

Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week15 2021 – Additional Studies on Sunday Sermons

SundayAM: “Shepherds in the Bible”. The Bible shows us traits of bad shepherds of God’s people and the best example of Jesus the Good Shepherd (feeds, sacrifices, protects, helps weak, gentle, and kind).

Monday Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-3

Key Idea: Shepherds have strong relationships, willfully feed, protect, and are an example to the flock.

Study Questions: Are elders to carefully care for those “among” them (v1)? How does this relate to the qualification about an elder’s household (1 Timothy 3:4-5)? List out qualities of an elder’s work (vs1-3).

Action Item: Print out and post Matthew 7:12 around your house – let that be your life’s example.

Tuesday Scripture: Ezekiel 34:4-6

Key Idea: God wants His shepherds to be sacrificial – feeding, strengthening, and protecting His flock.

Study Questions: What is a shepherd’s responsibility for...the weak and sick? those that have went astray? Can a shepherd’s harshness drive away the flock? What is the danger to those who drift away?

Prayer Idea: Pray for a current/future shepherd – that his desires and family will be what it should be.

Wednesday Scripture: John 10:11-17

Midweek Edification: Let Overland’s elders know you appreciate all they do and are praying for them.

SundayPM: “Simple Sentence to Live By”. Matthew 7:12 “The Golden Rule” helps us in so many areas of life that involve relationships with others...“whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them”.

Thursday Scripture: Exodus 20:12-17

Key Idea: The “Golden Rule” is a really simple summary of the last 6 of the 10 commandments.

Study Questions: How does the “Golden Rule” help with your role as a child? when you’re angry? with the relationship in marriage? With how you treat and think about other’s possessions? With honesty?

Making Application: Make a “How I want to be treated...” list as your guide for how you treat others.

Friday Scripture: Acts 9:36-39

Key Idea: Tabitha’s good works to others (she was a “Golden Rule” disciple) made a significant impact.

Study Questions: How full do you think Tabitha’s life was with good works? What is an “almsdeed”? What were people saying about her after she died (v39)? What was another impact her life had (v42)?

Faith Builder: God redeemed us in Christ to be a special people motivated to do good works for others.

Saturday Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

Prepare for Worship: Meditate on this passage and be overwhelmed with it as you prepare for worship.
