

## 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

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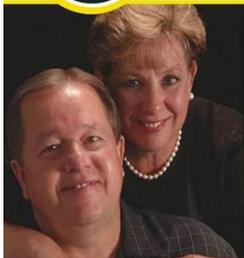
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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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### PRAISE

- Praise God A fruitful summer and many Deaf individuals coming to Christ
- Praise God for a new semester at Harvest Deaf Bible College, including students.
- Praise God for 25 years of God’s faithfulness at Harvest Baptist Church of the Deaf.
- Praise God for the team of 7 that went to Nepal and India. This trip was to support two Bible College graduates that are now serving as missionaries. The trip was very successful and impactful.
- Prase Go for encouraging upcoming outreach opportunities.

### PRAY

- Pray that God would send more students to the Bible College.
- Pray for continued faithfulness and spiritual growth in the church, youth, and Sunday School.
- Pray for new deaf believers.
- Pray for God’s blessing and impact through the Christmas drama “Treasure”.

T H E

# DASH

Handout: 01/04/26

Study Date: 01/11/25

## Delay The Decay

Make Your Dash Count

“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

--2 Timothy 4:6-7

Leaving a Legacy

In order to “end well” in life, you need to ask yourself these questions; *What kind of departure will I have? Will I leave this life because of disease? Will I develop health and/or physical conditions that will kill me? Will I die of something I could have prevented If I had just taken better care of my body? Or will I lead a life allows me to be an influence on my family for years to come?*

In order to “finish well” you need to make a significant impact on others. Like Paul the apostle, you need to “fight the good fight.” But what did Paul mean by this? Well, he was talking about life. Life often difficult. There will be suffering, hardship and betrayal. As Paul states in Acts 14:22, “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.” The Christian life will not be easy, but you must fight, endure and persevere. You can’t quit.

Making a significant Impact means finishing the race-the course-and not giving up halfway. This requires direction. First, you have to live your life under the direction of God, and then in the direction He wants you to go with your life. Understanding what it means to be a “living sacrifice” for Him! Starting with sacrificing your desire for unhealthy foods and “honoring Him with your body” by keeping it fit, so that you can be a durable, long-lasting servant for His kingdom.

Your Body was created by God and for God. We belong to Him. He sustains our life! He cares if we are healthy or not. Our fight however is a spiritual one. The enemy wants us to be overweight, without energy and unhealthy instead of being the right weight, having energy and always improving in our health and wellness... We are called to function at peak physical efficiency!

We all need to follow the calling of Matthew 16:24-5 and “deny ourselves, and take up our cross!” This is where our journey begins! Jesus says that He “has come that we may have life more abundant!” This is His promise! He will be our strength! As Philippians 4:13 states: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!” So can YOU!

Resource: Bod4God—Pastor Steve Reynolds

## KEY VERSE

II Corinthians 4:16 (NKJV)

*“Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.”*

Read II Corinthians 4:15-5:10 Every Day

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday: II Corinthians 4:16; I Timothy 4:8

#### Renew The Inner Man

1. II Corinthians 4:16 offers us hope in practicing our faith. Even when we are torn up on the outside, *how* are we “*being renewed*” on the inside?
2. What comparison is I Timothy 4:8 making regarding physical versus “spiritual” fitness? What level of spiritual fitness have YOU achieved?

### Tuesday: II Corinthians 4:7, 17-18; 5:1

#### Know The Decay Is Inevitable

3. What is II Corinthians 4:17 conveying to us in terms of suffering through “*affliction*?” How does it compare to the “eternal glory” ahead of us?
4. II Corinthians 4:18 says; “*while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.*” Are YOUR eyes focused on eternity?

### Wednesday: II Corinthians 5:1-4; Romans 8:22-23

#### Expect To Suffer

5. What harsh truth does II Corinthians 5:1-4 convey to us in regard to our earthly bodies? What is to become of our “*earthly house*?” (see verse 1)
6. While II Corinthians 5:1-4 teaches us that our earthly bodies will perish, what does Romans 8:22-23 reveal to us? *Why* were we made to groan?

### Thursday: II Corinthians 5:5-8; Revelation 21:4

#### Hope For The Future

7. What hope has been bestowed upon us according to II Corinthians 5:5? What has God the Father given us as a “*guarantee*?”
8. What is II Corinthians 5:6-8 calling us to as believers? Why are we moved to be more absent from our bodies and more “*present with the Lord*?”
9. What glorious promise is given to us in Revelation 21:4? What will become of our pain and suffering in heaven? How will we be “transformed?”

### Friday: II Cor. 5:9-10; Col. 1:16; Jn. 10:10; I Cor. 10:31

#### Honor God With Your Body

10. What is the clear message of Colossians 1:16? *Who* were we created by and *Who* were we created for? Do we own our bodies?
11. What is I Corinthians 10:31 calling us to as “stewards” of these vessels God has given us? *How exactly* are we to feed and quench our bodies?
12. II Corinthians 5:10 tells of what is to come on the day we stand before the judgement seat. Will YOU be able to give a good account for your vessel?