

**Otisville Church of Christ**  
**Bible Study Guide for August 19-25, 2012**  
**Matthew 4:12-25 and Joshua 1:1-9**

**Sunday – Read Matthew 4:12-25 and Joshua 1:1-9**

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 Matthew 4:12-25 (12-17)**

1. What is the significance of where Jesus went to live?
2. What was the prophecy in the scripture that was fulfilled?
3. How did Jesus fulfill this scripture?

Prayer focus: To remember the Lord and not turn from him.

**Tuesday – Read Matthew 4:12-25 (12-17)**

1. What is the content of Jesus' opening sermon?
2. How does it connect with the scripture that he fulfilled?
3. What is the reason Jesus gave for why someone should repent?
4. What does he mean by the kingdom being "at hand" (or "near")?

Prayer focus: For repentance that enables us to live godly lives in God's kingdom.

**Wednesday – Read Matthew 4:12-25 (18-25)**

1. What was the first thing Jesus did after he began to preach?
2. How did he call his first disciples? What was their response?
3. What should your response be to Jesus?
4. How do you need to repent?
5. How do you need to follow him, immediately?

Prayer focus: To better follow Jesus.

## **Thursday – Read Joshua 1:1-9**

1. How/when does the book of Joshua start?
2. Why did the Lord tell Joshua that he could go into the land “now” that Moses was dead?
3. What reasons did Joshua and Israel have to be “strong” and “courageous”?

Prayer focus: For strength and courage to live your life for the Lord.

## **Friday – Read Joshua 1:1-9**

1. Which aspect of being strong and courageous is discussed in verse 7?
2. *Why* is Israel instructed to be careful to keep the whole law? (vs. 7-8)
3. What “method” does God instruct Israel to do in order to be careful to do all that was written in the law? (v. 8)
4. What assurance does God give Israel in verse 9?
5. How can you obey God's commands?

Prayer focus: To become more diligent and faithful in reading God's word and doing what he commands.

## **Saturday – Select seven different psalms and read one each day**

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**