

**Otisville Church of Christ**  
**Bible Study Guide for June 17-23, 2012**  
**Judges 4-5, Psalms 6, 2 Peter 1:16-21, and 1 John 1:5-10**

**Sunday – Read Judges 4-5 and 2 Peter 1:16-21**

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 Judges 4**

1. Who are the three main characters in this story?
2. What part did each play in this story?
3. Who had the most faith? Who had the least faith? Why?
4. What does Barak's failure to lead without Deborah's companionship say about his understanding of God?
5. Do you follow God's commands or do you wait for others to tell you what to do? What do you need to differently?

Prayer focus: To remain faithful and obedient to the Lord.

**Tuesday – Read Judges 4-5**

1. Who does the text tell us was responsible for subduing the king of Canaan and bringing victory to Israel?
2. How was this victory accomplished?
3. What does this teach about how God's work is done?
4. What does the song sang by Deborah and Barak teach about trusting God?
5. How do you need to listen more closely to God to do his work?

Prayer focus: To grow in our understanding of God's work for us.

**Wednesday – Read Psalm 6 (Sunday scripture reading)**

1. What is the psalmist concerned about in the beginning of this psalm?
2. On what basis does he appeal to God for help and deliverance?
3. What result does the psalmist expect because God has heard his prayer?
4. What does this psalm teach you about trust?
5. What does this psalm teach you about repentance?
6. In which of those areas do you need to grow? How?

Prayer focus: For greater trust in God.

### **Thursday – Read 1 John 1:5-10 (Wednesday devotional)**

1. What is the message that John heard and proclaimed?
2. What are the implications of this message?
3. How is fellowship with God and cleansing from sin achieved?
4. What does it mean to walk in the light?
5. Are you walking in the light, or are you denying your sin?

Prayer focus: To walk in the light, confessing sin, and living in fellowship with each other and with God.

### **Friday – Read 2 Peter 1:16-21**

1. How is the content of Peter's message assured?
2. How was Peter an eyewitness? What did he witness?
3. Why does he single out God's declaration of Jesus as his "beloved Son"?
4. Why and how should we follow the "prophetic word"?
5. Why can we trust this word?
6. What do you need to do to better follow God's word—read it? Obey it? Share it with others?

Prayer focus: To trust God's word and obey it.

### **Saturday – Read Judges 6-8 and 2 Peter 2**

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**