

Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*



Worship Guide for May 3, 2020

Sermon Notes

In God I Trust

Psalm 56

In God We Trust. Our money has it printed on it – every bill and every coin. In God We Trust is, in fact, our national motto. But what does trust in God really mean? What does it look like in an individual's life? What does it really mean to have faith in God, and does having that faith make a difference in my life? How do we face the enemies that oppose us? How are we to respond to our fears? Is God indifferent to the pain His people suffer? How can we minister to our families and friends and acquaintances in during these trouble days?"

Psalm 56 tackles those issues and more. David lived over 3000 years ago – and while his context is different from ours, the substance of what he dealt with and the content of his heart is recorded for our good -for our benefit, just as Paul wrote in Romans 15:4: *For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

In God I trust when the enemy is fierce

In God I trust when I'm filled with fear

In God I trust when tears fill my eyes

In God I trust when I call out to Him

In God I trust when I offer my life to Him

Weekly Discipleship Guide

Sunday

In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:

I never knew:

I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

Know

Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day.

Know > Be

Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Write your selected portion of the Scripture several times to aid in memorization.

Be

Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

What has this present situation taught you about trust? What is one thing you've learned that you could share with someone else?

What does the balance look like between acknowledging the reality of difficulty AND trusting deeply in the Lord? How about between both the presence of fear AND faith within the heart of a believer?

What does this passage teach us about the link between living a life of trust and living a life of thanksgiving?

Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you had while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

Do

*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's passage & message.

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