

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for April 8-14, 2012
Ephesians 1:3-14 and 2:1-10 and Malachi 1:1-5

Sunday – Read Ephesians 1:3-14 and Malachi 1:1-5

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 1:3-14

1. What does God's "choosing" of us teach us about his character and purpose?
2. What else does Paul teach in verses 3-10 about God's purpose for us?
3. If God has worked so mightily to bring people to him, what are some reasons why some people still avoid him?
4. What can you say to people to help them understand God better?

Prayer focus: To walk close to God.

Tuesday – Read Ephesians 1:3-14

1. What is our inheritance?
2. How is our inheritance guaranteed?
3. On the basis of God's guarantee to us, how should you live?
4. What would this look like practically in your life?

Prayer focus: For insight into how to live for God's glory.

Wednesday – Read Ephesians 2:1-10

1. How is our state apart from God described?
2. How is God's character described?
3. What did God do for us?
4. Are you honoring God in your life?

Prayer focus: To be thankful for God's grace that delivered you from sin.

Thursday – Read Ephesians 2:1-10

1. According to verses 5-6, what did God do for us?
2. For what purpose?
3. According to verses 8-9, how should we view salvation?
4. What is God's purpose in saving us?
5. What good works do you need to walk in?

Prayer focus: For insight into salvation and the changed life that should result.

Friday – Read Malachi 1:1-5

1. What declaration does the Lord make about his people?
2. How did the people respond?
3. Was this an appropriate response?
4. How did the Lord respond with evidence of his love for his people?
5. In what ways do you overlook the Lord's love?

Prayer focus: To know God's love in your life.

Saturday – Read Romans 8 and Malachi 1:6-2:9

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