

6. HOW CAN I RECEIVE?

- a. Repent from your sins and prepare your heart:- John 14:16-17, Acts 2:38, 3:19.
- b. Have faith and believe The WORD of God:- Rom. 10:17, Heb. 11:6.
- c. Hunger and thirst for Him:- Matt. 5:6, James 4:8
- d. Ask and receive:- Matt. 7:7.
- e. Believe you have received:- Mark 11:24
- f. Confess and speak your faith:- Rom. 10:11, Acts 2:4.
- g. Jesus Christ is the Baptizer:- John 1:33-34, Mark 1:7-8, Matt. 3:11.
- h. By laying on of hands:- Acts 8:14-19, 9:17-18, 19:1-6.
- i. By the outpour of the Power of God:- Acts 2:4, 10:44-46.

CONCLUSION

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is God's gift to every Believer. It is a promised gift which was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost and has not cease to operate. It is the Believer's privilege as a result all believers have the right to be filled. Whosoever will receive must ask with faith and Jesus Christ the Baptizer will baptize them. Be filled and remain filled with The Holy Spirit. In Jesus Name Amen

BIBLE READING PLAN

Scripture Reading For The Week

Days Old Testament New Testament

Monday Ruth 1 – 4 Luke 17

Tuesday 1 Sam. 1 – 5 Luke 18

Wednesday 1 Sam. 6 – 10 Luke 19

Thursday 1 Sam. 11 – 14 Luke 20

Friday 1 Sam. 15 – 17 Luke 21

Saturday 1 Sam. 18 – 21 Luke 22

Sunday 1 Sam. 22 – 26 Luke 23

LESSON TEN

GROWING IN THE FAITH

Text: Acts 2:42

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

INTRODUCTION

Where there is birth, there is also growth. Any child born who remains the same as on the day he was

born has a serious health issue. Where he refuses or cannot eat, he will be malnourished and finally die.

For healthy growth there is the need for the right food.

The Christian life is not in exception. It begins when one accept Jesus Christ as his personal LORD and

Saviour. After accepting Jesus Christ, the next important step is the need for the spiritual food for

growth. To ensure this spiritual growth there are some necessary steps to follow.

These are the steps we want to study about, in this lesson on the

Topic: GROWING IN THE FAITH.

MEMORY VERSE

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

1 Peter 2:2

1. KNOW WHO YOU ARE

a. You are a son:- John 1:12, Rom. 8:13-17, Gal.4:4-7.

b. You have been bought:- 1Cor. 6:20, 7:23.

c. You have been adopted:- Rom. 8:15-16.

d. You are known of God:- Gal. 4:9.

e. You are a chosen generation:- 1Pet. 2:9

2. SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE

One of the ways we can grow successfully in the faith is by developing a strong relationship with

God through the daily reading of His WORD. We grow to know Him better by our knowledge of

Him through the WORD. God has revealed Himself in His WORD that is why it is very necessary

for us to love His WORD. Without His WORD we cannot know Him, and we cannot also please

Him.

a. Search The Scriptures:- John 5:39, Acts 17:11, Ps. 119:130.

- b. Read the WORD:- 1Tim. 4:13-15
- c. Do not be babies:- 1Cor. 3:1-3
- d. Continue in the WORD:- James 1:25, John 8:31-32
- e. Meditate on The WORD:- Joshua 1:8, Ps. 1:1-3
- f. Believe and act on The WORD:- Jer. 17:7-8, Luke 11:28, Matt.12:48-50

3. PRAY ALWAYS

A regular Prayer life of a Believer strengthens his or her relationship with the Father. God's ears are always open and ready to hear our prayers. Prayer brings result to very difficult situation (James 5:13-18). Prayer draws us closer to God. Pray always and never be weary because God is hearing you and in due time He will answer you. Luke 18:1-8, 21:36, 1Thes. 5:17, Acts 12:5.

4. HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BRETHREN

Fellowship promotes relationship and brotherly love. Sharing in the fellowship of The WORD of The LORD and love with testimonies helps to increase the faith of one another. The Bible says; "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17, Heb. 10:25, 13:1. Acts 2:42-47. Fellowshiping together releases the power of God in the midst of His people.

CONCLUSION

Anything that has no life is dead and cannot grow; likewise a Christian who has not the Life of Christ cannot grow. But thanks be to God who through Jesus Christ has given us life. As you search the scriptures daily, the eyes of your understanding will be enlightened bringing you to the knowledge of the truth. By your regular prayers, your relationship with the Father will be strengthened and by applying His WORD to your life, His promises will become real to you. Apart from the time you spend with the brethren create a time for personal devotion with the LORD. With this you shall experience the reality of

the love of God in your life. Do not remain stagnant; keep on growing in the faith through your knowledge of Him in His WORD. God richly bless you Amen!

BIBLE READING PLAN

Scripture Reading For The Week

Days Old Testament New Testament

Monday 1 Sam. 27 – 31 Luke 24

Tuesday 2 Sam. 1 – 6 John 1

Wednesday 2 Sam. 7 – 11 John 2

Thursday 2 Sam. 12 – 16 John 3

Friday 2 Sam. 17 – 21 John 4

Saturday 2 Sam. 22 – 24 John 5

Sunday 1 Kings 1 – 4 John 6

LESSON ELEVEN

SHARING CHRIST (SOUL WINNING)

Text: Mark 16:20

And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

One of the main reasons why we are here (on earth alive) after our salvation is to reach out with His

WORD. It is for us to share our faith with other. How Jesus Christ came into our lives and His love for

humanity. We have been saved to reach out with The WORD of His salvation. To bring hope to a

hopeless world. To reach out with the WORD of life to a dying world.

Our LORD Jesus Christ before He return to Heaven gave His Disciples The Great Commission. The

Great Commission is a command every Believer should obey.

In the book of Matthew Jesus said; “go ye therefore and teach all nations” Matthew 28:19.

In Mark He said; “Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature” Mark 16:15.

In Luke He said; “Ye are witnesses to these things” Luke 24:48.