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Feb 14—Leadership TEAM

Meet at 9 a.m. Fellowship building

February 21—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

Feb 21—Pot Luck & Bible Feud

3 p.m. Fellowship Building

February 28, 2026 Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

March 1, 2026 Seeking Jesus

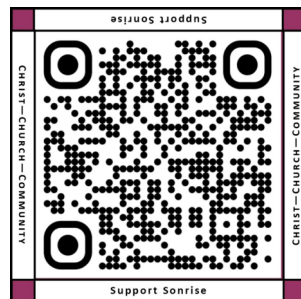
9 a.m. Fellowship Building, Monthly update and help class.

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Early Church Leaders

- ♦ Simon, AKA _____. Famous for denying Jesus THREE times, briefly walking on water, getting scolded by God the Father, and preaching the message where 3,000+ were saved, and the church was born. **Goes from being a fisherman to a fisher of men.**
- ♦ Saul, AKA _____. A famous Pharisee who is known for persecuting the church, holding the coats of those who stoned Stephen to death. He is saved and, through his writings, develops the church's basic theological and structural foundations. **Goes from being a tent maker to the builder of the church.**
- ♦ John, son of Zebedee and Salome, AKA _____ the Beloved Disciple, who tried to get special treatment from Jesus in the Kingdom. He wrote five books of the New Testament, including John and Revelation. **Goes from mending nets to mending the church.**

The CALL—Follow Me (JESUS)

- ♦ Mark 1.16-18 One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew **throwing a net into the water**, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "**Come, follow me**, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And **they left their nets at once** and followed him.
- ♦ They were actively _____ when Jesus came upon them.
 - ◇ Jesus _____ us from where we are not where we want to be.
- ♦ They were called to _____ JESUS.
 - ◇ This is about making _____ a priority in your life.
- ♦ They responded in _____ immediately.
 - ◇ It is about the journey we begin as we grow toward _____.

The COMMISSION—You Are BLESSED

- ♦ Matthew 16.13-16
When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do _____ say that the Son of Man is?"
"Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."
Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?"
Simon Peter answered, "You are the _____, the **Son of the living God.**"
 - ◇ What the world thinks of Jesus is very different than who he really is. _____ about Jesus are still with us today.
 - ◇ What a true believer _____ will draw them closer to God. This is the foundational question a believer must be able to answer.



Journal 1 Week SIX

The Synagogue Tour

Chronological Bible Date Sept. 29

What to watch for this week.

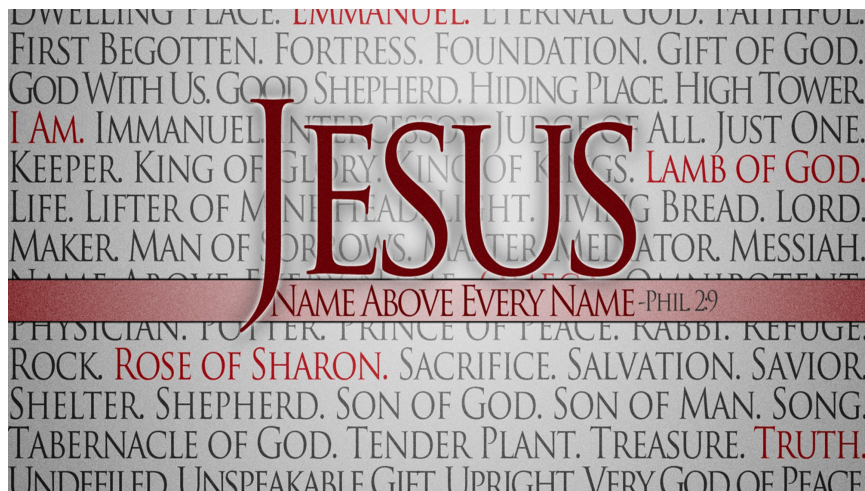
These are included to help get you started
with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** Watch for what happens inside the Jewish synagogues. What can we learn about where evil tries to hide out?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for key facts about the ministry of Jesus. How does his fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy strengthen his ministry?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way the people in his hometown respond to Jesus. Why was there such a swing in their emotions?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for what the disciples are doing when they respond to Jesus' call to follow him? Was this the first time he had contact with these men?
5. **(Thu)** Watch how Jesus deals with the unclean spirit. How could this help us deal with evil people in the local church?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the reason most people respond or come to Jesus. Does meeting their physical needs automatically translate into spiritual receptiveness?
7. **(Sat)** Watch how the people respond to Jesus' healings. Why did the people want him to stay? Why did he leave even though some were still physically sick?

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- ♦ Acts Chapter 4: Peter's _____ after helping heal the crippled man and being arrested for it and being told to stop talking about Jesus.

- ♦ Vs. 9 are we being questioned today because we've done a good deed...
- ♦ Vs. 10 Let me clearly state to all of you...
- ♦ Vs. 12 There is salvation in no one else!
- ♦ Vs. 20 WE _____ telling about everything we have seen and heard



- ♦ The _____ is to **FOLLOW** _____ !
- ♦ The _____ is to be **BLESSED** by _____ !
- ♦ The _____ is **LISTEN TO** _____ !
- ♦ The _____ is WE _____ speaking _____ !

I Speak **Jesus**

The **COMMISSION**—You Are **BLESSED**

- ♦ Matthew 16:17-19

Jesus replied, "YOU ARE _____, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you **forbid** (BIND) on earth will be **forbidden** (BOUND) in heaven, and whatever you **permit** (SET FREE) on earth will be **permitted** (FREE) in heaven."

- ♦ Which **ROCK**? _____ or is it the _____ about who Jesus is...
- ♦ Which **KEYS**? The Kingdom of Heaven over which Christ _____ .
- ♦ **Binding and loosing**? We are to _____ Satan and _____ his Victims.
- ♦ **YOU ARE BLESSED!** This is the _____ of knowing the truth.



The **CORRECTION**—Listen to HIM

♦ Mark 9.2-8

Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed, and his clothes became dazzling white, far whiter than any earthly bleach could ever make them. Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking with Jesus. Peter exclaimed, "Rabbi, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He said this because he didn't really know what else to say, for they were all terrified.

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. _____ TO _____." Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them.

- ♦ This is a pivotal point in the life of Jesus as He _____ for the key event in His life, which includes the trial, torture, crucifixion, and death on the cross.
- ♦ He is transformed and has a meeting with Elijah and Moses.
- ♦ Moses represents the _____, and the Old Covenant.
- ♦ Elijah represents The _____, who spoke for God to unholy people.
- ♦ Moses, whose ministry ended in _____, anger, and defeat. (replacement—Joshua)
- ♦ Elijah, whose ministry ended in _____ and isolation. (Replacement—Elisha)
- ♦ (Personal Observation) They were there to help Jesus learn from their _____. They were reminding Him of the importance of His _____.

- ♦ Peter recommends _____ for them. One for Moses (the Law), one for Elijah (the Prophets), and one for the Son (Jesus), as if they are of **EQUAL IMPORTANCE**.
- ♦ God stops Peter and declares, "This is my dearly loved Son. _____ TO _____."
- ♦ The Law represented by Moses is about to be done away with and replaced with Mercy and Grace of the new covenant or contract.
- ♦ The Prophets will no longer stand between man and God. Now, anyone can ask of God and expect to be heard and to hear an answer.
- ♦ Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and **THEY SAW** _____ with them.
- ♦ Here is the great truth of the New Covenant. It is about Jesus, and Jesus alone. The Law only remains for those who do not know Jesus as their savior and Lord. (see Romans 3.20)

The **CHALLENGE**—WE CANNOT STOP

- ♦ Mark •Acts Chapter 2: Peter's _____ to those listening...
 - ♦ Vs. 14 "Listen carefully, all of you,
 - ♦ Vs. 38 "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
 - ♦ Vs. 40 "Save yourselves from this crooked generation!"
- ♦ Acts Chapter 3: When _____ for money by a crippled beggar.
 - ♦ Vs. 6 "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have.