

# Home Devotional Guide

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WEEK OF NOV 9 – 13

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**Oak Park Baptist Church**



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# Beware of False Teaching

Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

## READ

2 Peter 2:1-3

## ASK

1. According to Peter, from where do false teachers arise?
2. What is a destructive heresy?
3. How can you be better equipped to recognize false teaching?

## SING

*"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

## CATECHIZE

- **Question # 13:** Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?
- **Adult Answer:** Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.
- **Children's Answer:** Since the fall, no human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly.

## PRAY

- Praise God for always being truthful and never leading us astray.
- Thank God for keeping you from believing the lies of false prophets.
- Ask God to protect our church from false teaching that undermines the true faith.

Monday

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# Believe What Jesus Has Revealed

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

## READ

Luke 16:19-31

## ASK

1. What did Abraham say was sufficient to warn the rich man's brothers in verse 29?
2. Why will the rich man's brothers not even believe a sign that is sent to them?
3. Are you tempted to ask for signs from God? Why is it wrong to do so?

## SING

*"All Praise to Him"*

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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## PRAY

- Confess to God times when you have not completely trusted in God's word.
- Thank God for revealing his will to us, even though we are not worthy of knowing him.
- Ask God to strengthen the faith of weak brothers and help them trust his word.

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# Remember What Jesus Has Done

Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

## READ

Galatians 3:1-6

## ASK

1. What does Paul want the Galatians to remember about themselves?
2. What does Paul mean by saying that Christ was crucified before the Galatians?
3. How can you intentionally remember all the great things God has done for you?

## SING

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

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## PRAY

- Praise God for his loving character, which he shows us by sending Christ to die for us.
- Confess to God how you are tempted to doubt God's goodness because you forget the good he has done for you.
- Ask God to help you remember his past faithfulness when he seems distant from you.

Wednesday

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# Listen to What Jesus Has Taught

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

## READ

Matthew 13:16-17; John 5:24

## ASK

1. Why does Jesus say his disciples are blessed in verse 16?
2. Why is only hearing Jesus' words not enough to have eternal life? What must come with hearing?
3. How can you arrange your life to hear more of Jesus' words?

## SING

*"Speak, O Lord"*

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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## PRAY

- Confess to God times when you haven't listened to what God says in his word but have chosen to follow your own path.
- Thank God for patiently speaking to us in spite of our repeated failures to listen.
- Ask God to help you listen to his word and respond to it in obedience and faith.

Thursday

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# Proclaim and Defend the True Faith

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

## READ

**Jude 3; 1 Peter 3:14-16**

## ASK

1. Why does Peter say we should always share the hope of Christ with gentleness and respect?
2. What does it mean to contend for the faith?
3. Are you prepared to give a defense to anyone who asks the reason for your hope? How can you become prepared?

## SING

***"Facing a Task Unfinished"***

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

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## PRAY

- Confess to God times when you have not spoken up for the gospel when you know you should have.
- Thank God for choosing a sinner like you to proclaim the gospel to the world.
- Ask God to correct those who have embraced false teaching and return them to the true faith.

**Friday**