

Home Devotional Guide



WEEK OF JULY 5 – JULY 9

Oak Park Baptist Church



Seek to Persuade Others to Fear the Lord

Monday, July 5th

READ

2 Corinthians 5:11-13

ASK

1. What should proceed after you come to know the fear of the Lord?
2. What does it mean to know the fear the Lord?
3. Who is one unbeliever you can seek to persuade to fear the Lord this week?

SING

"How Great Is Our God"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

CATECHIZE

Question # 42: How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

Adult Answer: With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Children's Answer: With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith and practice it in our lives.

PRAY

- Confess any ways you have been over relying on yourself and your abilities (your outward appearance).
- Give thanks to the Lord that He has opened your eyes to fear Him.
- Pray that God would open up the heart of that one unbeliever you are seeking to persuade to fear the Lord this week.

Monday

Seek to Demonstrate Living for Christ

Tuesday, July 6th

READ

2 Corinthians 5:14-16

ASK

1. For whose sake did Christ die and rise again?
2. What does it mean to regard someone according to the flesh?
3. How will you not live for yourself today?

SING

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

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PRAY

- Give praise to the Lord that He died and rose again for your sake.
- Pray that God would deepen your self-denial and increase your desire to serve Christ.
- Pray that OPBC elders would continue to be controlled by the love of Christ.

Seek to Engage in the Ministry of Reconciliation

Wednesday, July 7th

READ

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

ASK

1. Who has caused you to be in Christ and to be a new creation?
2. What is the message of reconciliation?
3. What difference will it make to you this week that you are a new creation given the ministry of reconciliation?

SING

"Lamb of God"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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PRAY

- Praise God for His new creation in Jesus Christ.
- Thank God that He has not counted your trespasses against you.
- Pray that you would be a faithful steward of God's ministry of reconciliation which He has given to you.

Wednesday

Seek to Be an Ambassador of Jesus

Thursday, July 8th

READ

2 Corinthians 5:20

ASK

1. What does Paul implore on behalf of Christ?
2. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?
3. How can you be an ambassador for Christ today?

SING

"For the Cause"

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PRAY

- Confess any ways that you are not being an ambassador for Christ.
- Ask the Lord to increase your awareness that you are His ambassador.
- Pray that OPBC missionaries would make their appeals to those they are ministering to by the power of the Spirit.

Thursday

Seek to Not Waste the Grace of God

Friday, July 9th

READ

2 Corinthians 5:21-6:1

ASK

1. Who does Paul say that he is working with?
2. What does it mean to receive the grace of God in vain?
3. What difference will it make to you this week that God has imputed Christ's righteousness to you?

SING

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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PRAY

- Thank Christ for being made sin for your sake.
- Ask the Lord to prevent you from receiving His grace in vain.
- Pray that OPBC members would work together with the Lord as they minister to each other and the unbelieving world.