

Study the Bible with your family

September Discussion Guide

Week One

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2

- What are some examples of the "behaviors" of the world?
- How are we to be different?
- Where does the strength to be different come from?
- What is the promise of this verse?

Week Two

Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Philippians 4:8

- Where is truth found?
- Discuss ways you can help each other fix your thoughts on God's word.

Week Three

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my anxious thoughts.
Point out anything in me that offends you,
And lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Psalm 139:23-24

- Does it scare you to ask someone, especially God, to know your heart and all your thoughts?
- We can find comfort in the fact that he already knows our hearts. Why is it helpful to tell him anyway?

Week Four

You will keep in perfect peace
All who trust in you,
All whose thoughts are fixed on you!
Isaiah 26:3

- Have you ever experienced true peace? What was that like?
- What are some practical steps we can take to focus on the Lord each day?