

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for January 22-28, 2012
Ephesians 2 / Leviticus 19:1-18 / 1 Peter 1:13-2:12

Sunday – Read Ephesians 2, Leviticus 19:1-18, and 1 Peter 1:13-2:12

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 Ephesians 2 (1-10)

1. How is our state apart from God described?
2. Who is the ruler of this way of living and what is the result of living this way?
3. What did God do and why?
4. What is our role in God's plan?
5. How does a proper understanding of the gospel help you to do good works?

Prayer focus: To know the good works God prepared for you so you can do them.

Tuesday – Read Ephesians 2 (11-18)

1. How is the life of Gentiles (us) described, ore-Christ?
2. How did Christ bring us near?
3. What are the effects and results of his bringing us near?
4. How is our access to the Father obtained?
5. Based on Christ's work, how should you relate to other believers who are ethnically and socially different from you?

Prayer focus: To understand the implications of the gospel in our relationships with God and others.

Wednesday – Read Ephesians 2 (19-22)

1. What description does Paul use to describe how the Gentiles are now included in the people of God through Christ?
2. How is the "household of God" metaphor used in this passage?
3. What is the result of being built together?
4. What does it mean for you to consider the church as a dwelling place where God lives by his Spirit?

Prayer focus: For greater understanding of God and his plan.

Thursday – Read Leviticus 19:1-18

1. Who is this passage spoken to?
2. Why is the commandment to be holy given?
3. From this passage, make a list of the aspects of life holiness applies to.
4. Compare Exodus 20:1-2 and Leviticus 19:1-2. While many of the commands in Lev 19 are similar to those in Ex 20, the basis of the commands are different in these two passages. How so?
5. What did you learn about holiness from this passage?

Prayer focus: For understanding of holiness and help to be holy.

Friday – Read 1 Peter 1:13-2:12

1. What is the first command in this passage? Why is that important?
2. What is the basis of the command to be holy?
3. What is the basis of the fear of the Lord (1:17-21)?
4. How do obedience and purity affect our holiness (1:22)?
5. How can you obey what is taught in this passage (2:5, 9)?

Prayer focus: For insight into how and to whom to proclaim God's excellencies.

Saturday – Read Ephesians 1-3

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