

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—*Memorization passage for this week.* **Read Micah 6:8** in the Old Testament. Try to use this passage as a daily guide in what you do and how you begin your day. *Memorize this passage and put it in your spiritual toolbox.*

Tuesday—**Read Isaiah 58-5-10** in the Old Testament. Reread this passage and in your Bible circle words that jump out to you. What are those words? How do they relate to the oppressed of our world? What do these words call you to do? Spend time looking through the International Justice Mission website at www.IJM.org.

Wednesday—**Read Jeremiah 22:13-17** in the Old Testament for a taste of what the prophets said about injustice. How does this relate to our lives in this country? **Read Proverbs 24:11-12 and 31:8-9 in the Old Testament.** What motivation do these passages give you? How is God weighing your heart?

Thursday—**Read Ezekiel 16:49** in the Old Testament. What does this passage mean to you as it relates to justice? **Read Luke 4:18** in the New Testament. In this passage, Jesus' first time to speak in public, he states his mission in life. How would you summarize that mission (write it in your own words)? How can you "ripple" that mission out from your life into the lives of others?

Friday—**Read Luke 10:25-37** in the New Testament. This was the passage the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. preached on the night before he was murdered. He emphasized that the priest and the Levite asked, "What will happen to me if I stop and help the injured man?" But the Samaritan asked a different question, "What will happen to *the injured* man if I do not stop to help?" Reflect on the implications this has for your life. Who might be wounded that you must help? Have you ever been the Levite? What will happen if you do nothing for those suffering from injustice? Remember to **educate** yourself, **explore** information and possibilities, and **engage** injustice in some way.

Prayer Concerns

Health & Healing
Rick Adams
Michael Bowman
Tina Bowman
Ginger Whatley
John James, Sr.
Cindy Martin
Tammy Comer
Amber Shofler
Ron & Bonnie Curtis
Grieving:
The family of Josh Jackson
Cancer Treatment:
Charolette Bowzer
Pam Clifton
Rose Hymer
Easton Murdock
Joey Walker
Connie Offett

Other Concerns:
Rick Bowzer
Bobbie Hamilton & Family
Pennie Hancock
Lara Family
Keith Family
Crystal Otey
Matthew & Lawrence Otey, jr.
Corey & Cody Otey
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Serving in the military:
We honor those serving in the military by placing their names on the Military Board in the east hallway after listing new names here for one week. Please check that board regularly.