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## Sonrise Church Upcoming Events

Friday February 9 BINGO night—Potato Bar 5:30 p.m.

Lent Begins February 14

Wednesday Bible study series for the 2024 Easter season will begin and will continue through April 3 which is the Wednesday after Easter.

EASTER

March 31, 2024

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## PEOPLE—1 Peter 2.9-10

- ♦ *“But you are a \_\_\_\_\_ , a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of \_\_\_\_\_ into his wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ . Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of \_\_\_\_\_; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”*
- ♦ Chosen to be a \_\_\_\_\_ !
- ♦ This is your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ designed to be seen by the world.

## **PURPOSE—Isaiah 43.10-12**

- ◆ *"You are my \_\_\_\_\_," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, **I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior.** I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and I am God."*
- ◆ *Everything you do is a testimony or reflection of your \_\_\_\_\_ with the living God.*
- ◆ *The very name \_\_\_\_\_ means to be \_\_\_\_\_ IN life.*

## **Your WITNESS revealed in your daily life...**

### **Matthew 5.1-16**

- ◆ *"\_\_\_\_\_ are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
  - ◆ The spiritually humble are seen as special, to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◆ The kingdom of heaven is the \_\_\_\_\_ life goal.
  - ◆ Our witness is about where we are \_\_\_\_\_. We possess citizenship that the world envies.



Each day take a few minutes to read the scripture and then answer the question. Writing out your response helps you better internalize your understanding of today's scripture and answer. This week we will use the same scripture each day reading John 4.1-41. Read it through each day and then answer the question. This week's lesson is on being a witness.

**Monday:** List all the people mentioned here in this section of scripture and write how they help us understand the lesson Jesus is teaching.

**Tuesday:** Why was the woman at the well? What do we know about her? What social and religious barriers stood between her and Jesus?

**Wednesday:** How did Jesus witness to the woman? What traps did he avoid when talking to the woman? What was his key message to her?

**Thursday:** How did the woman testify to the people she knew? How did they respond to her message? What finally convinced them to believe in Jesus?

**Friday:** What promises did Jesus make here that applies to all people in all times? What key message did Jesus say was true about Him and Him alone?

**Matthew 5.13**

- ◆ "You are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.
  - ◆ Salt: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and GIVES \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ are called on to do all three.

**Matthew 5.14-16**

- ◆ "You are the LIGHT of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
  - ◆ Light \_\_\_\_\_ , Gives \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**Better Witness**

- ◆ You are a \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- ◆ You are God's \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ You are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ because of your relationship with God and all He provides.
- ◆ You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for God in the world.

- ◆ Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_ , for they will be \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ Mourn: To lament, to feel GUILT that drives you to God
  - ◆ Comforted: God provides the ' \_\_\_\_\_ and restores the individual.
  - ◆ Our witness: Our lives have changed direction. We have ' \_\_\_\_\_ and are restored by God's live.
- ◆ Blessed are the meek, for they will \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.
  - ◆ Meek means to be \_\_\_\_\_ and disciplined.
  - ◆ We are \_\_\_\_\_ , not \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Victory starts here, in the \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ Your witness is in \_\_\_\_\_ and the blessings of God.
- ◆ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for \_\_\_\_\_ , for they will be \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ Righteousness: Rejecting evil and seeking only the will of God to \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ Filled: to feed, fatten, and satisfy. God's \_\_\_\_\_ will be given to the believer for living for God.
  - ◆ Your witness is in your **LIFE CHOICES** and His \_\_\_\_\_ .

- ◆ *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*
  - ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual rule of Luke 6.38.
  - ◆ You must \_\_\_\_\_ before you \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ You will never \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - ◆ You \_\_\_\_\_ mercy to receive mercy.
  - ◆ Your witness: the \_\_\_\_\_ of God poured into your life over and over.
  
- ◆ *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*
  - ◆ PURE\*: \_\_\_\_\_ pure, \_\_\_\_\_ pure, \_\_\_\_\_ pure.
  - ◆ This is about the life journey toward the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of a believer.
  - ◆ Witness: This is a complete person with nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ who is serving the living God with their \_\_\_\_\_ life.
  
- ◆ *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.*
  - ◆ A Peacemaker is a person who brings another person to \_\_\_\_\_ and helps deliver them from eternal judgment.
  - ◆ We are in a \_\_\_\_\_

- that will divide families.
- ◆ Witness: Bringing the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to the world we each live in so they have the opportunity to repent.
  
- ◆ *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
  - ◆ This is about being under attack for your beliefs and your relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ It is \_\_\_\_\_ about where we are going and what it takes to make that happen.
  - ◆ Witness is to remain true to your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
- ◆ *"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of \_\_\_\_\_. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ , for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*
  - ◆ This is extremely important. That is why it is mentioned two times and expanded the second time.
  - ◆ This is about planting \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◆ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ as a person of faith in a world of sin.