

Worship Guide for October 20, 2019

Sermon Notes

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The Guise of Worldly Flattery

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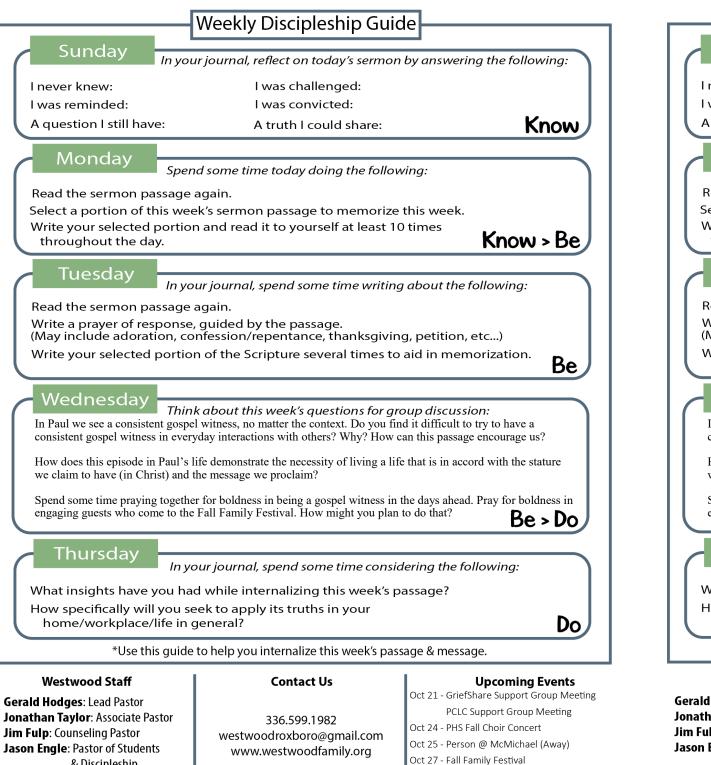
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& Discipleship

Katie Austin: Children's Ministry Coordinator

	Weekly Discipleship Guid	le
Sunday In you	ır journal, reflect on today's sermon	by answering the following:
l never knew: l was reminded: A question l still have:	I was challenged: I was convicted: A truth I could share:	Know
Monday		
Read the sermon passage Select a portion of this wee	d some time today doing the follow again. ek's sermon passage to memorize n and read it to yourself at least 10	this week.
Tuesday (au	ur journal, spend some time writing	- shout the following:
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In Paul we see a consistent gospo	<i>k about this week's questions for gro</i> el witness, no matter the context. Do you fir yday interactions with others? Why? How o	nd it difficult to try to have a
How does this episode in Paul's we claim to have (in Christ) and	life demonstrate the necessity of living a lif the message we proclaim?	e that is in accord with the stature
	er for boldness in being a gospel witness in e Fall Family Festival. How might you plan	
Thursday In yo	our journal, spend some time consid	lering the following:
	d while internalizing this week's pa eek to apply its truths in your general?	assage?
*Use this guide	to help you internalize this week's pass	age & message.
Westwood Staff rald Hodges: Lead Pastor athan Taylor: Associate Pastor Fulp: Counseling Pastor on Forde: Pastor of Students	Contact Us 336.599.1982 westwoodroxboro@gmail.com	Upcoming Events Oct 21 - GriefShare Support Group Meeting PCLC Support Group Meeting Oct 24 - PHS Fall Choir Concert Oct 25 - Person @ McMichael (Away)

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