

SMALL GROUP MEMORY VERSES

1. Review from Week One:

JOHN 15:7 (NIV)

⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

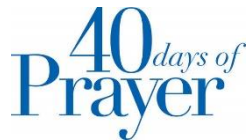
2. Memorize for Week Two:

1 PETER 5:7 (CSB)

⁷ Casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you.

MY PRAYER IS THAT GOD'S WORD WILL TRANSFORM OUR LIVES, INCLUDING HOW WE PRAY!

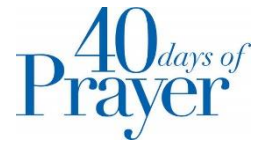
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Answers to fill in the blanks:
1. GOOD A. BASIS B. PERFECTION 2. DESERVE A. DOUBLE JEOPARDY B. BOLDLY 3. OWN GOOD
A. GOSPEL B. CHRIST 4. YES A. NO B. SLOW C. GROW D. GO 5. FOREVER A. CHANGES B.
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Sermon Study Guide

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SERMON NOTES

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT GOD IS REALLY LIKE SHAPES EVERYTHING ELSE IN OUR LIVES, INCLUDING OUR PRAYERS.

Psalm 100:5 (CSB)

⁵ For the LORD is good, and his faithful love endures forever; his faithfulness, through all generations.

BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS GOOD...

1. EVERYTHING GOD DOES IN OUR LIVES, HE DOES FOR OUR

_____!

A. THE GOODNESS OF GOD IS THE _____ OF ALL PRAYER.

1 Peter 5:7 (CSB)

⁷ casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you.

Romans 8:28 (CSB)

²⁸ We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

B. GOD DOESN'T PROMISE _____ IN THIS LIFE.

Genesis 50:20 (CSB)

²⁰ You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result—the survival of many people.

Romans 5:3 (CSB)

³ And not only that, but we also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, ...

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS GOOD...

2. GOD ALWAYS GIVES US WHAT WE NEED, NOT WHAT WE

A. IF WE GOT WHAT WE DESERVE IT WOULD BE

_____.

Psalm 103:10, 12 (CSB)

¹⁰ He has not dealt with us as our sins deserve or repaid us according to our iniquities. ¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

B. WE CAN PRAY TO GOD _____ NOT BECAUSE WE ARE GOOD, BUT BECAUSE HE IS GOOD.

Hebrews 4:15–16 (CSB)

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

3. GOD PUT OUR GOOD ABOVE HIS _____

A. THIS IS THE HEART OF THE _____.

John 10:14–15 (CSB)

¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep.

B. WITH JESUS IN OUR LIVES, WHEN GOD LOOKS AT US HE DOESN'T

SEE OUR SIN BUT THE GOODNESS OF _____.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (CSB)

²¹ He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS GOOD...

4. GOD DOES NOT SAY _____ TO EVERY REQUEST

Matthew 20:22 (CSB)

²² Jesus answered, "You don't know what you're asking..."

A. WHEN THE REQUEST ISN'T RIGHT, GOD SAYS _____.

B. WHEN THE TIMING ISN'T RIGHT, GOD SAYS _____.

C. WHEN WE ARE NOT RIGHT, GOD SAYS _____.

D. WHEN THE REQUEST IS RIGHT, THE TIMING IS RIGHT AND WE ARE RIGHT, GOD SAYS _____!

5. GOD INVITES US TO LIVE WITH HIM _____

1 Chronicles 16:34 (CSB)

³⁴ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.

Psalm 23:6 (NIV84)

⁶ Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

James 1:17 (NIV84)

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

A. GOD NEVER _____, HIS GOODNESS IS THE SAME HERE AND NOW AS IT IS IN HEAVEN AND IN ETERNITY.

B. GOD WANTS WHAT'S GOOD FOR US _____ THAN WE WANT IT OURSELVES.