasting a road that is wide and easy, with a road that is narrow and difficult. Which road is the one that leads to life? The implication is that the easy road is often attractive but ultimately leads us to a place we do not want to be. When have you been tempted to take the wide, easy road? When have you chosen the narrow, more difficult road that leads to life? How does this relate the Path Principle Aaron talked about on Sunday?

Wednesday—***Read John 14:6-15.*** Jesus calls himself "the Way" in this passage. As you look at the verses that follow that statement, what does Jesus mean by this? In this passage he is answering two questions. What are those questions? Are they ones that you have asked? In verse 15 Jesus says what it looks like to follow him. Why is this so difficult for us sometimes? Is it for you?

Thursday—***Read Matthew 16:24-27, John 10:27-28, John 12:26.*** What do these passages tell you about what it means to follow Jesus as the Way, the path of life? How do these passages relate to the Path Principle? How do they relate to your life? Are the paths you are on lead to the destinations you desire? What course corrections might you need to make?

Friday—***Read Proverbs chapter 7.*** This is the passage we studied on Sunday. How is this story one illustration of the Path Principle? The Path Principle is this: Direction, not intention, determines destination. How does that apply to where you are right now? How does it apply to where you want to be in 6 months, a year, 10 years?

Prayer Concerns

Health & Healing

Dan Stewart, Sharon Divine, Jim & Freddie McGee, Sandra Bemis, Tammy Comer, Bernice Robinson

Cancer Treatment:

Myril Stewart, Tabitha Shifflett, Pam Clifton, Easton Murdock, Joey Walker, Bob Benefiel

Other Concerns:

J.D. & Sierra Armstrong, Mary Soriano, Noah & Natalie Soriano, LaVerne Weibler, Sheri Stephens, L.V. Oxendine, The Hicks Family, Michael Summers, Chris & Penny Teel, Dusty Claire, Travis England, Kids at the Turnaround Ranch, Pekarek Family,

Grieving:

The families of: Mildred Jensen, Rose Hymer, Harriet Booth and Flora Powell

Serving in the military:

Summer Garner

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