

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for April 15-21, 2012
Romans 8:18-39 and Malachi 1:6-2:9

Sunday – Read Romans 8:18-39 and Malachi 1:6-2:9

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 Romans 8:18-39 (18-25)

1. What does Paul compare current suffering to?
2. What is the creation waiting for?
3. What spiritual terms does Paul use to describe our current lives?
4. How should hope function for a Christian?
5. What is your hope in?

Prayer focus: To hold firm, awaiting the fulfillment of our hope in Christ.

Tuesday – Read Romans 8:18-39 (26-30)

1. How does the Spirit help us?
2. What does Paul mean by "in our weakness"? How are we weak?
3. How does the Spirit intercede for us?
4. In view of this, what does v. 28 mean, that God works all things together for good for those whom he calls?
5. What do you need to let go of in order to trust God more with your salvation?

Prayer focus: To pray according to God's will, to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Wednesday – Read Romans 8:18-39 (31-39)

1. What evidence does Paul provide as proof of God's working for us?
2. Why is it that no charge can be brought against us?
3. Why can no one condemn us?
4. Why are we not able to be separated from the love of Christ?
5. How do you need to see more clearly your status as conqueror through Christ?

Prayer focus: To see yourself as a conqueror through Christ over all that can no longer defeat you.

Thursday – Read Malachi 1:6-2:9 (1:6-14)

1. Who is the Lord speaking to in this passage?
2. Why is this important?
3. How have the priests polluted God and his altar?
4. What did the priests ask of God despite their insincere offerings?
5. How do you seek favor from God while offering “polluted” offerings to him?

Prayer focus: For purity in your relationship with God.

Friday – Read Malachi 1:6-2:9 (2:1-9)

1. What does the Lord promise to do if the priests do not repent?
2. How does God characterize his covenant with Levi?
3. What were God's obligations, and what were the people's obligations?
4. How should a true priest serve God?
5. As a priest (1 Peter 2:4-5), how should you be serving God?

Prayer focus: To be a pure priest who offers sincere sacrifices to God.

Saturday – Read 1 Peter 1 and Malachi 2:10-3:5

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