

# STUDY GUIDE

November 3

## STAY IN THE LOOP

*Announcements*



- All ladies are invited to our **Women's Health Night** on Thursday, Nov 7, at 7pm (Kemptville). Our guest speaker, Kathy Ryan, a holistic nutritionist, will be speaking about women's hormonal health. Hope to see you there!
- We're excited to participate in the **Christmas Parade** in Kemptville on November 16 and in Winchester on December 7! Join our construction team or become one of our parade walkers. Sign up today!

## START WITH PRAYER

*Use this Prayer Prompt*

Thank God for all the good gifts He has given us. Ask God to help us surrender every aspect of our lives to Him. Pray for God's Kingdom to come and God's will to be done in our lives.

## STUDY THE BIBLE

*Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:*

Mark 12:30

Proverbs 4:23

Philippians 2:9-11

Matthew 6:21

1 Timothy 6:17

1 Chronicles 29:14b

Hebrews 13:5-6

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

## **STIR UP DISCUSSION**

*How does this week's teaching affect me personally?*

1. In what practical ways can we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength in our daily lives? Share personal examples or strategies that have worked for you.
2. How does acknowledging Jesus as Lord influence your decisions and actions? Can you think of a time when this belief guided you in a significant way?
3. In what areas of your life (thoughts, relationships, finances, etc.) do you find it hardest to acknowledge Jesus as Lord? How can you take steps toward greater surrender in these areas?
4. Discuss the modern equivalents of "Baal" in our lives today. What are some common "idols" that compete for our devotion and how can we actively choose to prioritize God over these distractions?
5. Based on Matthew 6:21 that says where your treasure is, there your heart will be also, how can you align your financial decisions with your faith? What changes might you consider making in how you manage your resources?

## **STEP INTO ACTION**

*Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.*

**Four steps to climb in Lordship over finances:**

1. *Prayer and Scripture*
2. *Give something*
3. *Give intentionally*
4. *Give a tithe*
5. *Give whatever He asks*

**Take the next step in faith and surrender your heart to God in every area of your life.**