

Weekly Study Guide

January 29, 2017

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Daily Readings

Monday

Psalms 107-113

Thursday

Psalms 120-134

Tuesday

Psalms 114-118

Friday

Psalms 135-141

Wednesday

Psalm 119

Saturday

Psalms 142-150

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.

Group Discussion Guide

CONNECT

What was the best thing that happened to you this past week? And the biggest bummer?

LEARN AND APPLY

Begin your group discussion today by reading **1 John 1:1-4**. The first Christians bore witness to what they had seen and heard God do through Jesus among them. Today's message was an example of Christians today doing a similar thing. The result of this testimony is fellowship with God, fellowship with one another (v. 3), and joy in our life together (v.4).

In worship today, we learned from the stories of other Christians in our church family who live in a variety of relationship settings. They were asked, "What do you think other people might not understand about your relationship status?" How would you answer that question?

In today's message video, we had the opportunity to learn from people whose relationship status is different from our own.

- What surprised, encouraged, or challenged you?
- Is there any way you want to relate to people differently based on what you heard today? How?

In today's message video, we also had the opportunity to learn from people whose relationship status is similar to our own.

- How were you encouraged, inspired, or challenged?
- Is there some way you would like to live differently in your existing relationships based on what you heard today? Give an example.

The group in today's message video was asked, "What are you learning about following Jesus in the context of your relationship circumstances?" How would you answer that question?

PRAY

Pray for the needs of your group today, and pray that God would strengthen us in love and support for one another. You could do this by praying out loud for the person on your left, or breaking into smaller groups of two or three and praying together.