

Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 2/22/23

SEE [Romans 8:12-13](#)

Faith is a process; growing, learning, becoming more godly – what some call ‘sanctification’ – to be set apart, made holy for a specific purpose.



All cleaned up....or not



Orlando to Alaska – Book 2

FAITH LESSON 7 of 14

I spent Monday and Tuesday moving furniture.

Moving it OUT for the rug cleaning guys, and then moving it back IN, trying to remember where everything went.

LOL

[Psalm 14:1-3 NLT \[a song of David\]](#)

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[1 Peter 1:14-15 NLT+](#)

“You **MUST**, therefore, live as God’s OBEДИENT children. Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. In the past you did not have the understanding you have now, so you did the evil things you wanted to do. But NOW you are children of GOD, so **you should obey HIM and NOT live the way you did before.** NOW, you **MUST** be holy, **HOLY** in EVERYTHING you do, just as God who chose you is holy.”

[2 Peter 1:2-8 LB](#)

“Do you want more and more of God’s kindness and peace? Then learn to **know Him** better and better. For as you know Him better, He will give you, through His great power, **everything you need for living a truly good life:** He even shares His own glory and His own goodness with us! And by that same mighty power He has given us all the other rich and wonderful blessings He promised; for instance, the promise to save us **from the lust and rottenness all around us**, and to give us **HIS** own character.

But to obtain these gifts, you need **more than faith**; you must also work hard to be good, and even that is not enough. For then you must learn to **know God better** and discover what **HE** wants you to do. Next, learn to put aside your own desires so that you will become patient and godly, gladly letting God have His way with you.

This will make possible the next step, which is for you to **enjoy other people** and to like them, and finally you will grow to love them deeply. The more you go on in **this way**, the more you will grow strong spiritually and become **fruitful and useful** to our Lord Jesus Christ!”