

Week 1 April 17-April 23

1 Peter 1:3:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Think for a second about our situation without Christ. We were literally working to earn our death. Our sins separated us from God who is the giver of life and there was absolutely no way to get to him. The resurrection of Jesus Christ provides us with a new and living hope. We know that the struggles and obstacles that we face because of sin are only temporary, and that this life that we have received because of God's mercy, is eternal.

With this hope, we should live our lives with gratitude and joy. It is a new and redeemed life. That means that no matter what obstacles we face, no matter what challenges or setbacks come our way, we should give God the glory because of the hope we have in Him.

How does knowing that we have a new hope impact our daily life?

What is your prayer for this week? Feel free to make additions to this section as the week goes on.

Week 1 Scripture Memory Page

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Week 2 April 24- April 30

Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

The significance of the cross cannot be overstated. Our sin created spiritual distance between man and God. There was nothing we could do about it. We literally worked to earn our separation from God. Because of His love for us, He sent His son to die for us. Jesus Christ made us right with God by taking our death and as a result, we have been adopted into God’s family.

Now we can live as sons (and daughters) of God. We are adopted into His family and can call out to Him as a child does for their father. We can experience all the safety and love of adoption, all because of the love God had for us.

The best part is that he is a hands-on parent! He leads us through the Holy Spirit. It is like a parent holding their child’s hand as they navigate through a crowded store. They guide them through gentle pushes and pulls. In more urgent situations, the parent may nudge harder, but their guidance is based on their knowledge, and will. In the same way, the Holy Spirit leads us in obedience to God’s will and our role is to follow, as children follow a parent.

What are some of the benefits of being called “sons of God”?

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Week 3 May 1- May 7

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

When we believe in Jesus Christ, we identify ourselves with Him. That also means identifying with His crucifixion. We died with Him, or rather the sinful person who we used to be died with Him. That person who identified with sin, the one who lived in shame and separation from God is no more. They were crucified. With the resurrected Christ, came the birth of the new man. Our life in the flesh is no more. Now we live in faith!

What Christ did for us made us new. This life we live is not the same and is instead one of faith. It is a life marked by hope and joy in knowing that our soul is eternally secured thanks to the finished work of Jesus Christ. It is a new life given as a gift from God, based on His love for us.

What are some of the differences between the old life in the flesh, and the new life that we live by faith in the Son of God?

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Week 4 May 8- May 14

2 Corinthians 5:20

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

An ambassador is a person who acts as a representative or promoter of a specified activity. As Christ's ambassadors, we represent His Kingdom, and promote His salvation to all who will hear. Though an ambassador may operate in a foreign country, they maintain their citizenship in the nation or kingdom they represent. That means that, even though we live on earth, we are citizens of heaven, and we operate according to the will of God.

In this message to the Corinthian church, Paul lays out the job description for a Christian ambassador. We are to operate on Christ's behalf, spreading the message of reconciliation with God. We should encourage people to get right with God.

This may warrant some uncomfortable conversations. It is never pleasing to call out sin or to convince people that they are wrong, but it is necessary to understand the need for reconciliation. Though being an ambassador to Christ is difficult, and may be frightening, remember that you were called to this. No matter where you go, you are an ambassador of Christ, and a citizen of His Kingdom.

In what ways can you act as an ambassador for Christ in your daily life?

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Week 5 May 15- May 21

Acts 4:33:

And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

A witness is someone who has seen or experienced an event and can share with others about that event. The book of Acts is the story of how Christ’s followers, were also witnesses. They were led by the Holy Spirit to share the experience of Jesus Christ on the cross in agreement with Christ’s instructions in Acts 1:8.

As believers, it is imperative that we bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The gospel of Jesus is what brings salvation. It is the good news for all to hear, but if the world is going to hear, someone must proclaim it. That’s where we come in. Like the apostles, our job is to bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

You may be having doubts about your ability to share the gospel with others. Don’t stress. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to perform this urgent task. In Matthew 28:18. Jesus let his disciples know that He would be with them always. In Acts, 1:8 He let them know that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witness. Here in Acts 4, it’s clear that God’s grace is with them, empowering them, to continue sharing, the testimony of Jesus Christ.

If someone asked you about the gospel of Jesus Christ, what would you say to them?

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Week 6 May 22- May 28

Colossians 1:28

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Our relationship with Christ is not something we are meant to keep to ourselves. Instead, it is something that is meant to be shared in order to guide others to Him. Imagine being in a burning building and there is only one way to escape. You know this way, and you are already on the path to escape when you see others attempting to go the opposite direction to escape. You know they are headed to their doom. What would you do? It is highly likely that you would present to them the way of salvation, that is the way to be saved from destruction.

Similarly, we as believers are on the path to salvation. We know the way and it is our job to preach the way to life. We must warn others of the dangerous circumstances they face and teach them to know the Lord Jesus Christ. That is our obligation as believers and as such, it should be a priority.

Why is it important that we make sharing the gospel a priority in our lives?

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Week 7 May 29- June 4

Acts 2:42

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

With the resurrection of Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit came a new page in history. The church was born. The church is one of the oldest institutions in the world today. When governments have changed, the church has remained. When wars have been waged the church remained. When natural disaster has struck, the church has remained. Throughout all of the ups and downs of history, the church has remained steadfast in doctrine, fellowship, and prayer.

As we continue bearing witness to the resurrection of Christ, and sharing the gospel as ambassadors of Christ, we must continue steadfastly in doctrine, fellowship, and prayer. To neglect these things can be dangerous to the life of a believer. Being taught can help us learn more about God while also correcting misunderstandings. Engaging in fellowship and breaking of bread can build us up by living life with people who are seeking after God in the same way that we are. Prayer is our way of communicating with God in every situation. These are the things believers should be growing in. As we build the church, we must always remember to be the church. In this way, we make ourselves ready, for Christ's return.

What is the role of the church in our lives? What is our role in the church?

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