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GENERATION OF
LIGHT YOUTH
DEVOTIONAL
WEEK 13

DAY 85: I AM THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO LIVES IN YOU AND WAS GIVEN TO YOU BY GOD?
YOU DO NOT BELONG TO YOURSELF,

EPHESIANS 2:22, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV):
AND YOU ARE PART OF THAT BUILDING CHRIST HAS BUILT AS A PLACE FOR GOD'S OWN SPIRIT TO LIVE.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE THE "TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?" _____

WOULD YOU SAY THAT YOU BELONG TO GOD? HOW SHOULD YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE IF YOU BELONG TO GOD? _____

IF THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES INSIDE OF EVERY CHRISTIAN, THEN WE CAN SAY THAT OUR BODY IS A "HOUSE" FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHAT WAYS CAN WE HONOR GOD THROUGH OUR BODY OR THROUGH OUR "HOLY SPIRIT HOUSE?" _____

DAY 86: I AM AN AMBASSADOR FOR CHRIST

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20, LIVING BIBLE (TLB): WE ARE CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS. GOD IS USING US TO SPEAK TO YOU: WE BEG YOU, AS THOUGH CHRIST HIMSELF WERE HERE PLEADING WITH YOU, RECEIVE THE LOVE HE OFFERS YOU—BE RECONCILED TO GOD.

PROVERBS 13:17, AMPLIFIED BIBLE (AMP): A WICKED MESSENGER FALLS INTO HARDSHIP, BUT A FAITHFUL AMBASSADOR BRINGS HEALING.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

AN AMBASSADOR IS SOMEONE WHO IS SENT TO REPRESENT SOMEONE ELSE. WHEN YOU REPRESENT SOMEONE WELL, YOU ARE SPEAKING AND ACTING EXACTLY LIKE THE PERSON WHO SENT YOU WOULD SPEAK AND ACT. DO YOU THINK YOU REPRESENT CHRIST WELL TO OTHERS? WHY OR WHY NOT? ____

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN BRING LIFE AND HEALING TO OTHERS? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

WHAT IS THE MESSAGE THAT GOD WANTS YOU TO SHARE WITH OTHERS? _____

DAY 87: I OVERCOME THE ENEMY

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

REVELATION 12:11, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): AND THEY HAVE DEFEATED HIM BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND BY THEIR TESTIMONY. AND THEY DID NOT LOVE THEIR LIVES SO MUCH THAT THEY WERE AFRAID TO DIE.

MARK 16:17-18, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): 17 AND THOSE WHO BELIEVE WILL BE ABLE TO DO THESE THINGS AS PROOF: THEY WILL USE MY NAME TO FORCE OUT DEMONS. THEY WILL SPEAK IN NEW LANGUAGES. 18 THEY WILL PICK UP SNAKES AND DRINK POISON WITHOUT BEING HURT. THEY WILL TOUCH THE SICK, AND THE SICK WILL BE HEALED."

LUKE 10:17-19, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): 17 WHEN THE SEVENTY-TWO CAME BACK, THEY WERE VERY HAPPY AND SAID, "LORD, EVEN THE DEMONS OBEYED US WHEN WE USED YOUR NAME!" 18 JESUS SAID, "I SAW SATAN FALL LIKE LIGHTNING FROM HEAVEN. 19 LISTEN, I HAVE GIVEN YOU POWER TO WALK ON SNAKES AND SCORPIONS, POWER THAT IS GREATER THAN THE ENEMY HAS. SO NOTHING WILL HURT YOU.

1 JOHN 4:4, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): BUT YOU BELONG TO GOD, MY DEAR CHILDREN. YOU HAVE ALREADY WON A VICTORY OVER THOSE PEOPLE, BECAUSE THE SPIRIT WHO LIVES IN YOU IS GREATER THAN THE SPIRIT WHO LIVES IN THE WORLD.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT IS A TESTIMONY? PLEASE SHARE A TESTIMONY OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN YOUR LIFE. _____

DO YOU THINK GOD CAN USE YOU TO CAST OUT DEMONS AND LAY HANDS ON THE SICK FOR HEALING? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

WHAT ARE SOME VICTORIES THAT GOD HAS HELPED YOU TO WIN IN YOUR LIFE? _____

DAY 88: I AM AN HEIR

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

ROMANS 8:17, NEW CENTURY VERSION: IF WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN, WE WILL RECEIVE BLESSINGS FROM GOD TOGETHER WITH CHRIST. BUT WE MUST SUFFER AS CHRIST SUFFERED SO THAT WE WILL HAVE GLORY AS CHRIST HAS GLORY.

GALATIANS 4:7, NEW CENTURY VERSION: SO NOW YOU ARE NOT A SLAVE; YOU ARE GOD'S CHILD, AND GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE BLESSING HE PROMISED, BECAUSE YOU ARE HIS CHILD.

GALATIANS 3:29, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION: AND NOW THAT YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, YOU ARE THE TRUE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM. YOU ARE HIS HEIRS, AND GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM BELONGS TO YOU.

EPHESIANS 1:11, THE PASSION TRANSLATION: THROUGH OUR UNION WITH CHRIST WE TOO HAVE BEEN CLAIMED BY GOD AS HIS OWN INHERITANCE. BEFORE WE WERE EVEN BORN, HE GAVE US OUR DESTINY; THAT WE WOULD FULFILL THE PLAN OF GOD WHO ALWAYS ACCOMPLISHES EVERY PURPOSE AND PLAN IN HIS HEART.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WE ARE GOD'S HEIRS. THAT MEANS WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE EVERYTHING THAT GOD SAYS HE WANTS TO GIVE TO US AND EVERYTHING HE HAS PROMISED US. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU HAVE RECEIVED AS AN HEIR OF GOD? _____

THE BIBLE SAYS WE MUST SUFFER AS CHRIST SUFFERS. FOR CHRIST, SUFFERING DIDN'T MEAN BEING SICK OR POOR, BUT IT MEANT PUTTING OTHERS FIRST AND LIVING HIS LIFE TO HELP OTHERS. HOW DO WE LIVE A LIFE THAT PUTS OTHERS FIRST BEFORE OURSELVES? _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE DESTINY THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU? WHO ARE YOU DESTINED TO BE? WHAT ARE YOU DESTINED TO DO? _____

DAY 89: I AM BLESSED WHEN I ACT UPON GOD'S WORD

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

JAMES 1:22-25, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION: 22 BUT DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS. OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES. 23 FOR IF YOU LISTEN TO THE WORD AND DON'T OBEY, IT IS LIKE GLANCING AT YOUR FACE IN A MIRROR. 24 YOU SEE YOURSELF, WALK AWAY, AND FORGET WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE. 25 BUT IF YOU LOOK CAREFULLY INTO THE PERFECT LAW THAT SETS YOU FREE, AND IF YOU DO WHAT IT SAYS AND DON'T FORGET WHAT YOU HEARD, THEN GOD WILL BLESS YOU FOR DOING IT.

NOW ANSWER THIS QUESTION ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT ARE WAYS WE CAN LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD? _____

WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO OBEY GOD'S WORD? _____

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU COULD DO TO HELP YOU REMEMBER THE WORD OF GOD? _____

DAY 90: I AM A NEW CREATION

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION: THIS MEANS THAT ANYONE WHO BELONGS TO CHRIST HAS BECOME A NEW PERSON. THE OLD LIFE IS GONE; A NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN!

ISAIAH 43:18, NEW CENTURY VERSION: THE LORD SAYS, "FORGET WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE, AND DO NOT THINK ABOUT THE PAST.

EPHESIANS 4:24, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION: PUT ON YOUR NEW NATURE, CREATED TO BE LIKE GOD—TRULY RIGHTEOUS AND HOLY.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

IN WHAT WAYS DID YOU CHANGE AFTER YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN? _____

HAVE YOU EVER REGRETTED SOMETHING THAT YOU DID IN THE PAST? GOD WANTS US TO FORGET THE BAD PARTS OF OUR PAST. HOW CAN YOU PUT THE PAST BEHIND YOU? _____

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A "NEW CREATION?" _____

DAY 91: I AM COMPLETE IN HIM

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

COLOSSIANS 2:9-10, NEW LIFE VERSION: 9 FOR CHRIST IS NOT ONLY GOD-LIKE, HE IS GOD IN HUMAN FLESH. 10 WHEN YOU HAVE CHRIST, YOU ARE COMPLETE. HE IS THE HEAD OVER ALL LEADERS AND POWERS.

EPHESIANS 1:23, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION: AND THE CHURCH IS HIS BODY; IT IS MADE FULL AND COMPLETE BY CHRIST, WHO FILLS ALL THINGS EVERYWHERE WITH HIMSELF.

EPHESIANS 3:19, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION: MAY YOU EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF CHRIST, THOUGH IT IS TOO GREAT TO UNDERSTAND FULLY. THEN YOU WILL BE MADE COMPLETE WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF LIFE AND POWER THAT COMES FROM GOD.

NOW ANSWERS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD SOMEONE SAY, "YOU COMPLETE ME?" WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT PHRASE MEANS? _____

DOES GOD COMPLETE YOU? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE? _____

