

Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*



Worship Guide for August 30, 2020

Sermon Notes

The Lord Is My Portion Psalm 119:57-64 [*Heth*]

*Heth The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words.
I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.
When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;
I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.
Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.
At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules.
I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.
The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!*

Because My Portion is the Lord and He is My Sufficiency v57a

I'll be obedient to his word. v57b

I'll be bold in seeking his face. v58a

I'll be humble as I trust his promise of grace. v58b

I'll be careful to examine my ways and change as needed. v59

I'll make obedience a priority. v60

Because the Earth is Filled with His Steadfast Love v64

Even when I am opposed by evil, I'll remember your word. v61

Even if it means losing sleep, I'll get up and thank you for your testimonies. v62

Even though they may be few, I thank you for the support of fellow believers. v63

Even though most don't see it, I thank you for the covering of your love. v66

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:

How does one faithfully and consistently evaluate if the statement "the Lord is my portion" is truly accurate in their life? What is the role of others in this?

What is the importance of the order of the Psalmist's pursuits here? Why is it important FIRST for the Lord to be our portion, before we set our hearts and minds to pursue the other "I'll be" declarations?

How does the truth that is the gospel, and our walk of obedience, bind us together to shape the way we share in community together as the Body? How does that set us apart from the surrounding world?

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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