

Based on this week's sermon...

SCRIPTURE

Write down the scripture verse(s) that caught your attention.

*The Acts
of the Holy Spirit*

Big 'C' Church

SUNDAY, FEB 14, 2010

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Scripture: Acts 3:1 - 4:4

Live every day _____ God to _____
your normal routines.

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. {ACTS 3:1 NIV}

Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless. Surely you will hear their cries and comfort them. {PSALMS 10:17 NLT-SE}

OBSERVATION

What do you think God is saying to you in this scripture?

APPLICATION

Personalize what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now.

Embrace every opportunity to _____ explain
the _____ of God's grace.

When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? {ACTS 3:12 NIV}

Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. {COL. 4:5-6 NLT-SE}

PRAYER

Write out your prayer based on what God has said to you today.

Choose the pathway of _____ even when the _____ is less than desirable.

They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day.{ACTS 4:3 NIV}

God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. {MATTHEW 5:10 NLT-SE}

This Week's Life Journal Readings

Sunday, Feb 14

Lev. 23,24
Ps. 24
Acts 21

Monday, Feb 15

Lev. 25
Ps. 25,26
Acts 22

Tuesday, Feb 16

Lev. 26,27
Acts 23

Wednesday, Feb 17

Num. 1,2
Acts 24

Thursday, Feb 18

Num. 3,4
Acts 25

Friday, Feb 19

Num. 5,6
Ps. 22
Acts 26

Saturday, Feb 20

Num. 7
Ps. 23
Acts 27

Sunday, Feb 21

Num. 8,9
Acts 28

CLG Notes

Refer back to your notes from Pastor Doug's sermon on Sunday as you work through the following CLG material.



God turns our mundane moments into memorable ones whenever he breaks into the 'right here, right now' moments of our lives. Quite often this happens in the context of our everyday relationships.

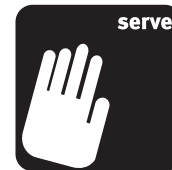
What qualities, whether personal or relational, do we need to cultivate in order to become the kind of people who respond appropriately to God's work in the lives of those around us?

Consider the challenge given to believers in Ephesians 5:15-17 and Hebrews 13:2.



We are tempted to become defensive, evasive or offensive when presented with opportunities to answer honest and sometimes hostile questions of those seeking to understand God's gracious activity. Both Jesus and Paul, show us a better way in Mark 13:11 and 1 Corin.1:17; 2:1-5.

In what specific way are we to grow so the model that Jesus and Paul gave us can in fact become a natural response to others?



The resolve to obey God regardless of what it may cost us is not done haphazardly (Luke 14:28-30).

What can we learn from Paul's perspective about facing the future courageously and obediently? (Acts 20:22-24).

What two 'servant-minded' resolutions does Paul work from that enable him to maintain this perspective ?

How do these resolutions impact our decision to be courageously obedient? Consider Paul's admonition in Galatians 6:9-10 and Colossians 4;17.