

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.

This Week's Life Journal Readings

Saturday, May 15

1 Chr. 25-27

1 Th. 4

Sunday, May 16

1 Ki. 1; 1 Chr. 28

Ps. 91; 1 Th. 5

Monday, May 17

1 Ki. 2; 1 Chr. 29

Ps. 95; 2 Th. 1

Tuesday, May 18

1 Ki. 3; 2 Chr. 1

Ps. 78; 2 Th. 2

Wednesday, May 19

1 Ki. 4,5; 2 Chr. 2

Ps. 101; 2 Th. 3

Thursday, May 20

1 Ki. 6; 2 Chr. 3

Ps. 9; Rom. 1

Friday, May 21

1 Ki. 7; 2 Chr. 4

Ps. 9; Rom. 2

Saturday, May 22

1 Ki. 8; 2 Chr. 5

Ps. 99; Rom. 3

Sunday, May 23

2 Chr. 6,7

Ps. 135; Rom. 4

THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NEW FRONTIERS OF FAITH

Acts 16

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I. Introduction:

New frontiers of faith

Life in the natural world

Life in the supernatural world

II. Message:

Supernatural _____ and

_____ : Relying upon the God who directs our steps.

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. {Acts 16:6-7}

Supernatural _____ : Relying on the God who reveals what we need to know.

"During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." {Acts 16:9}

Supernatural _____ : Relying on the God who opens closed hearts.

“The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message.” {16:14}

Supernatural _____ : Relying on the God who drives out evil forces

“Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her.” {Acts 16:18}

Supernatural _____ : Relying on the God who sets us free.

“Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody’s chains came loose.” {Acts 16:26}

CLG Notes

Refer back to your notes from Sunday as you work through this CLG material.



The Holy Spirit is the one who makes our union (connection) with Christ possible. He is also the One who works in and through our relationships in supernatural ways, bringing us and leading us to individuals with whom we have no connection at all.

Share a story of when you knew that the Holy Spirit was directing you towards someone and used you to impact their life. Explain how you were able to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit. What role did faith and obedience play in this situation?



Growing in our ability to respond to and rely upon God, the Holy Spirit, is not something we can cultivate overnight.

Discuss the hindrances that are most likely to impede our growth in the five key areas of the supernatural expression of the Holy Spirit as discussed in last weekend’s message. Which of the five expressions do you wish you could grow in?



Paul’s response to the vision of the Macedonian man begging him to come and help opened up a new missional frontier of faith-sharing that brought the Gospel to the continent of Europe.

In what ways can our response to cries of help from others become the start of some new missional opportunity?

How do you normally respond to cries for help from those who are desperate?

Has any opportunity to serve another person in desperate need led you to discover or confirm your God-given calling?