

Study Guide

April 26, 2020

Sunday, April 26th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Acts 2: 14a-36-41 This is a continuation of last Sunday's Scripture when Peter stood up and addressed the crowd. Here it points out that the words Peter spoke really affected them. They asked "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied "Repent and be baptized." He also said to them if they do this, they will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Questions: Do you believe that you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit? Do you know what this means for you? Do you believe that repentance plays a big part of receiving the Holy Spirit?

Monday, April 27th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Psalm 116:1-4 In this Psalm, when the Psalmist was overcome with distress and sorrow, he called on the Lord to save him.

Questions: What do you do when you feel overcome with distress and sorrow? Do you try to handle it on your own or do you call on the Lord to save you?

Tuesday, April 28th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Psalm 116:12-19 In this part of the Psalm, David wants to know what he can return to the Lord for all his goodness, and then outlines what he should do.

Questions: How do you show thanks to the Lord for His goodness? Do you look for ways that You can give thanks? Do you think you should?

Wednesday, April 29th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 Peter 1:17-23 A message of how we are redeemed by God.

Questions: Do you still think it is what you do rather than through Jesus' blood that you are redeemed? If it is the latter,

what are you doing to develop that relationship with Jesus?

Thursday, April 30th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 24:13-35 This is the story of Jesus walking along with the Disciples, but they did not recognize Him. Instead they just told him the story of Jesus and his crucifixion and resurrection.

Questions: How often do you miss that it is Jesus walking with you? How long does it take for you to recognize that it is Him? How do you respond?

Friday, May 1st

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Acts 10:48 "So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days."

Questions: Have you had a Holy Spirit baptism? Do you recognize that it is different than the water baptism you had as a baby? What is the difference in your life?

Saturday, May 2nd

(I took time to pray today)

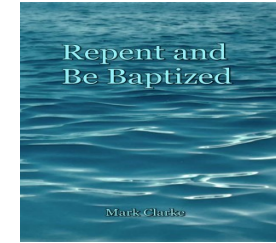
Read: Luke 3:16 "John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy spirit and fire.'"

Questions: Did you realize that there are two kinds of baptism? Which one have you had? Can you express to another what the difference is between the two and what it means for your life?

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*Through God's love for us we can't help but want to serve others and show that love to them. Let us help you explore the best way for you to show love and serve in your Christian path. See Pastor Bob or Deacon Maryanne who are willing to help you in your faith walk.*

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Pray,  
and  
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**Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Lord, thank you for Your promise of the Holy Spirit and all that Your word says that means. Pour out Your Spirit on me and let me live and minister knowing Your Spirit is within me. Amen.

**Monday:** God, thank you that I can call on you when I am in distress or felling sorrow. I call on you now for these things I am struggling with \_\_\_\_\_... Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord, I am sorry that I do not regularly praise and thank you for all that you have done in my life. I come to you know reflecting on the ways You have shown Yourself to me: \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for the ways you have revealed Yourself to me. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Jesus, renew and refresh my relationship with You this day so that I will know with certainty that You have redeemed me. Amen.

**Thursday:** Jesus, thank you that You walk with me. Open my eyes and ears to You daily. Amen.

**Friday:** Spirit, thank You that You continue to gift me and strengthen me with what I need to do ministry. Continue to pour more of Your Spirit into my life. Amen.

**Saturday:** Lord, I desire to share who You are and what You have done in my life with others. Fill me and use me Lord. Amen.

Notes: today I pray

**I Am the  
Gatekeeper**



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worship on Sunday!**  
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