



**Midweek
Ministries**

Basic Bible Study Guide

October 23-29, 2014

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Read: Hebrews 3:1-6

Think:

- What is the implied question in these verses?
- How is that question answered in these verses?
- Write your answer to the two “think” questions above into a one sentence summary of verses 1-6:
- What does the word “therefore” in verse 1 indicate about this paragraph’s relationship to the preceding paragraph?
- In verse 1, the recipients of this letter are described as “holy brothers and sisters.” What does “holy” mean? How do these believers (or any believers) qualify to be called “holy?”

Pray for these people connected to our church:

- Joshua Burgan
- FiveStone Churches (Gordon Zwirkoski)
- Fellowship Life Bible Church, in Gilberts, Illinois. This is one of our FiveStone partner churches. We planted it in association with FiveStone Churches. The pastor is Ty Gooch.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

Friday, October 24, 2014

Read: Hebrews 3:1-6 again.

Think:

- This passage contains one command. What is the command and what verse is it found in?
- What do you think this command meant, in your own words, to the original audience?
- Verse 1 refers to the readers as “brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling...” What do you think the “heavenly calling” is?
- Verse 1 says that “we acknowledge [Jesus] as our apostle and high priest.” What do the titles “apostle” and “high priest” communicate about Jesus?
 - ▶ “apostle” :
 - ▶ “high priest”:

Pray for these people connected to our church:

- Jim and Sharon Warring
- Jeff & Jenny Thomas, missionaries to Ireland and their children Noah, Ellen, Maddie, and Elizabeth.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Read: Hebrews 3:1-6 again.

Think:

- Verse 2 describes Jesus as “faithful to the one who appointed him.” In what ways was Christ “faithful” in his role as an “apostle” (v. 1)?
- Verse 2 says that Moses was “faithful in all God’s house.” This is a reference to Numbers 12:7. Read Numbers 12:6-8. What, in the context of Numbers 12, was God saying when he called Moses “faithful.”
- What do you think “God’s house” in Numbers 12:7 is?
- Also in Numbers 12:6-8, Moses is compared to others who received God’s revelation such as “prophets” (v. 6) and even Miriam and Aaron (vv. 1-2). What does Numbers 12:6-8 suggest about Moses’ faithfulness when compared to others? Is he more faithful, less faithful, or as faithful as the others?
- Since Numbers 12 indicates that Moses is more faithful in receiving and communicating God’s revelation than others, he can be a prime example of faithfulness. Back in Hebrews 3:2-6a, when compared to Moses is Christ more faithful, less faithful, or as faithful as Moses was?

Pray for these people connected to our church:

- Pray for our Calvary Class teachers for children and adults. They are listed in your bulletin on page 5.
- Pray for our children’s church leaders.
- Pray for our elders: Blake Hasselbring, Dan Head, Eric Johnson, Pastor Brian, Rod Perkins, Rich Phillips, and Rich Ramirez.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Read: Hebrews 3:1-6 again.

Think:

- Hebrews 3:2, Jesus is described as “faithful... just as Moses was faithful.” Verse 5 describes specifically how Moses was “faithful.” What did Moses do, according to verse 5b, that qualified him to be called “faithful?”

- If verse 2 says that Christ is faithful “just as Moses was faithful” and verse 5 describes Moses’ faithfulness as revealing God’s word, then what aspect of Christ’s ministry is the author of Hebrews thinking about when he compares Christ’s faithfulness to Moses’ faithfulness? In other words, what was Christ also faithful to do?

Pray for today’s worship service

- For God to be glorified in everything.
- For Pastor Brian to deliver a clear, biblical message.
- For the Holy Spirit to convict and apply His word as Pastor Brian preaches.
- For lost people to attend our worship service today and to understand the gospel message.
- For anyone visiting our church for the first time to feel welcomed, loved, and to want to return next Sunday.
- Ask God to prepare your heart for the worship service.

Monday, October 27, 2014

Read: Hebrews 3:1-6 again.

Think:

- Verse 3 compares the honor Jesus received to the honor that Moses received. The verse says that Christ was “found worthy of greater honor.” What according to verses 3-4 made Christ worthy of greater honor?
- Verses 5-6 compare the faithfulness of Moses and Jesus in two key ways:
 - ▶ The first comparison uses the word “as” for both Moses and Jesus. What is the comparison? What does this comparison teach us about the difference between Christ and Moses in their faithfulness to God?
 - ▶ The second comparison uses a different preposition for each person to describe that person’s relationship to God’s house. What is the comparison? What does it teach us about the difference between Christ and Moses.

Pray for these people connected to our church:

- Brad & Marilyn Burkeen
- Christian Fellowship Church in Itasca, IL, one of our FiveStone Churches partner churches. The pastor is Lucas O’Neill.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Read: Hebrews 3:1-6 again.

Think:

- Go back and look at the Big Idea you wrote on Thursday. Now that you have thought about the passage for a few days, is the Big Idea you wrote on the target? Is it a bull's eye? If not, how would you revise it to make it more precise?
- What words or phrases in this passage would you like to understand better? If you have time and a good commentary available, consider looking up those words and phrases and jotting down a summary of what you learn.

Pray for these people connected to our church:

- Sally Walsh
- David and Annalisa Wilson, missionaries to England and their sons Clive and Job.
- The Church of the Violet Crown, a church we are planting this fall in Austin, Texas through our FiveStone Churches partnership. Aaron Reyes is the church planting pastor.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Read: Hebrews 3:1-6 again.

Think:

- Look over your Bible study notes from last week. Jot down any questions you have that you'd like to discuss in our large group or small group times.
- What is revealed about God in this passage?
- What is revealed about us; in other words, what sin is stated or implied in this passage?
- How does God's grace reconcile our sin with what is revealed about God in this passage?
- How did the human author of this book expect the original readers of this book to apply this message to their lives?
- How does the truth of the passage apply to us today?

Pray for these people connected to our church:

- Stan & Kim Burgan
- Vanguard Church, a church we are planting next spring in Bakersfield, California, through our FiveStone Churches partnership. The church planting pastor is Cary Nack.
- Diane Prieur from our church family as she prepares to do missions work overseas.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.