



January 29–February 5, 2012



Sermon/Scripture Notes:

6 Habits: Participate in a Small Group

Bible Readings:

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| o Sun 1.29.12 Genesis 2:18 | o Thurs 2.2.12 Colossians 3:12-13 |
| o Mon 1.30.12 Proverbs 27:17 | o Fri 2.3.12 Hebrews 10:24-25 |
| o Tues 1.31.12 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 | o Sat 2.4.12 Galatians 5:13-15 |
| o Wed 2.1.12 Matthew 18:20 | o Sun 2.5.12 Philemon 1:6 |

Use the S.O.A.P Method of Bible Reading

S.O.A.P. stands for Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. It's a great way to delve more deeply into your Bible reading, and journal your thoughts, emotions and connections when studying scripture. Here is how it works:

- 1 Find a quiet time and space to read your Bible, preferably at the same time each day.
- 2 Complete the "S" by reading the scripture. Don't just skim through it, but really think about what it means. Write down a phrase or verse that really stood out to you in your journal.
- 3 Complete the "O" by writing down observations about the scripture you just read; think about what God has to say to you through this part of his word.
- 4 Complete the "A" by writing down how this Bible passage applies to you right now, in your daily life.
- 5 Complete the "P" by writing down or voicing a prayer. Remember that God always listens, and already knows your needs. He just wants to hear from you.

Discussion Questions

- . Are you participating in a small group? If no, why not? If so, why are they so important? How do you share life with others in a small group setting?
- . Who holds you accountable for committing to the 6 Habits?
- . Read Acts 2:42-47. What is the closest you have come to experience the kind of close fellowship as described in Acts?
- . What difference has your group made in your life - share with one another?
- . What part will your group play in helping grow us to a church of small groups?



Share your highs & lows of the day
Read the Scripture in the Bible
Talk about how the verse relates to your highs & lows
Pray about your highs & lows, family, world
Bless one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

Sunday _____ Acts 2:46
Monday _____ Hebrews 10:25
Tuesday _____ James 5:16
Wednesday _____ Colossians 3:16
Thursday _____ Acts 1:14
Friday _____ 1 Thessalonians 5:11
Saturday _____ Hebrews 3:13

Blessing: May you be blessed through others as you follow Christ together.



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