

BE A BRINGER


"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:


PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Sandra Heim | Peru




PRAISE

- Thank the Lord for faithful partners that support the ministry financially and in prayer.
- Thank the Lord for health and strength to continue Sandra's ministry to the local church, the Seminary, and Life and Hope Ministries, a prenatal care ministry.
- Thank the Lord for safe travels as she visited over 15 church and 10 supporting individuals in the US over 10 different states.

PRAY

- Pray for Peru. There is much civil unrest and political turmoil going on now.
- Pray for protections and the ability to carry on normal ministry without interruption.



GO!

ACTIONS THAT TRANSFORM LIVES

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Study Date: 08/04/24

Go With Motivation

Because of our sin and rebellion against God, man has become an arrogant enemy of the most holy Creator, but through the death of Christ alone Whose sinless blood was poured out to pay the full price for our sins, we can be reconciled to God and returned into full fellowship with Him, simply by trusting Christ as Saviour and Lord.

The righteousness of a holy God is incompatible with the unrighteousness of sinful man, for there is no merit in man that could cause him to be returned into union with God except the death of a sin-sacrifice - a Kinsman-Redeemer - a perfect Man Who would willingly die to pay the enormous price for sin. This alone would fully satisfy the righteousness of a holy God, and because God loved the world so much, He gave His only begotten Son to pay the enormous price of the accumulated evil of the whole world.

In His gracious-kindness, loving-mercy, and long-suffering: "God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting our trespasses and sins against us but entrusting all who believe in Him the wonderful message of reconciliation."

Reconciliation with God is a free gift of grace that is open to every man and woman, no matter what the charges against them may be. It is achieved simply by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ; trusting that His efficacious blood is sufficient to satisfy the righteous requirements of God's holy Law on our behalf.

We who believe on His name have been graciously entrusted with the message of reconciliation. As Christians, we have been given an incredible privilege of being God's personal representatives on earth. We have been ordained as ambassadors of God and ministers of reconciliation, which by His grace is being offered to the whole of humanity, through us.

Let us recognize this precious message with which we have been entrusted, and proudly proclaim God's gift of grace to all who will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Resource: dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com

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KEY VERSE

II Corinthians 5:20 (NKJV)

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.”

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: II Corinthians 5:9; Proverbs 11:30; Mark 8:36-37

Be Motivated By Pleasing God

1. Proverbs 11:30 states: *“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life.”* What is your interpretation of this verse and how would you present it to another?
2. What warning is Mark 8:36 giving those who might seek to *“gain the whole world”*? What is it teaching us as believers about *“balancing”* our priorities?

Tuesday: II Cor. 5:10; I Cor. 3:11-15; Rev. 22:12; Matt. 6:20

Be Motivated By Heavenly Reward

3. I Corinthians 3:11-15 speaks about what *“foundation”* we may choose to build our life on? According to these verses *“Who”* is that foundation?
4. According to Matthew 6:20 we are to *“lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven.”* How should we be achieving this in our daily life?

Wednesday: II Corinthians 5:11; Mark 9:43-44

Be Motivated By Everlasting Hell

5. In II Corinthians 5:11 how do YOU interpret *“the terror of Lord”*?
6. Mark 9:43 tells us it is better to *“enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell.”* How do we demonstrate a healthy fear of hell?

Thursday: II Cor. 5:12; Pro. 27:2; II Cor. 5:13-15; John 21:15

Be Motivated By Example And By The Love Of Christ

7. II Corinthians 5:12 states that *“we do not commend ourselves.”* Who are those who *“boast in appearance and not in heart”*?
8. II Corinthians 5:14-15 tells us of Christ who died on the cross for our sins. According to verse 15, if we are believers who should we be living for?
9. How did Simon Peter express his love for Jesus in John 21:15?

Friday: II Cor. 5:16-17; Romans 1:16; II Cor. 5:18-20

Be Motivated By The Gospel’s Power and The Ministry Of Reconciliation

10. If we are *“in Christ”* we are *“a new creation”* according to II Corinthians 5:17. What *“old things have passed away”* for YOU?
11. Romans 1:16 tells us that the Gospel *“is the power of God to salvation.”* Who is salvation for? How can we lead people to it TODAY?
12. *“All things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ”* (II Cor. 5:18). What ministry have we been given to carry out?