WEEK ELEVEN & TWELVE - Acts 11 & 12

Acts 11:23-24

Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: Time:

Your devotions will be interrupted this week with some Thanksgiving devotions. Do them in the order of your book. There will be no score sheets turned in at the Thanksgiving service. You do not have to memorize the weekly verse for the Thanksgiving devotions. I hope you enjoy these two weeks!

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 11:1-18

Examine -

1. What did the people in Judea hear?

2. Where did Peter go next?

3. What happened when he got there?

4. What was their complaint?

5. How did Peter respond?

\* Vs. 4-15 is a rehearsal of the story

6. How many men went with Peter? (vs. 12)

7. What happened as Peter preached?

8. With what did John baptize?

9. With what else would they be baptized?

10. If Peter would have bucked this, who would he have been opposing?

11. What two things did they do when they heard the story?

12. What had God granted to the Gentiles?

Apply-

Sometimes we jump to conclusions before we hear the matter. When the whole story was heard they had a different conclusion. Ask God to help you not jump to conclusions on matters.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 11: 19-26

Examine -

1. What happened as a result of Stephen's death?

2. To what three cities did they go?

3. What were they preaching?

4. To whom were they preaching?

5. Where were some of these men from?

6. To whom did these men preach?

7. What was the result of their preaching?

8. When Jerusalem found out this, what did they do?

9. What did the scene at Antioch do for Barnabas?

10. What did he exhort them to do?

Note - Very soon Antioch becomes the center of action for the early church.

11. How did this passage describe Barnabas? (3 things)

12. What was the result?

13. Where did he go next? Why?

14. Where did they go?

15. How long were they there?

16. What did they do?

17. What were disciples called there?

Apply -

God uses people to help others to grow in Christ. Those of you who are growing would you pray about "adopting" someone to help them grow towards Christ likeness? Talk to Pastor Ogle about it.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 11:27-12:3

Examine -

1. Who came from Jerusalem?

2. What was a name of one of them?

3. Define Dearth -

4. How many would this affect?

5. Did it come to pass?

6. What did the disciples determine?

7. How did they send it?

8. Chapter 12 opens with what character?

9. What was he doing?

10. Who did he kill?

11. Who did this please?

12. Who did he capture next?

13. What time period did this happen?

Apply-

The persecution intensifies and another martyr for the church is recorded. In those days Christians were concerned about meeting others' needs. They gave as they could. Are you giving?

Are you involved in faith promise?

You should be asking God to help provide your commitment or make a commitment today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:

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Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Psalm 96

Examine –

1. What are we to do?
2. What kind is it to be?
3. How often should we show his salvation?
4. What should we declare to all people?
5. God is
6. What are other gods?
7. What is before him?
8. What should we give to the Lord?
9. How should we give to the Lord?
10. What should rejoice?
11. Why is God coming?
12. With what will he Judge? (2 things)

Apply-

There are at least 7 character qualities about God. List them and put how they are or should be affecting you.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Psalm 103

Examine –

1. God’s name is
2. What should we not forget?
3. What does God forget?
4. With what does he satisfy us?
5. What 4 qualities of God are listed in verse 8?
6. How has God not dealt with us?
7. How great is his mercy?
8. How far are our transgressions from him?
9. What does God know about us?
10. What are we? (vs. 14)
11. How long will God’s mercy last?

Apply-

Take 4 things in verse 5 and list how they have affected you.

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Psalm 105:1-5

Examine –

1. To whom should we give thanks?
2. Who else should we tell?
3. What are two ways we can do this?

4. In what should we glory?

5. From where should our rejoicing come?

1. What should we seek?
2. What should we remember?
3. List 10 things he has done for you.
4. Although God doesn’t speak out loud to us, what do we have that are his words to us?
5. Have you thanked him for it lately?

Apply-

Take 4 things listed in #8 and tell how they have changed you. Just reflect on those things.

ARE YOU READY TO PRAISE GOD PUBLICALLY TONIGHT?

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Psalm 111

Examine –

1. How will he praise the LORD?
2. Where will he praise Him?
3. How does he describe God’s works? (3 things)
4. How long will his righteousness last?
5. The Lord is and full of
6. What does he give us?
7. What has he showed us?
8. What are his commandments?
9. How long will they last?
10. What did he send us?
11. What is his name?

(Do you treat it this way? )

1. What is the beginning of wisdom?

Apply-

There is so much about God. We can’t begin to thank Him enough. Today should be easy to apply this section. Write down here how you are applying it to you specifically.

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Psalm 113 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Enjoy your Lord and your family and have a wonderful day! We love you and are so thankful to be your youth pastor (and youth pastor's wife)

Examine –

1. Who should we praise?
2. Who should praise him?
3. What should we praise?
4. How long will his name be praised?
5. Where is he to be praised?
6. List at least 6 reasons to praise him in this passage.

BONUS:

7. What do you think verse 6 is talking about?

Apply-

It is a command to praise Him. Do you?

When was the last time you praised him to others?

When was the last time you told Him the things you appreciate about Him?

Do so today! Write them here:

If you don’t praise Him, it is sin!

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Psalm 138

Examine –

1. How will David praise him?
2. Why praise his name? (2 reasons)

BONUS:

3.What two things are said to be truth in the Bible? (Give Scriptural support)

4. What has he magnified above his name?

5. What does God do when we call to him?

1. Where does he strengthen him?
2. When will the kings praise him?
3. What is great about the Lord?
4. God respects the but the he pushes far off.
5. What does God do when we are in trouble?
6. What endures forever?

Apply-

How do you treat God’s Word? (Be specific)

All the things mentioned in this passage are in God’s Word.

SPEND TIME IN IT!!!!!

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12 Time spent in prayer

Read – Psalm 145

Examine –

1. Define Extol –

2. What does it mean when someone is your king?

1. How often will he bless the Lord?
2. What is unsearchable about God?
3. What should we share with our children?
4. Of what will he speak?
5. Of what will they sing?
6. List 5 character qualities of God in verses 8-9.
7. Of what will they talk?
8. What kind of kingdom does he have?
9. What does God satisfy?
10. God’s ways are and his works
11. To whom is God nigh?
12. Who does God preserve?

Apply-

If you can’t get excited about this passage and knowing God, something is wrong! We learn so much about him here. Choose one of these things and write a paragraph about how he has demonstrated this to you.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 12:4-12

Examine -

1. Did he capture Peter?

2. What did he do with him?

Bonus - Find out how many soldiers this was.

3. What was Easter?

4. What did he intend to do?(vs. 4,6)

5. What was the church doing?

6. How were they doing that?

7. How "secure" was Peter according to verse 6?

8. Who came to him?

9. What did he do?

10. What happened to the chains?

11. He told Peter to get \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_.

12. Who came to him?

13. How many gates/guards did they go through?

14. How did the iron gate open?

15. What does Peter realize in vs. 11?

16. Where does he go?

17. What were the people doing there?

Apply -

This could not be comfortable for Peter to sleep but yet he was sleeping. What an amazing miracle. God does answer prayer. Write out one bizarre (that's what you would call it) answer to prayer and share it with someone.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 12:13-19

Examine -

1. What did Peter do?

2. Who came to open the door?

3. What did she recognize?

4. Did she let him in?

5. Why didn't she?

6. What did she tell the people?

7. What was their response?

8. Go back to vs. 5 & 12. For what were they praying?

9. They finally concluded it must be his

10. What was Peter still doing?

11. What did they finally do?

12. They were

13. What did he ask them to do?

14. What did he ask them to tell?

15. Where did he go?

16. What happened at day break to the soldiers?

17. When Herod found out, what did he do to the soldiers?

18. Where did Peter go?

Apply -

So many times we pray for something that seems impossible and then are shocked when God answers. What "impossible" request have you been praying for?

Are you ready for God's miracle?

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 12:20-25

Examine -

1. With whom was Herod displeased?

2. Who had they made "as a friend?"

3. What did they want?

4. What did the King's country do for them?

5. How was Herod dressed?

6. Where was he and what did he do?

7. What did the people think of his speech?

8. What happened immediately?

9. Why did this happen?

10. How did he die?

11. What happened to the Word of God?

12. Who returned from Jerusalem?

13. What were they doing there? (11:30)

14. Who did they bring with them?

Apply -

This story is a valuable lesson in pride. Pride is wicked and wrong. Herod allowed that pride to come and try to take God's glory and that was wrong. If God does something through you, do you give Him the glory?

Ask God to help you with pride.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24 Time spent in prayer

Read - Review

Examine-

Below are listed several things that we learned from these two chapters. Give at least 2 verses (outside these chapters) that prove these points. Show them to Pastor Ogle tonight for Bonus:

Prejudice-

Encouragement-

Giving-

Answered prayer-

Pride-

Apply-

Of the above 5 things, with which ones are you struggling?

Memorize the verses to help you win the battle ! ! ! ! ! Ps. 119:9 & 11

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: