

Succeeding in Life and Love: The Diligence of the Ant Proverbs 6:6-8

Prayer Link

Prayers for the Community

American Troops and their families; all families, tribes and nations to know and experience God's peace.

Additional Requests: _____

SUGAR RIVER'S PRAYER MINISTRY IS SEEKING REQUESTS

Did you know that Sugar River UMC has an active E-Prayer Chain? A group of people have covenanted to pray for special requests they receive periodically via email. If you have a request you would like the E-Prayer Chain to pray for, please send it to: amberw@wisconsinumc.org. Amber will send out the request as soon as possible to activate our circle of prayer.

If you would like to become a "Link" on our E-Prayer Chain, please send your email address to Amber at the address listed above. New "links" are always welcome!

Inspirational Link

Thoughts and Insights from Worship

Dr. Henry Cloud:

- Success in Life and Love begins with taking tiny steps over time towards your goals.
- Wanting it all keeps you from having any.
- Wanting it now keeps you from having it.

What are your Ant Farms?

Resource: "9 Things You Simply Must Do" by Dr. Henry Cloud, 2004

This week let's spend some time reflecting upon the meaning of the Golden Rule. This is a rule that Jesus' claims sums up the Hebrew scripture.

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." -TNIV

Monday, July 14 – Read Colossians 3:8-10

The apostle Paul lists a few things we should do to live in love. Which of these is most challenging for you, and why? How do these relate to the Golden Rule?

Tuesday, July 15 – Read Philippians 2:1-4

Here Paul gives clear instructions on how to treat one another. How do you struggle with living these words? What could you do to more closely live these words?

Wednesday, July 16 – Read 1 John 3:16-18

What does it mean to you to love someone 'with actions and in truth?' Think of a time you've done this, and remember how it felt. How do you practice the Golden Rule toward people in need? How might you grow in fulfilling this scripture?

Thursday, July 17 – Read Luke 6:27-37

Each command in this passage ties back to the Golden Rule. Which are the easiest for you to do? The hardest? How does the Golden Rule relate to "judging"?

Friday, July 18 – Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

These are familiar verses of scripture. How do they relate to the Golden Rule? How do these verses, and the Golden Rule, apply to your friends, family members, co-workers, those with whom you are in conflict?

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