



Small Group Discussion Guide

September 24, 2017

Sermon Title:

"Daily Reminders"

Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Scripture Reading: PROVERBS 4:1-9

Leader: *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting, and then have someone offer a brief prayer for God to meet with your group.*

Getting Started: What was the last thing of significance you failed to remember? A friend's birthday? Your anniversary? Something you were supposed to pick up from the store? What do you do to remind yourself of these things?

Discussion:

1. One of the most significant pieces of scripture is found in the book of Exodus chapter 20. We know it as the 10 Commandments. (How many of them can you name? Give it a try.) **(Reference: Exodus 20) (Deuteronomy 5)** Why are they listed again in the book of Deuteronomy?
2. The Pastor's text today comes from a New Testament equivalent of a list of commands. Read this text over and count the number of commands the Apostle Paul lists.
3. The Pastor titled his sermon "Daily Reminders". Why do you think he chose this in connection with this passage.
4. Let's look closely at these commands in light of how we are living. Do you need to be reminded of these things God inspired Paul to write in the Holy Bible. These are given in the "imperative" (command) sense of language. How well are you keeping these?
 - *Rejoice always
 - *Pray continually
 - *Give thanks IN all circumstances.
 - *Do not quench the Spirit
 - *Do not treat prophecies with contempt, but test them all
 - *Hold on to what is good
 - *Reject every kind of evil.

Closing: *Close by sharing pray requests. Also, everyone share the name of a friend. Pray for one other, your friends, and the requests that were shared.*

Go **SHARE JESUS!**