

LET'S LOOK ALIVE IN 2005

TALK TO GOD

“Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.”
Isaiah 55:6

LET GOD TALK TO YOU

GOD TALKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

*“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
And do not return there without watering the earth
And making it bear and sprout,
And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;
So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth;
It will not return to Me empty,
Without accomplishing what I desire,
And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.”*
Isaiah 55:10-11

Continue to “seek the LORD and call upon His name” daily this week. Then after you talk to God, let Him talk to you through His word.

Daily, by yourself, with your family, or with a friend or two, seek the LORD by reading the following passages and meditate on what God is saying to you.

Maybe ask yourself, and even write down, the following questions to help make God's Word come alive this week!!!

What does it SAY?

- Summarize the key point or points in a sentence or two. What are some key words?

What does it MEAN?

- Personalize it. Why is it important for me?

How will I RESPOND?

- How can God use these words in my life?
Put down what can be measured & what you can be held accountable to. Continually ask God for His help.

KNOW the TRUTH

- Know the truth and the truth will set you FREE. Purpose to hide God's word in your heart.

Or, as we are seeking to CELEBRATE, PROCLAIM & LIVE the Gospel this year, maybe ask yourself these questions.

What in these passages is CELEBRATING Jesus, the character of God, and God's word?

What truths of God's Word are being PROCLAIMED in these passages?

How will I purpose to LIVE out and RESPOND to the Gospel with respect to what is being celebrated & proclaimed in these passages?

MONDAY Psalm 19; Romans 11:33-12:2

TUESDAY Psalm 119:1-24; I Corinthians 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY Psalm 119:65-80; Luke 4:31-37

THURSDAY Psalm 119:97-112; Luke 9:18-27

FRIDAY Psalm 119:137-152; Ephesians 3:14-21

SATURDAY John 1:1-18

Look up in your Bible's concordance the word “word” and pick some of your own passages to meditate on today.

Message Outline

Message Notes

Seeking the LORD in His Word
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LET'S LOOK ALIVE IN 2005!!!
We ought to be a praying people & a praying church!!

God is proclaiming about himself in verses 8-9...

"His thoughts are higher than our thoughts"

Job 38 & 39 His plan was in place before the foundation of the world

I Cor 1:18 His plan is foolishness to the world

I Cor 3:19 His plan is greater than our wisdom

"His ways are not our ways"

Heb 11:6 His way is not by sight but by faith

Prov 16:20 We must trust the LORD's way

Luke 9:23 We must deny ourself!

GOD IS GOD & I AM NOT!!!

There is power & purpose in the rain God sends down from the heavens.

"to water the earth making it bear and sprout" (v.10)

"So will My word be..." (v. 11)

...POWERFUL *"It will not return to Me empty"*

...EFFECTIVE *"accomplishing...and succeeding"*

Proverbs 2:1-6 *"From His mouth come..."*

Psalms 119:97-99 *"O how I love Your law!"*

Hebrews 4:12 *"For the word of God is living and active..."*

Genesis 1:3 *"God said..."*

Romans 12:2 *"Be transformed by..."*

John 1:1-5 & 14 *"And the Word became flesh"*