

Strong Tower Bible Study

Agenda

Lesson 34

Time 6:00pm -7:30pm

Topic: Carry the Light

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Scripture text: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

The Light of the Gospel

⁴ Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ² But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Things to know:

- Jesus is the light of the world-John 8:12
- Satan rules the darkness and all that is in it
- Followers of Christ are called to walk in the light
- Those who have trusted Jesus as Savior are now children of the light-Ephesians 5:8
- God calls every believer to carry the gospel to and unbelieving world

Discussion Questions:

1. How has the believer obtained the gospel of Jesus Christ? Vs 1
2. How are the followers of Christ expected to handle the gospel when witnessing to others? Vs 2
3. Why is studying the Word of God important? How does your study impact your witness?
4. Why is it that some receive the gospel and others may not? Vs 3-4
5. What is the position of every believer in Christ? Vs 5
6. How has the light of Jesus illuminated your heart and changed your life, relationships, understanding, or belief? Vs 6

Faith in Action:

- Share your favorite scripture with three people this week
- Visit an elder and read a scripture to them
- Set an alarm to pray at 12:00 noon
- Reach out to a young person and share a word of encouragement

Challenge of the Week: Write down three ways you will carry the light of Christ this week

Follow through.....and repeat

Scripture Application:

Acts 1:8- Are we to witness in our own strength? What do we need to be effective witnesses?

Matthew 28:19-20- How can we do this every day?

John 20:21- What has Jesus said? Now go without delay!

Closing Prayer: