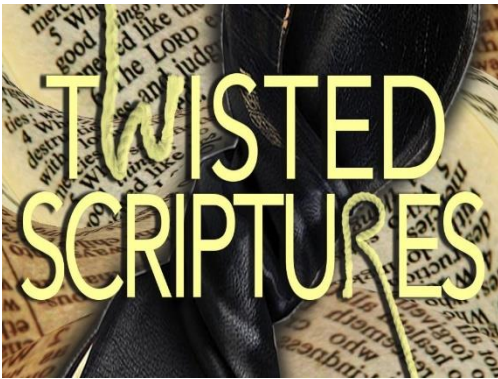


Sunday, May 14, 2017



God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your small group, your family, or on your own.

Key Questions:

- What other “pithy” sayings have you heard are found in the Bible, but you wonder if they are? Write them down and send them to Pastor Jane this week: jane@faithgolden.org.
- How could this phrase, “God helps those who help themselves” undermine the true message of the gospel?
- What comfort could you find in knowing the truth of Ephesians 2...that in fact, Jesus brings his love to us long before we’ve “helped ourselves” and that, in fact, the Spirit’s power is that which enables us to live and grow?

Reading for this week:

Monday: Romans 5:6-8

Tuesday: Matthew 9:10-12

Wednesday: John 1:16-17

Thursday: Matthew 7:8-10

Friday: James 1:26-27

