

Personal Bible Study Week six

Day: 1

Read John 15:1-27

1. What is the main thought of this piece?
2. What is the purpose of the branch?
3. What has to be done to ensure that the branch serves its purpose and what is the meaning of that in your life?
4. To what is Jesus referring in verse 13 and what does He expect from His followers? Do you do it?
5. Why does Jesus mention the Holy Spirit in this part and what is the relation to the vine and the branch?

Day: 2

Read John 14: 15-31, and 16: 1-16

1. What is the benefit to us that Jesus left the earth?
2. What is the work of the Holy Spirit in everything?
3. What is the Holy Spirit's main task? (Remember that the Holy Spirit plays a very important role in the believer's life.)
4. What is the "truth" and how does the Holy Spirit lead us to the whole "truth"?
5. What is the meaning of the Holy Spirit to you personally?

Day: 3

Read Romans 8: 1-17

1. When can it be said that a person is being "controlled" by the Holy Spirit?
2. Compare the thoughts and actions of the "flesh" to that of the Holy Spirit?
3. Can one be a Christian and not have the Spirit? What is your position?
4. What is the meaning of verse 14-17 to you?
5. Do you know the workings and the leading of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Day: 4

Read Romans 8:18-30

1. What is it that the whole of creation and the children of God long for and what does it mean?
2. What is the specific role of the Holy Spirit in our prayers? How does He do it?
3. How do you accept verse 28 when disappointment and pain come your way?
4. What is the purpose of the believer and what does it mean for you in specific?
5. How can it be compared to John 16:14 and Galatians 4: 19?

Day: 5

Read Romans 8: 31-39

1. In this piece the apostle is rejoicing about in this piece and can you rejoice with him?
2. What is the reason that a Christian cannot be condemned?
3. Why is it that Paul can be so very sure that no one can separate him from the love of Christ?
4. How does your love appear to be for a God that loves you so very dearly?

Day: 6

Read Galatians 5: 16-26

1. In what is a life dedicated to God anchored?
2. Think about the works of the flesh that is mentioned here and do you show them?
3. What is the fruit of the Spirit? Have a look at your own life and think about you see in yourself concerning the fruit of the Spirit.
4. What is the difference of living through the Spirit and walking with the Spirit.
5. What is the message from God, for you specifically, today?

Group Bible Study Week Six

Read Ephesians 3:14-21

Verse 15

this magnificent Father who parcels out all heaven and earth.

Verse 16

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

The prayer here is for strength from the Spirit for your inner life your spiritual life.

Verse 17

that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love

Christ must have full control of our hearts and it happens through the strengthening of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Being "Spirit Filled" means that Christ is living in us and our lives are fully controlled by that fact.

Verse 19

Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.

Everything God longs to say through living in the Christian meaning the complete fruit of the Spirit.

1. What is the reason for Paul's prayer?
2. Paul mentions God the Father in this letter, what is he teaching us by that? What is the assurance the apostle gets from God as "Father" in this piece?
3. What is the lesson for us about the work of the Holy Spirit in the live of the believer?
4. Love is stressed very strongly by Paul, what do you think he wants to achieve by that? What is the part that the "love" plays in the building of the congregation?
5. Compare what the apostle says about the church in Ephesians 2: 22 with his thoughts in 3: 19. What conclusion can be drawn from it?
6. How do these wishes that Paul expresses in his prayers for the congregation of the Ephesians compares to the conditions in your congregation? What do verses 20-21 say to you concerning this matter?