

BE A BRINGER

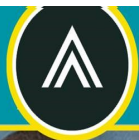
“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....”
John 1:40-42a

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:

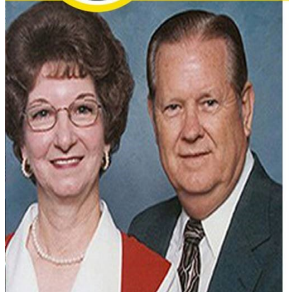
PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“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

Charles & Jurldean Strong | Mexico



PRAISE

- Thank the Lord for protect from the cartels as there has been lots of violence in the areas surrounding the Strongs.

- Praise the Lord new guests, and for the growth of our young peoples class in Rio Bravo. Many souls are being saved.

- The pastor’s wife, Diana who has cancer is doing well and treatments are working.

PRAY

- Pray for church as they prepare to reach out and share the real meaning on Easter, the cross and the resurrection.

ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING

Handout: 11/10/24

Study Date: 11/17/24

Assemble Your Army

In Philippians chapter 4, the apostle Paul is writing a letter to the church in Philippi from a Roman prison. The scene is set in a dimly lit cell, with Paul sitting on a small stool, writing on parchment by the flickering light of a candle. His faithful companion, Timothy, is nearby, offering words of encouragement and support as Paul dictates his letter.

As Paul reflects on the challenges and trials he has faced, he urges the Philippians to stand firm in their faith and to rejoice in the Lord always. He reminds them of the importance of prayer and thanksgiving, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. The aroma of incense fills the air as Paul and Timothy bow their heads in prayer, seeking God’s peace and guidance.

Despite the bleak surroundings, there is a sense of hope and joy in the room as Paul concludes his letter with the words, “Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you” (Philippians 4:9). The flickering candle casts a warm glow on Paul’s face as he looks up, his eyes filled with faith and determination.

This verse is a gentle reminder to put into action the teachings and wisdom gained through learning and receiving guidance from others, just as Paul imparted his teachings to his followers. When we learn from wise mentors and study spiritual teachings, it is not enough to simply absorb the knowledge intellectually. True growth and transformation come from actively applying those teachings in our daily lives. We invite the presence of God into our lives by practicing what we have learned and internalizing those teachings, which brings peace, guidance, and support.

Resource: [godsblessing](http://godsblessing.com)

KEY VERSE

Philippians 4:9 (NKJV)

"The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you."

Read Philippians 4:4-9 Every Day!

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Philippians 4:9

Introduction

1. What valuable instruction does Paul deliver to the Philippians according to paragraph 2 on pg. 1? Where do we need to apply it to our own lives?
2. What message is Philippians 4:9 teaching us in terms of receiving wise counsel? How well and how often are you applying what you've learned?

Tuesday: James 3:9-10

Don't Just Focus On The Bad In People

3. Who has had a negative opinion of you? How did it make you feel?
4. James 3:9-10 refers to our tongues in saying: *"with it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men."* Do YOU criticize or comfort with yours?

Wednesday: Philippians 1:3-5

Be Positive And Choose To Focus On The Good In People

5. Philippians 1:3 states; *"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."* What is this verse expressing in terms of being grateful towards loved ones?
6. As is reflected in the words of Philippians 1:4-5, how often are you praying for your loved ones and how do YOU express your "gratitude" for them?

Thursday: Proverbs 27:2; Phl. 1:6-8; Eph. 2:8-9; I Thess. 4:3-4

Be Patient With The Growth In People

7. While Proverbs 27:2 commands us not to praise ourselves, it's always nice to receive praise from others. Who can we give some praise to right now?
8. We are comforted in Philippians 1:6 *"that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it."* How then must we recognize this in others around us?
9. I Thessalonians 4:3-4 speaks to our "*sanctification*" in how we "*possess our own vessel.*" Our walk must include and "exude" patience! Does yours?

Friday: Luke 6:28; Philippians 1:9-11

Be Prayerful For The Needs In People

10. It has been said "that if we can pray for our enemy, we already have the victory!" How can we pray for each other's obedience to Luke 6:28?
11. Of all the things we can pray for in one another surely "love" would be at the top of the list. How does Philippians 1:9 demonstrate this for us?
12. Philippians 1:10a offers an essential prayer for others that they indeed make wise decisions in life. Why is verse 10b also essential?