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BODY // CHURCH

WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN

Confidence in the Holy Spirit

Day 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Acts 4:1-12.
2. What happened to Peter and John when they were speaking to the people in verses 1-3? What was the response of the council to their message? What was the response of the people in verse 4?
3. By what power is Peter and John able to preach? What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit (see Luke 12:11-12)?
4. According to verse 12, how is salvation obtained? Do you believe there is any other way?
5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

Memory Verse:

**“And He has said to me,
“My grace is sufficient
for you, for power is
perfected in weakness.”
Most gladly, therefore, I
will rather boast about
my weaknesses, so that
the power of Christ may
dwell in me.”**

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

I'm praying about:

Day 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Acts 4:13.
2. How did the council perceive Peter and John according to verse 13? Are you confident in the Holy Spirit? Do you think others recognize you as “being with Jesus”?
3. Why do you think God chose these uneducated and uncommon men?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 1:27. What does this verse say in your own words? By whose standard are the “foolish things”?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Acts 4:13-31.
2. What did the religious leaders decide to do with Peter and John according to verse 18? What was their response in verses 19-20?
3. What does 1 Corinthians 9:16 say about preaching the gospel to others? Are you fearful to do so? Why or why not?
4. Read Psalm 73:26. What encouragement does this verse give you? What does it mean that God is our portion?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7. What is the treasure a reference to? Who are the jars of clay?
3. The previous verse points to the fact that God displays His limitless power and glory (treasure) by distributing it through limited and common human vessels (clay jars). Do you ever struggle with wanting the glory for yourself instead of glorifying God? Explain.
4. According to 2 Corinthians 12:9, what are we called to boast about? Do you have any examples in your own life about Christ being glorified through your weakness? Explain.
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Isaiah 40:29-31.
2. What areas of your life do you feel tired and weak? Where are you seeking comfort and guidance?
3. How do we renew our strength? What does it mean to wait on the Lord?
4. Do you trust in God's timing or do you try and make it your timing in the midst of hardship?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below. Praise God for His strength through the difficult times, we must willing to surrender our needs to Him!