

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for June 24-30, 2012
Judges 6-8 and 2 Peter 2

Sunday – Read Judges 6-8 and 2 Peter 2

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 6

1. How do the events in the beginning of this chapter fit the pattern of sin and deliverance seen in Judges?
2. How does the prophet explain what happened to the Israelites?
3. Why does Gideon doubt that the Lord is with him (and Israel)?
4. What does the Lord tell Gideon to do?
5. Why does Gideon lay out the fleeces?
6. What did you learn about faith from Gideon's example?

Prayer focus: To grow in faith and believe the Lord.

Tuesday – Read Judges 7

1. Why is it significant that Gideon is called Jerubbaal as he enters into battle against the Midianites (see also 6:32)?
2. What surprising thing does the Lord tell Gideon to do as he raises an army?
3. Why do you think the Lord did this?
4. How were the Israelites victorious?
5. What did you learn about trusting God in this chapter?

Prayer focus: To trust God more.

Wednesday – Read Judges 8

1. Why were the Ephraimites upset with Gideon?
2. What did Gideon do to the elders of the city of Succoth? Why?
3. Why did Gideon refuse to be made ruler over the people?
4. What did he do instead?
5. Was this a faithful response to the Lord?
6. What does the story of Gideon teach about pride, humility, and complete obedience to God?

Prayer focus: For growth in obedience to God.

Thursday – Read 2 Peter 2 (1-10)

1. What are the destructive heresies Peter is worried about that he says false teachers are bringing in?
2. What is the motivation of the false teachers?
3. What four examples does Peter use to demonstrate both God's judgment and deliverance?
4. What conclusion does Peter draw from these examples (v. 9)?
5. What is the best thing you can do to stay rooted in the gospel and in the way of the Lord?

Prayer focus: To grow in spiritual depth to be able to discern right teaching from false teaching.

Friday – Read 2 Peter 2 (11-22)

1. What will be the end for the false teachers?
2. What are some of the characteristics of the false teachers?
3. What are some of the ways Peter describes the false teachers?
4. How does Peter describe slavery and sin?
5. What is the problem of knowing Christ and then becoming entangled once again in the defilements of the world?
6. Why is that state worse than the first?

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

Saturday – Read Judges 9 and 2 Peter 3

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