

MONDAY 04.27.26 - Luke 24:46-47

The larger context of today's meditation is verses 45-49. Jesus is already resurrected and enjoying the last days on earth in his glorified body, while speaking to his disciples. He opened their minds so they could understand the scriptures. We, too, are beneficiaries of that special power of understanding. He explained that all the death and resurrection prophecies had been fulfilled, and we find them in the scriptures prophesied and fulfilled.

He admonished everyone to share around the globe the news of the forgiveness of sins, based on the shed blood of Jesus for our own sins. But since this is difficult for humans to do, he told them they would be 'clothed with power from on high.' That power to share the Good News is the Holy Spirit in us. Go share. Everywhere. That is our mission.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

TUESDAY 04.28.26 - 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

The definition of RECONCILE is "to restore to friendly relations, settle differences, or make inconsistent things compatible". I'm not sure there is anything less compatible with God's absolute holiness than a sinner. (that's me and you). God, knowing this and wanting a relationship with every human, provided reconciliation through Christ's death on the cross and resurrection. We did nothing to deserve it, but God, because of His great love for us, and Christ in His obedience chose to provide it anyway. God has entrusted an ambassadorship to every Christian. You and I have a job to do. That job is to share this great message of reconciliation with everyone around us. It is a great job and an important one in which we are "on call" 24/7. We should always be ready to share this good news, not only with our words but also with our actions.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

WEDNESDAY 04.29.26 - Psalm 32

In Psalm 32, David shows us that true blessedness comes from being forgiven. Real joy is found in knowing that God does not count our sin against us.

When David kept silent about his sin, it affected his whole being. Unconfessed sin is never truly hidden; God sees it. It's an elephant in the room we try to ignore but cannot escape.

That changes with confession. David was forgiven and restored when he acknowledged his sin to God. That's why he urges us not to be stubborn about this. Confession breaks sin's isolation and restores the fellowship God desires with His people. This forgiveness is secure because of what God has done through Jesus who bore our sin so it would no longer be counted against us.

Don't let unconfessed sin disrupt your fellowship with your Heavenly Father. Step into the freedom and joy of being fully known and forgiven.

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THURSDAY 04.30.26 - Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Today's Scripture raises a number of questions. What is concealed? From whom is it concealed? Why is it concealed? What is concealed sin: deeds, thoughts, feelings. . . ?

Sin is wrong in God's eyes, no matter the form. We may hide our sins from people and thus seem to prosper materially, socially, or positionally; but we cannot hide our sin from God. When we sin, we put up a wall between ourselves and the Lord. Unless we repent, we have lost close fellowship with Him and cannot grow and prosper spiritually. But repentance requires more than an "I'm sorry" - even petulant little children say that at their parents' insistence. We must be truly remorseful, but we must also turn away from sin to find God's mercy and forgiveness. Then fellowship will be restored. Praise God for His bounteous love, mercy, and forgiveness.

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FRIDAY 05.01.26 - Psalm 51:10-13

For many of us who call ourselves Christians there are times when God seems far away, and we are not experiencing the peace and joy we expected as a follower of Christ. Are you experiencing a time of spiritual drought in your life? Maybe it is time for some self-examination. You will never experience the peace and joy that can be yours as a child of God unless you get right with God. David realized this and with a repentant heart came to God seeking a renewed relationship with Him. What about you, is there an area in your life in which you need to come before God with a repentant spirit and ask God to bring you back in a right relationship with Him? God longs for you to have a truly repentant spirit because He knows that it is only with a truly repentant spirit that you will truly experience the peace and joy He longs to give you.

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E2 GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY - 6:30pm. Began April 15th.

“God of the Ordinary”, A Study in the Book of Ruth Led by Barry Wills, Rm B8-10

This is a 6 session study by Alistair Begg. God still protects His people and accomplishes His purposes. Through all of life’s circumstances, we discover His loving hand at work.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY- 9:00am

“In View of God’s Mercies”, by: Courtney Doctor Led by Brenda Ross; Rm 2

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 9:40am

- Kids** CHILDREN’S CHURCH (Ages 4 – 4th Grade)
LOCATION: Camp Shiloh on the Lower Level
NURSERY (through Age 3) *9:40AM ONLY
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- Youth** E2 CLASS (5th – 12th Grade)
LOCATION: Youth Activity Center (across street)
- Adults** **SPRING QUARTER** - Sunday Mornings
- LOCATION: B8-10 - Dave Heineman- began Mar. 1
**EXPLORE THE BIBLE:
Matthew 14-28**
Gaining a better understanding of what it means to live out our faith each day.
- LOCATION: B11 - Lane Kemler - begins April 19th
BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE: part 2
Seize the Day: Embracing a Mission with Purpose
Through the book of Acts, we’ll see examples from the early church of what it looks like to joyously embrace the mission.

SUNDAY EVENINGS - 6:00pm

- Youth** YOUTH GROUP (5th – 12th Grade)
LOCATION: Youth Activity Center (across street)
- Adults** LOCATION: Worship Center

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The Strategy of Biblical Sending

1. Jesus Calls Specific Individuals

- Mark 3:13-19
- Jesus intentionally called people by name for His mission
- Calling is personal, purposeful, and rooted in His will
- **Application:** The church must recognize and affirm those God is calling today

2. Jesus Prepares Them Through Intentional Training

- Matthew 10:5-12
- Jesus equipped His disciples with truth, practice, and spiritual formation
- Training included proclamation, compassion, and dependence on God
- **Application:** Churches must actively disciple and equip workers for ministry

3. Jesus Sends Them with Purpose and Direction


- Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8
- The mission is global and strategic—not random
- Jesus sends workers to specific peoples and places
- **Application:** Churches must think strategically about where and how to send

4. Jesus Expects Ongoing Multiplication

- 2 Timothy 2:2
- The mission continues through generations of disciples making disciples
- The goal is not just sending—but sustaining a multiplying movement
- **Application:** Every church should become a pipeline for raising and sending future workers

Conclusion

- Jesus’ pattern still works because it is His design
- The call: Don’t just admire missions—participate in the process
- Identify, prepare, send, and repeat

 Edifying and Equipping Every Day

TAKING OUR NEXT STEP TOGETHER IN THE WORD



April 27 – May 01

INTRODUCTION:

Part of our purpose and strategy as a church is to Edify and Equip (E2) every believer. We desire to see every person take their next step with God, both individually as well as with families and small groups (E2 Communities). This devotional is to aid us in just that. We invite you to join us in daily devotion.

OVERVIEW:

On Sunday, April 26th, Shiloh’s Quarterly Missions Speaker, Dr. Paul Davis, President of ABWE will be speaking on “The Strategy of Biblical Sending”. May 3rd, Pastor Dave Hummel will be sharing the message, “Joy of Forgiveness”.

KEY/MEMORY VERSE:

Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children.
Ephesians 5:1