

Weekly Study Guide

The week of August 21, 2016

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Title

This week's learning goal:

We are a different community in Christ because of God's generosity. We are learning to receive God's blessings with gratitude and adopt the Christian practice of sharing with generosity.

Soul Training

Option 1 & 2:

Contentment, a feeling of "enough," is reinforced by gratitude. You may have heard the phrase "Count your blessings," but have you ever done it? This week, make an actual list of blessings for which you are grateful. You might include things or conditions or people who have blessed you. As you write down your blessings with thankfulness, keep open the ears of your heart. You will probably hear the Spirit of God giving you ideas of generosity for how you can be a blessing to others.

Option 1:

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 17:20-37

TUESDAY

Luke 18:1-14

WEDNESDAY

Luke 18:15-30

THURSDAY

Luke 18:31-43

FRIDAY

Luke 19:1-10

SATURDAY

Luke 19:11-27



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