CROWN OF LIFE

THREE VERSES BIBLE STUDY

Midweek Zoom Bible Study—May 27, 2026

1. Thank you for participating
2. Some like to use their own Bibles, some like to use a device—either is fine. If you would like to grab your Bible, feel free to take the time now to do so.
3. Prayer to open, there will also be a closing prayer. If anyone wants to include any prayer requests tonight, we will include them as we close in prayer…you can start thinking now if you would like to share any prayer requests at the end.
4. Prayer: "Lord God of the Church, you are awesome in power, greatest in wisdom, and tremendous in love. You are the One who made this world, redeemed this world, and continues to work in this world through your Word and sacraments. Deepen our understanding of your Word and promises through your Holy Spirit. Broaden our understanding of what it means to love others and be brothers and sisters to one another. Empower us to show respect and Christian love to everyone, in all circumstances. Strengthen our faith and accomplish your will through us, all to your glory. We dedicate this time in your Word to you and your kingdom and come to you in prayer through Jesus. Amen."

"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3

Questions:

1. Whom did the Holy Spirit inspire to write these words?

2. To whom did the Apostle Paul address these words? (what is the significance?)

3. Applying these words to your life: Which is easier—to complain about people or to give thanks to God for them? How about people at church? We can learn from Paul's example here in our attitude toward others, especially brothers and sisters in the faith.

4. In your way of thinking, how can we keep an attitude of thanksgiving in our minds and hearts more?

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom." James 3:13

1. How does God want us to show wisdom?

2. What is meant by one's "good life?"

3. What is our motivation for living "a good life?"

4. Think of someone you view as wise. Don't say their name but describe one or more activity they do that you consider wise.

5. According to this verse, what attitude is important? Why?

Closing prayer (for what can we be praying, for what can we give thanks?)