

New Beginnings

Sermon Based Small Group Plan
February 12, 2017

Sermon Title:

“Love, Obeying, and Holding Fast”

Preaching: Rev. Steve Miller

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37 &
Deuteronomy 30:15-20



Open in Prayer: Lord Jesus, we come humbly to your word seeking to be more like you. Be our amazing teacher as we learn every day we have life in faith as we are obedient to your call. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Fellowship Question: What would be the content of a letter to your kids if you wanted to remind them of some key things about how to live their lives?

Take time to read the Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37 & Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text: (choose as needed)

- Who was your toughest teacher?
- What choices does Moses put in front of the Israelites?
- Based upon this passage, do you think you could recognize genuine faith when you saw it? How so?
- What parts of the Messiah Method soccer program do you think WPC could benefit from?
- What list of commandments do you gain “life” from?
- Why do you think Moses is so black and white in his thinking about life and death?
- What kinds of things turn your heart away from the Lord to other “gods”?
- Can you name a key thought that you want to frame on your wall as an important reminder about how to live your life?

The Challenge: To be people of faith who learn the deep lessons of God's word and follow his commands to live a blessed life.

Prayer Options: (choose as needed for your group)

- Pray for the Pastor Nominating committee as they work to find a new pastor.
- Pray for WPC and its mission efforts.
- Pray for the Church as we seek to live for the Kingdom of God
- Pray for the Alpha Course on Sundays to touch lives.

Mission Encouragement for the winter:

- The shelter still need sleepers for the rest of the winter season-HELP.
- Thanks for all your support for Manna and your gifts of food.

Leader notes:

- Join us for our Ash Wednesday service on March 1 at 7:00pm
- See if there are new people who might want to be a part of your group.
- Remember to let your group know that the WPC YouTube Channel has the sermon videos on Monday's - thanks to Paula! Just go to the WPC website and click on the YOUTUBE logo button.