

PRACTICAL | APPLICATION TO MY LIFE

PRAYER REQUESTS

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“THE LESSON OF THE FIG TREE”

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CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of October 19, 2014.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, *The Lesson of the Fig Tree*, what impacted you the most?

HISTORICAL | GETTING TO KNOW ME

1. It has been said, "Some people are so heavenly-minded they're no earthly good." What do you think that means? Do you agree?
2. During the end times God will give the world some key wake up calls. What are some wake up calls you've experienced in your life? How did you respond?

BIBLICAL | DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE BIBLE

1. On Sunday we heard three promises — things Jesus says will happen that we can count on. The Bible displays God as the ultimate promise keeper. Read the following verses and describe the promise we can hold on to.
 - Isaiah 41:10
 - John 14:16
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - 2 Corinthians 12:9

- James 1:5
- 1 John 1:9

Have you ever made a promise you didn't keep? Has someone ever broken a promise made to you? How did you feel?

What difference does it make to you knowing God keeps all His promises?

2. As you read the parable of the 10 bridesmaids in Matthew 25:1-13, what is the point Jesus is trying to make. What does it look like for us to be prepared and ready?
3. The Bible teaches God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:3-4). What is the extent of God's invitation and Christ's sacrifice according to the following verses?
 - John 1:12
 - John 3:16
 - Hebrews 2:9
 - 1 Peter 3:18