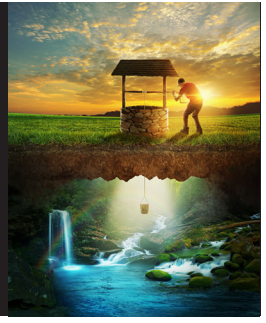


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Key Scriptures:

Matthew 4:4
Ephesians 1:5
Ephesians 2:10

Questions:

1. Give the group insight to your relationship with Christ today.
2. How do you approach the scriptures? Describe your attitudes and actions.
3. “Faith is a fact that is expressed in an act.”
If faith comes from hearing, how much of what you do daily is faith initiated?
4. Share the effects of grace on your life.
5. What does it mean to you that your life is predestined, built for divine purpose with pre prepared works?

Action: Fear can hinder your close following with Christ. This week take time to sit with God, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what your deep seated fears are. Listen and expect to hear. Act on what you heard.

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Practical Exercise:

Select **ONE** of the following passages of scripture below and spend some time mediating and marinating on it. Ask your self what is the core truth the writer of the passage is communicating and wanting the reader to know and understand. Write down your conclusions.

The next thing to do is take each verse at a time and ask questions of each verse, writing down any insights, thoughts and ideas you receive. Allow yourself to ponder any other verses that come to mind which might relate to the verse you are looking at, and write all these thoughts down.

There will be a picture that will be starting to form of all the thoughts and ideas the Holy Spirit is speaking to you about.

Things to look for:

The main theme or core truth that the writer wants us to know.

Who is the writer speaking to?

Are there absolute statements being made? Look for the words “so that” as there will be a very definitive outcome that is associated with this.

The context to which the writer is speaking.

Look before and after the passages to gain greater understanding of the context, and how the passages fit into the bigger picture.

John 15:1-11

Ephesians 3:14-19

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

We will look to get 2 people up each night over the coming weeks to share what they received from doing this exercise.