

**Otisville Church of Christ**  
**Bible Study Guide for March 4-10, 2012**  
**Ephesians 5:1-21**

**Sunday – Read Ephesians 5:1-21**

1. What did you find most profitable in these scriptures? Why?
2. What did you find most profitable in today's sermons? Why?
3. How will you apply what you learned?

Prayer focus: For wisdom to understand God's word and to apply it to your life.

**Monday – Read Ephesians 5:1-21 (1-14)**

1. What is the first command in this passage?
2. What is it "there for"?
3. What is the second command?
4. How is the example of Christ teach us about what love is?
5. How do you need to grow in forgiveness and love?

Prayer focus: For a more forgiving and loving spirit.

**Tuesday – Read Ephesians 5:1-21 (1-14)**

1. What contrast does Paul use to describe how believers should live?
2. What are the ways of living that are condemned?
3. How should believers respond to immorality that is among them?
4. Are you able to "expose the unfruitful works of darkness" around you, or do you need your own works exposed?

Prayer focus: For help to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

**Wednesday – Read Ephesians 5:1-21 (15-21)**

1. What are the commands Paul gives in this section?
2. What are they connected to?
3. How important is the command to submit to one another?
4. What is the foundation of our mutual submission?
5. What do you need to learn about submission?

Prayer focus: To better understand submission to others and reverence for Christ.

### **Thursday – Read Psalm 1**

1. What two ways of living are contrasted in this psalm?
2. What kinds of attitudes and actions are the wicked guilty of?
3. How does one become wise?
4. What are the results of delighting in the law of the Lord?
5. Are you using God's word to grow in righteousness?

Prayer focus: For growth in wisdom through God's word.

### **Friday – Read Psalm 19**

1. What are two ways by which God can be known?
2. How do the heavens declare the glory of God?
3. How does the law of the Lord lead to the fear of the Lord?
4. How can you have the same focus on God that the psalm writer does in verses 12-14?

Prayer focus: Give thanks for the ways God has provided for us to come to know him.

### **Saturday – Read Ephesians 4-6**

1. What are the main themes of these sections of scripture?
2. How do these sections of scripture develop and extend the teaching from the earlier sections you studied this week?
3. How do they help you prepare for Sunday worship?

Prayer focus: To be prepared to hear the word of the Lord on Sunday.

### **Notes**