

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

Steve & Debbie Poston | Mexico



PRAISE

- MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! The goal of building a new home for the orphanage "Casa Hogar Puro Corazon" has been accomplished. The Dedication service was held on February 3rd.

- Pray for oppurunities to teach and preach to the church family in San Juan.

PRAY

- Pray for the orphanage that God continues to use it to change the lives of these kids and help them come to a saving knowledge of Christ

- Pray for seeds planted recently at a local Juvenile Detention Facility. Steve and Debbie recently had an oppurtunity with the Gideons to share the Gospel to over 30 teens and workers.

Grow In Christ

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”
-- Revelation 3:22

Verse 22 extends Jesus' final challenge to the seven churches of Asia Minor. The challenge extends to us, too. We should heed Jesus' messages to the seven churches.

We can learn from His message to the church at Ephesus to keep our love for the Lord fresh and fervent. We can learn from His message to the church at Smyrna to be faithful unto death. From His message to the church at Pergamum we can learn to reject sexual immorality and the rule of others over the church. From what Jesus said to the church at Thyatira we can learn to hold fast to the faith until Jesus comes. From Jesus' message to the church at Sardis we can learn to remember the truth and stay alert. Jesus' words to the church at Philadelphia teach us to endure with patience the race that is set before us. And from the message to the Laodicean church we can learn to avoid smug complacency and to keep the door open for Jesus to enter every area of our life.

Revelation 3:14–22 is Jesus' final and most strident message, addressed to the church at Laodicea. We learn from this assessment that the Laodicean church was lukewarm, smug, and self-satisfied. It boasted about its wealth and need of nothing. But the church deceived itself. In terms of its spiritual condition, it was wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Jesus urged the church to turn to Him, as He was positioned outside the church, inviting whoever heard His voice to open the door and welcome Him. Laodicea is the only church of seven which receives only criticism, and no positive remarks

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KEY VERSE

Revelation 3:22 (NKJV)

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Revelation 2:4; Luke 10:38-42

Grow In Love

1. Jesus makes the statement to the people in Revelation 2:4 *“that you have left your first love.”* What is the first love He is referring to?
2. In Luke 10:38-42 Jesus comes upon two sisters; Martha and Mary. What does this story teach us about choosing intimacy over activity?

Tuesday: Revelation 2:10; I Peter 1:6-7

Grow In Suffering

3. What do the actions in Revelation 2:10 tell us about those who follow Jesus? Will they be persecuted? Clearly Yes! What have YOU suffered for Jesus?
4. I Peter 1:7 states; *“the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes.”* What value is God placing on our faith here?

Wednesday: Rev. 2:14-15; John 17:17; Genesis 3:1; Titus 2:1

Grow In Truth

5. What is the clear command given to us in Titus 2:1? What is sound doctrine?
6. What do we learn from the beginning about our “enemy” in Genesis 3:1? How does the serpent manipulate the “truth” to deceive Eve?

Thursday: Rev. 2:21; Gen. 2:24; Gen. 4:1; Rev. 3:2; Rom. 13:11

Grow In Purity And In Life

7. *“And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality and she did not repent (Revelation 2:21).”* What have YOU not repented for?
8. *“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife.” (Genesis 2:24).* What is this verse saying about purity in marriage?
9. Revelation 3:2 informs us that Jesus has *“not found our works perfect before God.”* With this in mind, what action is this verse calling us to?

Friday: Rev. 3:8; II Cor. 2:12; Rev. 3:16; Rom. 12:11

Grow In Evangelism And In Passion

10. According to Revelation 3:8 Jesus has *“set before you an open door, and no one can shut it.”* What action is He calling us to in this verse?
11. *“Because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.” (Rev. 3:16).* What does spiritual lukewarmness look like?
12. Romans 12:11 says we are to be *“fervent in spirit”* and *“not lagging in diligence”* with our faith. How do YOU rank on a scale of 1 to 10?