

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for March 11-17, 2012
Ephesians 6:10-24 and Mark 12:28-34

Sunday – Read Ephesians 6:10-24 and Mark 12:28-34

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 6:10-24 (10-13)

1. What is the main command in this passage from which all others follow?
2. What is the reason Paul gives for why Christians should be clothed with the full armor of God?
3. What is our real battle against—people or spiritual forces?
4. What is Paul's desired result for those who wear the armor of God?
5. How real is this spiritual battle to you?

Prayer focus: For God's help to stand firm in your struggle against the spiritual forces opposed to God.

Tuesday – Read Ephesians 6:10-24 (14-18)

1. How many pieces are in this suit of armor?
2. What are their different roles and functions?
3. Is it a complete suit of armor?
4. This armor is made available to us. Have you taken it up and put it on?

Prayer focus: For strength to stand firm.

Wednesday – Read Ephesians 6:10-24 (18-24)

1. How does prayer fit in with Paul's theme of standing firm?
2. How does Paul want them to pray for themselves? For others? For him?
3. How do you view the role of prayer in your life?
4. How do you view the role of prayer in your spiritual struggle?

Prayer focus: Pray for yourself, your family, and one other family for perseverance in godly living.

Thursday – Read Mark 12

1. What is the point of Jesus' parable in the beginning of this chapter?
2. What was the response of those who understood that Jesus was talking about them?
3. What are some examples of how the Pharisees, Herodians, Sadducees, and scribes were in conflict with Jesus?
4. What does the example of the widow teach about what God wants from us?
5. How can you be more like the widow in your life?

Prayer focus: For greater faith.

Friday – Read Mark 12:28-34

1. What is different about the scribe who asked Jesus this question?
2. How did Jesus answer the question about which commandment was the greatest?
3. How is it that there is no greater commandment than that which Jesus taught?
4. How did the scribe show understanding of this truth?
5. What do you need to learn about these great commandments?

Prayer focus: For greater love for God and neighbor.

Saturday – Read Ephesians 5:22-6:9 and Mark 12:38-44

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