

Post Sermon Guide 1/25/26

Sermon Info

Sermon Scriptures: Acts **1:1-11**; John 14:16-17; John 14:26; John 16:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:19

Additional Scriptures: John 16; Acts 1-4;

Sermon: Promised Helper Spirit

Series: Acts of the

Main Idea: As we open the book of Acts we see Jesus' ascension with the promise of the Holy Spirit arrival. Jesus tells the disciples the Holy Spirit is a better helper for what is next. We need to make sure we don't quench the Spirit through abuse or neglect.

Reflection

- What was the most important idea or thought you remember from the lesson?
- How does this connect to something already known or experienced?
- What part of the lesson was most challenging, and why?

Digging Deeper

1. Pray over your time with the Lord. Invite Him into your time.
2. Revisit the Scriptures discussed. Note anything new.
3. Sit with any additional texts given. How do they apply and inform your understanding?

4. Explore any passages that come to your mind.

Taking it with you

- How can you apply this lesson to your life?
- What are some ways that you can live out this lesson before others?

Notes & Ideas

(Use this space to jot down thoughts, connections, or creative ideas sparked by the lesson.)

Weekly Reading Plan

Readings: Acts 1-4

Acts 1

Summary:

Main Idea: Jesus departs and His disciples go into Jerusalem and spend time praying waiting for the Holy Spirit. Matthias is chosen to replace Judas Iscariot in apostolic ministry.

Reflection

1. What do I learn about God?

2. What do I learn about humanity/myself?

3. Is there a sin to avoid?

4. Is there a promise to claim?

5. Is there an example to follow?

6. Is there a command to obey?

Weekly Reading Plan

Readings: Acts 1-4

Acts 2

Summary:

Main Idea: The promised Holy Spirit arrives in power on the day of Pentecost. Peter preaches the first sermon and the church is born and begins to thrive in community.

Reflection

1. What do I learn about God?
2. What do I learn about humanity/myself?
3. Is there a sin to avoid?
4. Is there a promise to claim?
5. Is there an example to follow?
6. Is there a command to obey?

Weekly Reading Plan

Readings: Acts 1-4

Acts 3

Summary:

Main Idea: Miraculous healing of a man through Peter and John. Peter preaches to astonished crowd.

Reflection

1. What do I learn about God?
2. What do I learn about humanity/myself?
3. Is there a sin to avoid?
4. Is there a promise to claim?
5. Is there an example to follow?
6. Is there a command to obey?

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Readings: Acts 1-4

Acts 4

Summary:

Main Idea: Jewish Leaders arrest and question Peter and John. They release them for fear of the crowds but notice Peter and John's boldness. The church prays for more boldness and the Spirit grants boldness and unity of believers.

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