

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

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PRAY

- For all of people who the Hoaglands and a evangelistic team were able to share the gospel with during a recent visit to the hospital.
- Pray for opportunities for discipleship including the Small Groups that are growing.
- Pray for the graduation ceremonies in their Christian school, these graduation ceremonies are an opportunity to share the gospel with friends and family.

PRAISE

- Praise God for 7 people from various nationalities accepted Christ during a Manna Migrants team event where food and clothing are distributed.
- Praise God for the 8 people who accepted Christ at our sister church in Toluca. On the same Sunday, another person was saved and another was baptized.



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Make Heaven Crowded By Inviting

In Matthew 28:6, we find hope and assurance in the message delivered by the angel at the tomb. The words spoken highlight not just a historical event but a profound spiritual truth. Jesus was resurrected, and that changed everything. The resurrection means that through faith in Him, we too can experience new life. This is the central message of the Gospel.

This profound statement indicates that the resurrection wasn't just an isolated incident. It signifies that God's promise of salvation is fulfilled through Jesus. When we reflect on the significance of the resurrection, we see that it offers us victory over sin and death. John 3:16 reminds us that God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life begins now and extends beyond death.

Furthermore, the resurrection serves as a reminder of God's great power and His ability to bring about change in our lives. In moments of despair, we are reminded by this event that life can spring forth even from the most hopeless situations. Just as Jesus is raised from the dead, we too can rise above our challenges and struggles through faith and trust in Him.

The angel's message was not just for the women who visited the tomb but extends to all of us. It is an invitation for each one of us to come, investigate, and witness for ourselves the promise of salvation and hope offered through Jesus. Believing is seeing in this context. When we seek Him with open hearts, He reveals the truths that transform our lives.

In summary, Matthew 28:6 is a powerful statement of victory and hope. It encourages us to pursue a relationship with Jesus and embrace the life and new beginnings He offers. The resurrection is the turning point in history, and it compels us toward faith, freedom, and purpose.

Resource: scripturesavvy.com

KEY VERSE

Matthew 28:6 (NKJV)

“He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come see the place where the Lord lay.”

Read Matthew 28:1-8 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Matthew 28:6

Introduction

1. Matthew 28:6 represents perhaps the “greatest miracle” of Jesus’ mission here on earth. What “world changing” event is revealed in this verse?
2. What hope is given to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ according to paragraphs 2 and 3 on pg. 1? How can we overcome our struggles?

Tuesday: I Corinthians 11:28; Hebrews 5:12-14

To Make Heaven Crowded You Must Know Jesus

3. I Corinthians 11:28 states; *“let man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”* Have YOU examined yourself recently?
4. Hebrews 5:12 starts off by saying *“For though by this time you ought to be teachers.”* What do we need to be a strong, confident witness for Christ?

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 4:3-5, 6:2; Romans 13:11; John 3:36

To Make Heaven Crowded, You Must Have An Urgency To Tell Others

5. If we are called to witness, whom are we witnessing to according to 2 Corinthians 4:3-5? Who has blinded them and “Who” must we preach?
6. Romans 13:11 states; *“And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to wake out of sleep”*? Should we ever put off sharing the gospel?

Thursday: Romans 1:16; John 9:11, 24

To Make Heaven Crowded You Must Share Your Faith And Experience

7. What does Romans 1:16 demonstrate for us in the statement *“I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ”*? Are YOU hesitant to share your faith?
8. John 9:11 tells the story of the blind man whom Jesus restored sight to. What should this verse teach us about the power of our own testimony?
9. In John 9:24 the blind man is asked to share his experience again with the people? What can we do to share our own *faith experiences* more often?

Friday: Rom. 3:10, 23, 5:8, 6:23,10:9-10; Jn 1:12; 3:16, 36

To Make Heaven Crowded You Need To Teach The Gospel

10. Why are Romans 3:10 & 23 good places to start when sharing the gospel? What do these verses *reveal* to us about ourselves?
11. What crucial messages are within Romans 5:8, John 3:16 & 36? Why are they imperative when presenting the gospel?
12. What ultimate promise in Romans 10:9-10 can we as believers profess to non-believers? What must they *“confess”* in order to gain salvation?