

Week 3: The Means of Our Mission

Day 14

Scripture

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. - John 15:5

Prayer Points

- Praise Jesus for inviting us into such a close relationship with Him.
 - Praise Him for being the source and guarantee of our ability to grow spiritually and produce fruit.
 - Pray that Jesus would teach us to stay connected to Him and live a spiritually fruitful life.
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Day 15

Scripture

"Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. ... You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:4-5, 8

Prayer Points

- Praise God for sending His Spirit, as promised, to enable us to carry out our disciple-making commission.
- Thank God for this teaching on the importance of the Holy Spirit in fulfilling our commission.
- Pray for the humility to rely on the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we carry out this mission with Him.

Day 16

Scripture

The Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. - Acts 2:47

Prayer Points

- Praise God for pouring out His saving grace on the early church.
 - Pray that we would never lose sight of the fact that it is God who saves people, not us.
 - Ask God for a sustained outpouring of His saving grace on our church and that many would find new life in Him.
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Day 17

Scripture

[The Early Church prayed] "Lord ... enable Your servants to speak Your word with great boldness. Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of Your holy servant Jesus." After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God boldly. - Acts 4:29-31

Prayer Points

- Thank God for the example of the early Christians who prayed for power to speak boldly for Christ.
- Praise God for the way He responded by filling those believers with the Holy Spirit.
- Ask God to fill us with His Spirit that we, too, might speak the Word of God boldly, whether we serve Him locally or globally.

Day 18

Scripture

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. - Acts 13:2-3

Prayer Points

- Thank God for the early church's passion for sending missionaries.
 - Praise God for the way He calls specific people to spread the Gospel across the globe.
 - Ask God to raise Global ministry partners within our church to take the Gospel to unreached language groups.
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Day 19

Scripture

Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

- Ephesians 4:11-13

Prayer Points

- Praise Jesus for providing leaders with various spiritual gifts to equip the church to thrive.
- Praise Jesus for His plan to equip the whole church for Christian service.
- Ask God to help each of us utilize our spiritual gifts for the growth and maturity of our church.

Day 20

Scripture

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

- Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the amazing things He is able to do in each of us.
- Pray that everything we do as a church would glorify God.
- Pray that our church would continue to glorify God for generations to come.