

:: Notes/Journal ::
Use this space to journal your thoughts
and insights from experiencing the
Word of God this week:



*What do you think of when considering
science and faith?*

Science exists to ...

Faith provides ...

**How do these work together to show a powerful image of
God?**

What's at the root of the hurdle for most?

Personal Reflection/Application:

*How can I communicate God's love and sovereignty
using the wisdom of math and science?*



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Digging Deeper

[Use these readings to prepare you for worship next week!]

Monday: 09.24.2012

Prayer Focus: Our church

Passage: Psalm 8

Insight: This past Sunday, Pastor Terry began continued in our series “Hurdles” by looking at science and faith. For so long it has seemed that these two things stood opposed to one another but in reality they can live in great harmony. Today’s Psalm speaks of God’s perfect order in the universe—perfectly put that way by the Almighty God and marveled at by brilliant scientists every day!

How can you see God at work today in nature and science?

Has God revealed himself to you through his created order of nature before?

Tuesday: 09.25.2012

Prayer Focus: Our Student Ministry (7-12)

Passage: Isaiah 46:8-11

Insight: As we spend one final day considering the majesty and power of God, this strong word in Isaiah reminds us that God is in control. It’s difficult to fathom from our perspective a God who can hold the entire world in his control—and yet that’s what He says He does. Why would I want to stand opposed to that?

It’s easy to embrace God being in control during seasons of blessing ... what about seasons of difficulty and struggle?

Wednesday: 09.26.2012

Prayer Focus: Intercession (use the iPray Guide)

Passage: Romans 12

Insight: This Sunday, we will continue looking at hurdles by leaping over the obstacle of “relational hurt.” Our reading today reminds us that we are not to act as the world acts in any way. We are to be different. Verses 19-20 challenge us to no repay hurtful acts with hurtful acts; but rather with acts of kindness and compassion!

It is not natural for us to react to someone who has wounded us with compassion. Only God can give us this capacity. How does that call to live this way make you feel?

Thursday: 09.27.2012

Prayer Focus: Your School (teachers, admin, etc)

Passage: Ephesians 4:20-32

Insight: Today’s reading is a great reminder of the transformation that takes place in the heart of those who find forgiveness in Christ. We are changed into His likeness. When we are wounded, often the worst comes out of us. God understands this but He also wants to get rid of these tendencies within us.

In what ways do you think God would like to transform your heart and attitude toward those who have hurt you? How can this process begin in your life?

Friday: 09.28.2012

Prayer Focus: Our Children’s Ministry (baby - 6th gr)

Passage: Hebrews 12:14-15

Insight: Hurt and pain rarely goes away unless it is dealt with. The writer of Hebrews recognizes that such pain could come back and sink a person if they were not aware of it. We are called to live in peace and bury bitterness, not try to live with it.

Are there friendships or even distant relationships that you need to discover peace in your life? How can you find that peace you are seeking?

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