

Sermon Notes
February 03, 2019
CHURCH: Beginnings

God's two new beginnings after Jesus:

1. The gift of the _____!
 - a. the Holy Spirit leads us into a life of _____ and _____.
 - b. We make changes out of our _____ for Jesus.
2. The gift of the _____.

Peter puts two corresponding steps together with belief in Jesus to become a part of the church.

1. Repent... it is the action of _____ from your sin and _____ to God.
2. Baptism... it is an _____ sign of an _____ change.
3. In repenting and baptism you will receive the _____ _____.

The outcome of a life _____ for Jesus is a life _____.

Changed _____ changing _____. This is what the _____ is supposed to be about.

This is the purpose of the _____ is changed _____ changing _____.

The purpose of the February 30-day challenge is to help you to draw closer to God, thereby helping you to change your life for God. Read more about it in the bulletin and February Newsletter.

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Matthew 28:16-20**
- **TUESDAY – John 10:1-21**
- **WEDNESDAY – John 15:1-11**
- **THURSDAY – Acts 11:19-26**
- **FRIDAY – Acts 13:1-5**
- **SATURDAY – 1 Corinthians 2:1-11**