Study Guide Led – Week 3 (07/14/24) Pastor Eddie Turner

Key verse for this series:

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Romans 8:14 (NLT)

Have you ever used a GPS for directions to a desired destination? Have you ever disagreed with the directions that the GPS provided and tried to find your own route? Have you ever found yourself seeking new directions after you left the course set out for you by the GPS?

The truth is, there are many Christians, followers of Christ, who love Jesus and have asked him to be their Lord and Savior-so they are not lost; they just don't know where they are.

Read Numbers 9:15-23.

What is happening in this passage?

How does this Old Testament description of God's leadership compare to our New Testament understanding of God's leadership?

Prov. 3:5-6 (NLT)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you and he will show you which path to take.

Psalm 37:23-24 (NLT)

The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the LORD holds them by the hand.

THE LAST TWO WEEKS, WE HAVE LEARNED THE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS:

- 1) God has a specific plan for your life; and that plan never ends. It's vitally important for us to find that plan and finish that course.
 - a. Read the following verses as a review:
 - i. Ephesians 2:10
 - ii. **Psalm 48:14**
- 2) Just because God has a plan for our life, doesn't mean we will automatically walk in it, we have a part to play. God will graciously lead, but we must willingly follow.
 - a. Read the following verses as a review:
 - i. **Romans 8:14**
 - ii. **John 10:1-5**

THIS WEEK WE WILL DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING TRUTH:

3) God always leads us in line with His Word.

Psalm 119:105 (NLT)

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Read Joshua 1:8.

What did God promise Joshua would happen by constantly studying His Word?

Read Matthew 4:1-4.

When did Satan step out to tempt Jesus?

How was Jesus able to resist Satan's temptation in His time of need?

The word for "proceeds" that is used in Matthew 4:4 is originally in the continuous tense – this means that it is meant to describe an ongoing action.

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

For the word of God is living and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

What are some of the ways that you have heard of God speaking to people? How has God spoken to you throughout your walk with Him?

Read 2 Peter 1:16-21.

What did Peter see and hear when He saw Jesus transfigured on Mt. Tabor?
What does Peter instruct us is the most trustworthy and certain means of hearing from God?

Because we have heard the amazing stories of God leading people in spectacular ways; dreams, visions, angelic visitations, hearing an audible voice, we can overlook the #1-way God leads his children- through His Word/your Bible.

The word of God supersedes any sensational experience.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- 1) God has a specific plan for our life, and that plan never ends.
- 2) Just because God has a plan for our life doesn't mean we will automatically walk in it; we have a part to play. God will graciously lead, but we must willingly follow.
- 3) God always leads us in line with His Word.