

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:

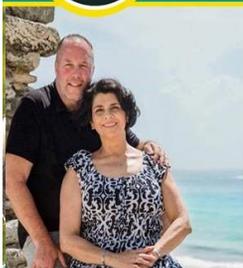
PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“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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PRAISE

- Praise the Lord for recent salvations through outreach. 32 people trusted Christ during evangelistic ministry and prayer for the sick.
- Praise God that new believers are growing in Christ through . Especially, new converts, Samantha and Luis.
- Praise the Lord for small groups and evangelistic outreach efforts that continue to grow and reach more people.

PRAY

- Pray for a spiritual revival in Mexico. forgiveness of sin (especially idolatry), and an awakening.
- Pray for group of believers meeting to pray for revival and for God to move powerfully.
- Pray for four upcoming outreach events. Pray that people would clearly hear the gospel and respond.

ESCAPING TEMPTATION

Handout: 03/22/26

Study Date: 03/29/26

Finding Hope When You Don’t Escape

1 John 1:9 is about the powerful promise of God’s forgiveness and cleansing when we confess our sins, reaffirming the availability of grace and mercy for all who seek reconciliation with Him.

Confession signifies acknowledging our wrongdoings before God in this verse. It requires humbling ourselves, showing remorse, and seeking forgiveness for the mistakes we have made. We demonstrate our willingness to be accountable for our actions and our desire to mend our relationship with God by confessing our sins.

Receiving forgiveness in this context symbolizes the grace and mercy of God. It entails accepting and embracing the forgiveness that God offers us, despite our flaws and imperfections. Through this forgiveness, we are able to experience a sense of relief, peace, and restoration in our relationship with God.

Being cleansed from all unrighteousness reflects the transformative power of God’s forgiveness. It signifies the purification of our hearts and souls, washing away the sin and guilt that once burdened us. Through this cleansing process, we are able to start anew, free from the chains of our past wrongdoings, and walk in righteousness and grace. So, by confessing our sins, receiving forgiveness, and being cleansed, we can experience the fullness of God’s love and mercy in our lives.

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

KEY VERSE

I John 1:9 (NKJV)

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Read I John 1:3-2:2 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: I John 1:9

Introduction

1. What will “always” be the result of us “*confessing our sins*”? What promise are we given in I John 1:9?
2. Page 1 gives us a lot to think about regarding our forgiveness. What do we learn from paragraph 4 about the power of God’s forgiveness?

Tuesday: James 1:13-14

What Is The Source Of Our Temptation

3. What do we learn from James 1:13 in regard to the relationship between God and our own temptation? Can we ever blame God for being tempted?
4. What is the “real source” of our temptation according to James 1:14? What are we all “*drawn away by*?”

Wednesday: James 1:5, 14-15

Not Escaping Temptation: What Is The Process & What Is The Remedy?

5. James 1:14 tells us we are “*dragged away*” by our own desire. What will this ultimately lead to according to James 1:15?
6. What is the solution we all have in our grasp in regard to overcoming temptation? *Who* must we go to gain “*wisdom*?”

Thursday: I John 1:3-4, 5-10

Receive God’s Promise Of Forgiveness And Cleansing

7. I John 1:3-4 is a beautiful reminder that our joy comes from our faith in God! How can YOU take measures to inject this verse into your daily life?
8. What is the difference between “*walking in darkness*” and “*walking in the light*”? What is the result of “*walking in the light*”? (I John 1:6-7)
9. What will become of those who claim faith in God but say they have no sin? Do YOU know any of them? What can we share with them? (I John 1:8-10)

Friday: I John 2:1-2; Luke 22:31-32; John 21:15-17

Celebrate Jesus Walks With Us And For Us

10. We have an awesome Savior in Jesus Christ, Amen? Who is He to those who follow Him according to I John 2:1-2?
11. What hope are we given within the Scriptures of Luke 22:31-32 and John 21:15-17? If we sin, how are we restored in our fellowship with Christ?
12. The Scriptures above inform us repeatedly of the forgiveness that is ours in Christ! Have YOU ever been afraid to ask for it? If so, DO IT NOW!