

Weekly Study Guide

The week of July 31, 2016

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The Encouraging Community

This week's learning goal:

A lifelong task is our growth in being a person of courage, and helping to build courage into others. How terrific it is to have allies in the Christian community! Don't try to be a Christ-follower on your own. Find someone to talk faith with.

Soul Training

Option 1 & 2:

All of us need encouragement. For Christ-followers, this is doubly true. We want not only survive life's challenges, but also to be faithful servants of the Savior. Consider making two lists on a piece of paper: five ways that you could encourage a fellow believer and then five things that would help you to grow in your faith. Pick a Christian friend to sit and visit with about your lists. If they are willing, they could be your "accountability partner" to work on these things. Hebrews 10:22-25 could be your key verses.

Option 1 & 2:

Regular habits of private Bible reading strengthen our relationship with God and teach us how to follow Jesus. In addition to the thematic exercise above, you can use this guide each week to lead you through relevant sections of the Bible.

Daily Readings

MONDAY

Luke 10:1-24

TUESDAY

Luke 10:25-37

WEDNESDAY

Luke 10:38-11:13

THURSDAY

Luke 11:14-32

FRIDAY

Luke 11:33-54

SATURDAY

Luke 12:1-12



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