

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for November 11-17, 2012
Philippians 3 and Joshua 11

Sunday – Read Philippians 3 and Joshua 11

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 Philippians 3 (1-7)

1. Who does Paul warn the believers to stay away from? Why?
2. What is the point of his contrast between "confidence in the flesh" and worshiping by the Spirit of God and glorying in Christ Jesus?
3. What reasons does Paul give for why he could have more confidence in the flesh than others?
4. How does Paul view those things in light of Christ? Why?
5. How can you use Paul's teaching to help you focus on the importance of Christ instead of earthly things?

Prayer focus: To count our earthly "gains" as loss for the sake of Christ.

Tuesday – Read Philippians 3 (8-16)

1. Why does Paul now count everything (his earthly gains) as loss?
2. What has happened to Paul's things and how does he view them now?
3. How does he want to be found and what does he want to know?
4. What does he want to attain?
5. What is the attitude that Paul teaches in 12-16 to encourage believers to persevere?

Prayer focus: To view the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus as Lord as the most important thing in our lives.

Wednesday – Read Philippians 3 (17-21)

1. What examples does Paul use to encourage perseverance and faith?
2. Why is it so important, according to Paul, to have the right examples?
3. Where is our true citizenship?
4. Why does this matter?

Prayer focus: To continue steadfast in service to God.

Thursday – Read Joshua 11 (1-9)

1. What did Jabin hear about?
2. What did it cause him to do?
3. After the kings gathered their troops to fight Israel, what did the Lord tell Joshua?
4. Did the Lord do as he said?
5. Did Joshua obey the Lord as commanded?

Prayer focus: To trust God completely in all things.

Friday – Read Joshua 11 (10-23)

1. Why did Joshua go back to capture Hazor?
2. What did they do to Hazor?
3. Why did they do this (v. 12)?
4. How is this emphasis (about Moses having been commanded) factor in to the rest of the chapter?
5. What is the significance of the end of this chapter (v. 23)?

Prayer focus: To trust the Lord that he will bring his plans to completion.

Saturday – Read Philippians 2 and Joshua 12-13

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