

THIS WEEK AT  
*Northgate*

July 25th, 2021

SUNDAYS ONLINE

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

- ❖ SUMMER-RAMA – Kids fun-filled Event – Aug. 10-13 - [More Info](#)
- ❖ Celebration of Life – Sunday, August 15 9AM
- ❖ In Person Services Sundays 9AM 2201 Lake Herman Rd, Benicia
- ❖ Kids Sunday Services – [Online Here](#) & Benicia at 9AM
- ❖ Middle School – Summer Break until Aug .24 [More Info](#)
- ❖ High School – Summer Break until Aug. 25 [More Info](#)
- ❖ Recovery Group – Every Monday 6:30PM





# WEEKLY READING PLAN

July 25, 2021

1 Jeremiah 38:1-13 & 39:15-18

2 James 4:1-3 & 17

3 Galatians 6:7-10

4 Romans 7:18-21

5 1 John 5-10

## HOW TO PRACTICE THE S.O.A.P. METHOD

**SCRIPTURE** Read the Scripture

**OBSERVATION** What do you see in this passage? What words/phrases stand out to you?

**APPLICATION** How can I apply what I read to my own life? Is there action I need to take?

**PRAYER** Thank Him. If He revealed something to you in His Word, pray about it.



# G R O U P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### W A R M U P

Share a “gut feeling” that you ignored. How did it impact your decisions or actions?

### R E A D

Jeremiah 38:1-13 & 39:15-18

Romans 7:18-21

James 4:1-10 & 17

1 John:1:5-10

### A S K

- What strikes you about the actions of Ebed Melech, the Ethiopian? How did he act to “do the right thing” at some risk to himself? Why?
- How do you discern right from wrong – what is your basis? How have you ever been torn about how to act, even when you know what would be right?
- How does James describe the conflict between doing good and evil?
- Why is it hard sometimes to choose right? How did Paul (in Romans) understand this tension? How did he see resolution, or rescue, from his own sinful actions?
- How do these passages from James, Romans and 1 John recognize how common it is for us to sin and not choose right? What is the common theme for how to reconcile? What do they tell us about how to do better?
- What can you do this week to be grounded in your faith and right moral convictions? Is there a decision or action for which you need prayer or support from your Group?

### ➤ P R A Y