



## Sunday Bible Study Guide | February 22, 2026

### Weekly Memory Verse

*For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.*

**1 Timothy 2:5**

### Sermon

*Gnats and Camels - Pastor Jared Herd*

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 2:5; Matthew 23:23, 22:34-37, 11:28-29; Leviticus 11:20, 27; Ephesians 2:14-16

### Mixer

1. When it comes to traveling, are you someone who tends to overpack or underpack your suitcase? What are the essential things and non-essential things you bring?

### Sermon Recap & Prayer

Pray together. Review the main points of the sermon. Take a moment to read the scripture passages aloud as a group.

### Discussion Questions

Observation: What does the passage say?

1. Read **1 Timothy 2:1-6**. In this particular passage in Paul's letter to Timothy, what is Jesus' desire for all people? How is Jesus the one and only mediator or bridge between God and man?
2. Read **Matthew 23:23-24**. What stands out to you in how Jesus interacted with the religious leaders?
3. Read **Acts 4:12** and **Ephesians 2:13-16**. How do these verses remind us of a singular focus on the person and work of Jesus Christ as Lord? What are the essentials of our faith according to these verses?

Interpretation: What does the passage mean?

1. Read **Colossians 2:6-7**. How did the context you originally came to faith in positively teach you the Gospel? How did you learn what it meant to believe in and follow Jesus?
2. Since you first trusted in Jesus, what beliefs or opinions have been unhelpfully “added” to your biblical understanding of what it means to follow Him? In other words, what things have often blurred a singular focus on Jesus as Lord?
3. Read **Psalms 133:1**. How can we ‘dwell in unity’ with even fellow believers who hold different beliefs and opinions than us? What would it cost us to pursue unity instead of division? What would we gain?

Application: How can we apply these passages to our lives? FOCUS ON THE HEART

1. What challenged you the most from this week’s message? What encouraged you the most?
2. This week, what is one Scripture above that you can dwell on in order to rest in God’s love for you?
3. As you approach Easter, share a name of someone in your life who needs to hear the hope of Jesus?

## Huddles

Break into small groups of 3-4 people of the same gender for deeper sharing, accountability, and prayer.

- How have you seen or enjoyed God’s grace this week?
- How have you felt weary or discouraged this week?
- How are your rhythms going (e.g. Bible, prayer, mission, resting, worship)?
- Pray together for each other and the people in your life who need the hope of Jesus.

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## Go First With Us!

Meal Packing Mar 2 - we still need volunteers for set up & clean up!



Want to be baptized? Check out Mar 8 & more dates!

