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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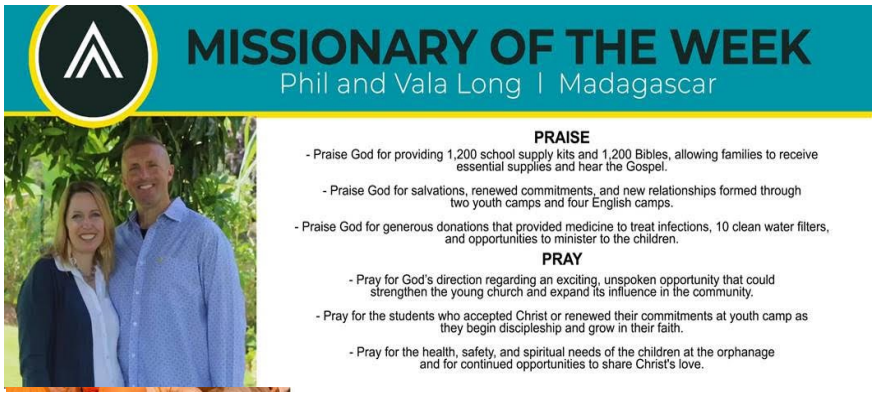
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Goodness: Choosing To Do Right

Titus 2:14 provides us with incredible insights into the core of our faith. At the heart of this verse, we see a wonderful truth: Jesus gave himself for us. This phrase signifies just how deeply Jesus cares for us. His sacrifice was not random; it was intentional and full of purpose. When we say "He gave Himself," we recognize that Christ chose to come to Earth and endure suffering, not because He deserved it, but because He loves us dearly. This is a love that goes beyond words and comprehension.

Next, the verse tells us that He "might redeem us from all iniquity." The term redemption is crucial in understanding our faith. To redeem means to buy back or restore something to its proper state. In our case, we were enslaved by our sins and deeds that separated us from God. Jesus's sacrifice allows us to be freed from that bondage. It's as if we were held captive, but He paid the price to set us free. We can walk in a new life, one that is untainted by our past mistakes.

When interpreting this verse, certain key parts stand out significantly. The phrase "gave Himself for us" articulates the central theme of sacrifice in Christianity. Jesus did not just die; He chose to give His life willingly for our sake. In a society where value is often placed on personal gain, this act of giving is radical. It represents a selfless love that we are called to emulate.

Next, the idea of being a "peculiar people" is fascinating. It emphasizes that our lives should be different from what the world sees. When we align our actions with our beliefs, we become witnesses to God's love and grace. This distinction is meant to attract others to the Gospel. Our good works are not just tasks, but opportunities to reflect Christ's light in a world that often feels dark. By being zealous for good works, we signify our commitment to living a Christ-centered life.

Lastly, the notion of "zealous for good works" challenges us to actively pursue opportunities to do good. It's about being enthusiastic and eager to serve others. We see this encouragement throughout the New Testament as believers are called to love one another, help those in need, and share the Gospel. Our good works are not separated from our faith; they are an outflow of it, revealing the transformative power of Jesus in our lives.

Resource: Christianitypath.com

KEY VERSE

Titus 2:14 (NKJV)

"who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works."

Read Titus 2:11-14 Every Day
Read Galatians 5:22-23

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Titus 2:14; Psalm 86:5; I John 1:9

Do Good By Confessing Sin And Following The Golden Rule

1. We are called as believers to *confess our sins* to Christ, Amen? According to Psalm 86:5 and I John 1:9, what response will our Lord have for us?

2. What fundamental "*law*" does Matthew 7:12 teach us as followers of Christ? How are we to treat one another according to this verse?

Tuesday: Philippians 4:8; Proverbs 3:27-28

Do Good By Thinking Positively And Acting Immediately

3. Within Philippians 4:8 is an incredibly valuable lesson for every follower! How are we to *train our way of thinking* according to this verse?

4. What is the clear message Proverbs 3:27-28 is conveying to us as believers? Should we *ever* hesitate to give to those who are in need?

Wednesday: Romans 12:21; I Timothy 6:17-18

Do Good By Overcoming Evil And Giving Generously

5. Romans 12:21 offers us a simple solution as to how we can be overcomers when we are face to face with evil. How are we to overcome it?

6. I Timothy 6:17-18 is a clear call to be generous with whatever we have. How often are YOU answering this call? Is your hand opened or closed?

Thursday: Matthew 5:16; Galatians 6:9-10

Do Good By Shining Bright And By Serving Others

7. What is Matthew 5:16 telling us in regard to our "walk?" What must others *see in us* so that our "*Father in heaven*" is glorified?

8. Galatians 6:9 states; "*let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart*." What will serving gain us?

9. What is YOUR ministry? How do you *currently* serve others by shining the light of Christ into their lives?

Friday: Micah 6:8; Romans 12:1-2

Do Good By Pursuing Justice, Kindness And Humility And Surrendering To God's Will

10. Micha 6:8 houses three extremely important commands for us to live by. How do we need to proceed in order to achieve obedience to all three?

11. What is Romans 12:1 calling us to in the statement; "*present your bodies a living sacrifice."* How would YOU define *living sacrifice*?

12. How are we being "*conformed to this world*?" What is the difference in being "*transformed by the renewing of our minds?*" (Romans 12:2)