

FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ Sunday, March 17th, 2024



“Obedient to His Commands” – Acts 15:35-16:16 **Pastor Eddie Passmore**

1. Don't let circumstance in life circumvent God working in you.
- Acts 15:36-40
 - a) Trust. - John 14:1; Proverbs 3:5-7; Romans 15:13
 - b) Rest. - Philippians 4:6-7; John 16:33; Matthew 11:28-30
 - c) Cast. - 1 Peter 5:6-7; Psalm 127:2; Philippians 4:19

2. Be who He is in you - Acts 16:1-2
 - a) Life. - Ephesians 5:15-16; Romans 12:2; Galatians 2:20
 - b) Love. - 1 John 3:16-18; Romans 12:9-10; 1 John 4:7-8
 - c) Lips. 1 Peter 3:10-11; Ephesians 4:29; James 1:26

3. Surrender the areas in your life that will allow the gospel to go forth. - Acts 16:4
 - a) Sin. - 1 John 1:9; 2 Timothy 2:19; Proverbs 28:13
 - b) Self. - Philippians 1:21; Acts 20:24; Colossians 1:10-12
 - c) Stuff. - Matthew 6:33; Matt 6:20-21; Philippians 4:11-13



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“Joining God’s mission to disciple all peoples for the sake of His name.”

4. Be **obedient** to **share** and **communicate** God's **word**. - Acts 16:2-5

- a) **Encourage**. - 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Romans 15:5; 2 Corinthians 1:5
- b) **Equip**. - Hebrews 13:20-21; Ephesians 4:12-16
- c) **Exhort**. - Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:11;
1 Thessalonians 5:14.

5. Be **open** and **sensitive** to the **Holy Spirit**. - Acts 16:6-13

- a) **Promise**. - John 14:26; John 16:13
- b) **Power**. - Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; Luke 24:49; Acts 10:37-38
- c) **Presence**. - Acts 2:1-4; Acts 2:37-39; Galatians 5:16-18

Growth Groups Study Guide for the Week of March 17th – 24th

Reminder:

- Our next Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday with guest speaker Jeremy Kluth. Men, come out for a great time of fellowship, food and encouragement at 7:30 a.m.
- This Sunday is Palm Sunday, and our special guest will be Jeremy Kluth who will do his "One Man Passion Play" in our morning services followed by his Scripture Memory Workshop after the services (with lunch provided). Sign up for the workshop on our APP or website.

Group Discussion:

On page 11 of our 40 Days book, it lists out the Scriptural truths we'll come to better understand as a result of this study of prophecy. What are the top 1 or 2 in this list that you are most excited to learn more about or most grateful for and why?

Read the first paragraph on page 12 under the heading, **OUR WONDEROUS, ALL-KNOWING GOD**. Why do you believe the author stresses to us to remember that "the greater your understanding of God's greatness, the stronger your conviction will be about the prophecies that emanate from Him?"

God knows our past, present and future. Read the following verses, record what they say about God and discuss why these truths provide comfort and a blessing to all of us who know and love God...

Matthew 11:21-24 _____
Isaiah 41:22 _____
Isaiah 46:10 _____
Psalm 147:5 _____
Psalm 33:13-15 _____

Digging Deeper:

1. Review the Big Ideas and Transforming Truths from Day 1 on page 20. Which point stands out to you as you read these and why do you believe it's important? _____

2. Pick one of the Big Idea's on page 26 from day 2 and discuss it as a group. Feel free to look back at the reading to remember what was said about that idea.
3. Read these verses and discuss what each say about how prophecy should impact our daily lives and how God wants us to live in light of the future...
Romans 13:11-14 _____
1 John 3:2-3 _____
2 Peter 3:11 _____
4. Discuss the differences between a covenant, a conditional covenant and an unconditional covenant on pages 35-36.
Discuss what each of these covenant's include (pages 36-38)...
The Abrahamic Covenant: _____
The Davidic Covenant: _____
The New Covenant: _____
5. What is the Church Age and the Church (see page 41)? What's the distinction between the universal church and a local church?
How does a person become a member of the universal church?
If a person is a member of the universal church, how important should it be that they also be a member of a local church?
6. On page 42, review the list of distinguishing marks between the church and Israel. What do these teach us about these 2 important groups of people? _____

7. If time allows, open up the discussion to include any questions or comments that anyone has from any of the days of our reading this past week.

THIS WEEK: READ DAYS 8-15.

PRAYER

Scripture implores us to pray for Israel. Take time to pray for Israel using the prayer list on the next page.