

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for November 18-24, 2012
Psalm 136 and Joshua 23

Sunday – Read Psalm 136 and Joshua 23

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 Psalm 136

1. Based on the first and last verses, what is the theme of this psalm?
2. What is the reason given for God's goodness?
3. Why does the refrain "for his steadfast love endures forever" repeat after every line?
4. In what ways have you seen God's goodness?

Prayer focus: Give thanks to God for his steadfast love.

Tuesday – Read Psalm 136

1. What is the theme of the opening section (1-3)?
2. What event do verses 4-9 describe?
3. What event do verses 10-16 describe?
4. What event do verses 11-16 describe?
5. What event do verses 17-22 describe?
6. What do verses 23-25 describe?
7. In what ways does God continue to provide for you?

Prayer focus: Give thanks to God for his ongoing care and provision.

Wednesday – Read Philippians 1:3-11 and Colossians 1:3-14

1. What does Paul pray for in each prayer?
2. What is the basis for his thanksgiving?
3. What similarities are there in the two prayers?
4. How have you grown spiritually in ways you can give thanks for?

Prayer focus: Give thanks to God for your spiritual growth in him.

Thursday – Read Joshua 23 (1-8)

1. In verses 3-5, how does Joshua encourage the people to remain strong in their faith?
2. In verse 6, what does Joshua command the people to do?
3. Why does he command this?
4. What is he concerned about (7)?

Prayer focus: To be careful to obey all that is in God's word.

Friday – Read Joshua 23 (9-16)

1. What are the people commanded to be careful to do?
2. What is the motivation Joshua gives for the people to obey?
3. How is the land described in this section?
4. What assurance and warning does Joshua give the people in verses 14-16?

Prayer focus: To understand the seriousness with which we are to obey the Lord and not stray from him.

Saturday – Read Revelation 1:1-8 and Joshua 22:10-34

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