

Study Guide

For the Week of November 30, 2008

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 **Luke 5:31-32**. **Mark 5:24-34**. **Matthew 4:23-25, NIV**. Jesus obviously has a deep desire to free people from sickness (Mk 5:34). Mark said that all of us have illness or brokenness in some aspect of our lives. Do you agree with that? Did you take up the challenge to really name where you are sick? Take a few minutes to pray about your needs for healing or wholeness.

Tuesday— Read **John 14: 16-20** in the New Testament. When Jesus left this earth, he sent his Spirit to continue as our Wonderful Counselor. Four general categories of the way God speaks or guides us through his Spirit are: scripture; experiences; others; still small voice (internal impressions). What are some of the ways God has spoken to you?

Wednesday—Read **John 10:1-5, 10, 27-30** and **John 16:7-15**. Jesus wants to lead us to life in abundance or “to the full”. What does that kind of life look like to you? What do you think it looks like to Jesus? Do you trust that Jesus will lead you to this kind of life? Are you ready to listen to him tell you things you may not want to hear? What would those things be?

Thursday— In order for us to do what the Counselor says to do, it is helpful to remember some of the fundamental commands of Jesus that apply to every follower. **Read Luke 10:25-37**. What do you need to do to better love God and neighbor? **Read John 13:1-17, 34-35**. In what ways do you or do you not demonstrate love to others through serving others sacrificially? How could fulfilling these basic commands more completely lead to healing and wholeness in your life?

Friday—**Read Mark 2:1-12**. In most of the healing stories Jesus tells the people being healed to do something – in this case, something the man had never done before. What step might Jesus be telling you to take (maybe that you’ve never taken before) with your anger, stress, finances, relationships, addictions, career, health, etc that will lead to healing or wholeness in your life? **Read John 14:21-26 & Matthew 7:24-27**.

Prayer Concerns

Serving in Iraq:

Curtis Phillips
Cyle Haywood (civilian)

Military:

Jesse Smith
Nathan Lawellin
Matthew Peak
Stephen Leadbetter
Richard Hurst
James Lesimeister
Jon Arnold
Jason Lewis

Health & Healing:

Katrina Feller
Jr. & Carrol Skelton
Audrey Efird

Cancer Treatment:

Sonja Davidson
Mildred Fagen
James Martin
Rose Hymer

Other Concerns:

Chris Geer
Laura Karch
Mary Soriano & Family
Miguel Soriano
Michelle Wilson Newman and children
Edna & Ervin Dill
Patrick & Bobbie Hamilton & Family
Barb Adkins & Family
Leah & Ron Lewis
Jean Wilkins

Nancy Wilkins
Hannah Cranor
Alexis Thompson
Brooklyn, Britany, &
Luke Cranor
Freddie & Jim McGee
Tony McGee