

FAITH ALLIANCE CHURCH

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SESSION 5, WEEK 5 - JULY 18- JULY 24

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THEME OF THE WEEK

ALL FOR JESUS

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AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

FEATURED FORUM

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST // 9 AM

ASK A QUESTION:

TEXT 419-495-6298 OR DROP
QUESTION IN THE BOX NEAR
FOCUS MATERIALS

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Hosea 12-14
Psalm 95
- Tuesday
1 Corinthians 1-2
Psalm 96
- Wednesday
1 Corinthians 3-5
Psalm 97
- Thursday
1 Corinthians 6-8
Psalm 98
- Friday
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Psalm 99
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Growing Our Love for God Through a Better Understanding of Scripture

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these for personal reflection, family devotional time, or in any other group discussion setting.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Take a couple of minutes to let the spiritual reality of these verses sink into your mind. How are you caring for God's temple? What are a couple of ways that you proactively care for the temple (spiritually & physically)? What are the greatest threats to the temple in your life?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. After you read this verse a couple of times look at the surrounding verses. What is the meaning of this passage? Do you sense that you are purposefully orienting all of your life towards God? Are there any areas out of line? If so, what could you do to bring that area of life into line with what God desires?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 13. A classic chapter in the Bible, often used during wedding ceremonies. Pray through the characteristics of love that are listed and invite God to strengthen them in your life as necessary. The two greatest commandments: Love God & Love your neighbor. The world will know you're devoted to Jesus by your love.
4. Read Psalm 100. A spiritual/scripture reading exercise: Read through this Psalm a few times. If you had to summarize the main theme or the heart of this Psalm (what is the writer after) in one sentence, how would you do that? Take a swing at writing one sentence that communicates the heart of Psalm 100.

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