

Based on this week's sermon...

SCRIPTURE

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

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.

PRAYER

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



Transformers

APR 24/25, 2010

SPEAKER: DOUG RHIND

Scripture: Acts 13:1-3

A great church... is comprised of _____,
_____ people.

Acts 13:1 NIV

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. {Acts 4:13 NIV}

Take a good look, friends, at who you were when you got called into this life. I don't see many of "the brightest and the best" among you, not many influential, not many from high-society families. Isn't it obvious that God deliberately chose men and women that the culture overlooks and exploits and abuses... {1 Corinthians 1:26-27 Msg}

A great church... encourages the _____
and _____ of spiritual gifts.

Acts 13:1 NIV

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. {Ephesians 4:11-12 NLT-SE}

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. {Romans 12:6 NLT-SE}

This Week's Life Journal Readings

Saturday, Apr 24

1 Sam. 28,29

Ps. 109; Mt. 11

Sunday, Apr 25

1 Sam. 30,31

1 Chr. 10; Mt. 12

Monday, Apr 26

2 Sam. 1

Ps. 140; Mt. 13

Tuesday, Apr 27

2 Sam. 2; 1 Chr. 11

Ps. 142; Mt. 14

Wednesday, Apr 28

2 Sam. 3

1 Chr. 12; Mt. 15

Thursday, Apr 29

2 Sam. 4-5

Ps. 139; Mt. 16

Friday, Apr 30

2 Sam. 6; 1 Chr. 13

Ps. 68; Mt. 17

Saturday, May 1

1 Chr. 14,15

Ps. 132; Mt. 18

Sunday, May 2

1 Chr. 16

Ps. 106; Mt. 19

SHAPE

S = _____

H = _____

A = _____

P = _____

E = _____

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. {Romans 12:1 Msg}

***A great church... _____ and actively
_____ the leading of the Holy Spirit.***

Acts 13:2 NIV

But so the world might know how thoroughly I love the Father, I am carrying out my Father's instructions right down to the last detail. {John 14:31 Msg}

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. {Romans 8:14 NLT-SE}

***A great church... courageously _____ a
God-given _____.***

Acts 13:3 NIV

Faith = Prayer + Action

And now, in obedience to the Holy Spirit I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit has warned me that prison and troubles wait for me. But I reckon my own life to be worth nothing to me; I only want to complete my mission and finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do... {Acts 20:22–24 TEV}

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms... {Ephesians 3:10 NIV}

Reflection & Prayer

Test me, O Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind... {Psalms 26:2 NIV}

Guard your heart more than anything else, because the source of your life flows from it. {Proverbs 4:23 GWORD}