

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Moses Audacious Request

Exodus 33: 12 – 23

Today's lesson will teach us that, we must never forget the privileges that we have through our salvation in Christ Jesus. As Christians, we have experienced a unique intimate relationship with Christ. Yet, sometimes we forget, that which we have received in the word of God, surpasses any experience that we have ever known. This is due to the indwelling Holy Spirit, which guides us in the way of the truth of the gospel, through the resurrected life of Christ, raising us up into newness of life, we have become one with him. Covered in his righteousness, justified by faith, and seated with him in heavenly places.

Ephesians 1: 3,....blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ....

Colossians 1: 14,....in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sin....

As servants of God, we are instructed to lead Gods people. For this to take place, we must have a deep spiritual concern for those that have no desire to serve God. We pray for the Lords, goodness, grace, guidance, and direction, to perform those abilities needed, to lead others in the pathway of righteousness.

We will look at three things in this week's lesson that will enable us to see the glory and presence of God daily in our lives.

#1 We seek continued assurance of Gods plan in our life and Gods eternal plan for humanity.

#2 We seek confirmation through Gods word, concerning his promises in our lives.

#3 We seek a greater perception of God, by asking him to show us his glory, which is the fullness of God in our lives.

Exodus 33: 13,....I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, show me now thy way, that I may know thee....

#1 Assurance of Gods plan.

We pray that God would show us his glory, so that we may know him. How important is it, to learn the ways of the Lord, and to discern the paths that he would have us to follow after in our lives. In order, to do this, we must separate ourselves from the world and submit to total dependence in God. This wisdom and knowledge come's through the word of God, by prayer, simply by asking.

Psalms 25: 4 – 5,....show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths, lead me in your truth....on you I wait all day....

We as believers endure the pressures of this life by anticipating the help that we will, receive from the Lord. God promises to make our way successful, if, we are obedient to his word.

Philippians 3: 10,....that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection....

Exodus 33: 16,....for where in shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight....

#2 Confirmation of Gods promises.

The word of the Lord is truthful, the word of the Lord is sure, the word of the Lord stands firm. We as believers should never consider continuing on in our life, without God accompanying us. This comes through the presence of his Holy Spirit, who continually brings unto us his promises, through the righteousness of salvation.

Matthew 28: 20,....and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age....

Christ greatest promise to us is, that through salvation, and in our service to him, that he will be with us always. This, God made possible, through the giving of the Holy Spirit, that, at the moment of our salvation, we are indwelt by, and with this Holy Spirit, which is the trinity of Godhead, in spirit form. We also have in our possession, the word of God, which is also the presence of Christ himself.

Psalms 119: 11,....thy word hath I hid in my heart....

The possibilities, of Gods promises in our life are endless, due to the fact, that the trinity of the Godhead is always ever present in our lives.

Exodus 33: 18,....and he said, I beseech thee, show me thy glory....

#3 God has instilled within us as believers, a heart with eternal value. For this reason, we have a desire to see and understand the fullness of God in our lives.

It is only by faith in Christ, that this privilege is granted unto man, and it is only through spiritual maturity, that we come to understand, that the fullness of God within us, is the desire to glorify him in the world around us.

Titus 3: 4 – 6,....when the kindness of the love of God our savior toward man appeared....according to his mercy he saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, who he poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our savior....

God will reveal his plan for our life unto us, but, it will be in his own way, and by his own timing. We do know that the greatest part of his plan for us is to seek his glory and his presence in our life daily. Due to sinfulness blocking our perception of who God truly is, it is not possible for sinful humanity to comprehend Gods perfect holiness. Even though the Lord is complete in his fullness, that is being far greater than anything on this earth, his desire is that we know him, and understand our eternal value through him, so that we may experience the privileges that we have, through our salvation.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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