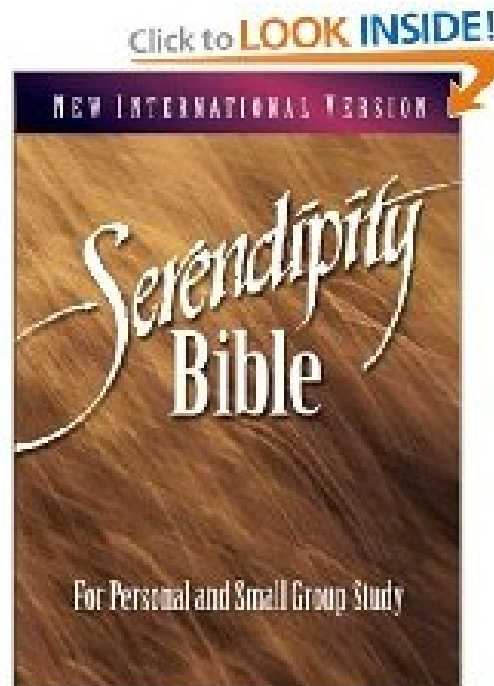


## **Bible Study, 10 Days, Prayer, Relationships And The Holy Spirit**

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**This Bible Study Will Be Covered In 10 Days And Not A Week.**

### **Day: 1 Prayer As A Priority**

*Read Matthew 6: 5-15*

1. What is the role of prayer in?
  - Your personal life
  - Your care group
  - Your congregation
2. Why is prayer so important?
3. What does Ephesians 6: 18-20 say about the importance of prayer?
4. Why is it so easy to neglect prayer?
5. What is the role that a prayer coordinator in a care group can play in prayer?
6. Further Reading:
  - Colossians 4: 2-4. Pray for the salvation of people
  - Romans 12: 12. Persevere in prayer

- 2 Thessalonians 3: 1-5. Prayer brings victory
- Acts 6: 1-4. Do not neglect prayer
- James 5: 13-18. The power of prayer

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## **Day: 2 Building A Bridge**

*Read 1 Corinthians 13*

1. What should be the main characteristics of the Church and the ones disciples should be known by?

- John 13: 34-35
- Romans 12: 10

2. How does practical love appear in?

- The Church
- The Care Group

3. What is the practical appearance of love according to Romans 12: 13-18?

4. Read Matthew 22: 37 - 39

- What are the two commands Jesus gave His followers
- Why does Jesus give these commands?
- What is the relation between the two?

4. Name examples of how a bad relationship with God can influence our relationship with others?

5. Further Reading

- Romans 8: 14-17. A loving family
- 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11. Build each other
- Colossians 3: 12-15. What is the practical appearance of love?
- John 15: 9-17. The command and example of love
- Luke 14: 25-33. Love God above all

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## **Day: 3 Improve Relationships**

*Read Matthew 7: 1-12*

1. What is keeping us from moving from casual relationships to deeper ones?
2. What can be done to make people in a care group share their joys, fears and problems with each other?
3. What is necessary before we can carry each other's loads? Galatians 6: 2.
4. What is the danger that 1 Corinthians 1: 10-12 warns us against?
5. What is the cause of trouble and dissent in a relationship?
6. What can we do to restore bad relationships?
7. Further Reading:

- Matthew 18: 15-20.                      How do you win someone back?
- 1 Peter 3: 8-11.                         Do not pay someone back
- Ephesians 4: 25-31.                      Tips to help resolve conflict
- Act 2: 44-46.                              What can make relationships grow?
- James 1: 19-27.                          Make time for each other

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#### **Day: 4 Become Part Of A Small Care Group**

*Read Romans 12: 9-15*

1. What are the values that should be adopted in the gatherings of small care groups?
2. Why should small care groups multiply? (If you do not know the concept as we have them in South Africa, a small care groups grows and when it becomes too big it splits into two groups)
3. What are the characteristics of the Christian Church that we see in Acts 9: 26-31?
4. What is the benefit of care group members wearing some sign, that they can be identified by, to church?
5. What is the role that social interaction after the Church service can play?
6. How does one go about getting friends, neighbors and colleagues to join your care group?
7. Further Reading:

- John 1: 40-42.                             The blessing of an invitation
- Mark 2: 13-17.                            A passion for the ill
- Acts 16: 26-37.                            Care for those not in your care group

- Ezekiel 3: 16-21.                      Accountable for neglect
- 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21.              Every Christians calling

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### **Day: 5 Attending Church Services**

*Read Hebrews 10: 19-39*

1. Why do we find so often that church attendance does no grow as it should?
2. What can be done to improve this?
3. What are the instructions we get in Hebrews 10: 24-25?
4. What is the example Jesus set for us in Luke 19: 1-10?
5. What is the worst and what is the best that can happen if we invite someone to Church?
6. Why do some Christians hesitate to invite people to church?
7. Further Reading:
  - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.                      We need each other
  - 1 John 4: 7-12.                              Live God's love
  - Luke 15: 1-7.                                  Love reaches out
  - Acts 8: 1-4.                                    The secret of growth in the church
  - Acts 2: 41-47.                                The big and the small group

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### **Day: 6 The Importance Of The Holy Spirit**

*Read Acts 2: 1-36*

1. What is the difference between a person filled with the Holy Spirit and one that is not?
2. What is the difference the Holy Spirit made in lives?
  - Acts 2: 4
  - Acts 4: 31
  - Acts 9: 17
3. What do you understand under being filled with the Spirit? Ephesians 5: 18

4. What are the differences that will take place when the Holy Spirit takes over?
  - In your personal life
  - Your care group meetings
  - In the church service
  
5. What is the message of the vision in Ezekiel 37: 4-6, 14 for your congregation?
  
6. If you are in a group give opportunity to give witness of the workings of the Holy Spirit in people's lives?
  
7. Further Reading:
  - Psalm 127: 1-5.                      Everything in vain without the Spirit
  - 2 Corinthians 6: 1-7.              The Spirit carries us through everything
  - John 16: 12-15.                    The work of the Holy Spirit
  - Acts 2: 1-6.                         They were filled with the Holy Spirit
  - Acts 8: 1-8.                         The world changes through the Spirit

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### **Day: 7 Open To The Work Of The Holy Spirit**

*Read John 14: 16-20*

1. Who do you think the Holy Spirit is?
  
2. Who is the Holy Spirit according to our reading?
  
3. What do we learn about the workings of the Holy Spirit according to the following?
  - Acts 2: 17-21
  - Acts 4: 31-33
  - Acts 5: 12-16
  
4. Why do we not experience the same powerful working of the Holy Spirit as we see in Acts?
  
5. Why do we need the work of the Holy Spirit desperately in these times?
  
6. What is the reason why you, personally, can know with certainty that you are filled with the Holy Spirit?
  
7. Further Reading:
  - Luke 4: 16-22.                    What does the Spirit do through Jesus?
  - John 1: 29-34.                    Jesus and the Spirit
  - Mark 1: 4-15.                     The result of the Spirit in Jesus' life

- Acts 6: 1-7. The requirements needed in a leader
- 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5. Powerless without the Spirit

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## **Day: 8 The Work Of The Holy Spirit**

*Read Acts 2: 1-36*

1. How does one know if you are filled with the Holy Spirit?
2. Is speaking in tongues proof of being filled with the Holy Spirit?
3. Is love a sign of being filled with the Holy Spirit? 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3 and Galatians 5: 22.
4. When does one need the gifts to functions?
5. Explain the following gifts:
  - Prophecy 1 Corinthians 14: 1, 3, 29
  - Word of wisdom Luke 21: 14-15 and John 8: 4-7
  - Speaking in tongues 1 Corinthians 14: 1-4
6. What can we do to make more space for the functioning of the gifts of the Spirit?
  - In our personal lives
  - In our care groups
7. Further Reading:
  - Galatians 6: 1-5. Help each other
  - Galatians 5: 13-18. Serve each other
  - 1 Corinthians 14: 26-40. Guidelines concerning the gifts
  - Acts 5: 12-16. Healing was common place
  - 1 Peter 4: 7-11. The purpose of the gifts

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## **Day 9 Stay Spirit Filled**

*Read Acts 1: 5-8*

1. Try and think of your life and how big a part of your life you think is Spirit Filled?

2. In which ways are it possible for a person to prevent the Holy Spirit from working according to?

- Ephesians 4: 30
- 1 Thessalonians 5: 19

3. When do Christians start to stagnate and back slide?

4. Why do Christians have to pray for the control by the Spirit on a daily basis?  
Galatians 5: 16-18

5. What is the relation between Ephesians 5: 18 and Luke 9: 23?

6. How are Christians supposed to react when they stumble and fall?

7. Further Reading:

- Mark 16: 15-20.                      The command about the gifts
- John 7: 37-39.                      The Spirit changes people
- John 13: 34-35.                      The sign of being filled with the Spirit
- 1 Corinthians 3: 1-3.                      Stay under control of the Spirit
- Romans 8: 5-17.                      The battle against the old nature

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## **Day 10 Family Lesson, Witness Without Words**

*Read Acts 1: 1-8*

*Read Matthew 15: 1-20*

This is not really a bible Study, but more an opportunity for a family to get together and discuss and think about the following.

1. Let the family get together and share their personal high points and low ones as well as their prayer needs. Give each member an opportunity to pray for each other.

2. Read Acts 1: 8 and think about the following:

- To witness is a command from God
- This command is for all, children, adults, old people and teenagers.
- We have to witness with our words, but how we "speak" with our lives often counts for far more. How you live and what you do for others shows Jesus' love far more than anything else.

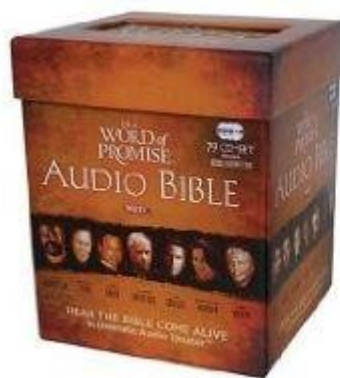
3. Think about Matthew 15 again. Do you think living an outwardly "religious" life without showing the love of Jesus can actually be harmful to others?

4. Think of examples in our lives where we act "religious" without showing the love of Jesus.

5. Further Reading:

- Matthew 7: 21-23. The danger of appearing to be "religious"
- Matthew 23: 13-18. The danger of being a hypocrite
- Mark 7: 14-23. What it is that makes us "unclean?"

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