

## **Strong Tower Bible Study**

### **Agenda**

**Lesson: Fall in Love with Jesus**

**Time 6:00pm -7:30pm**

**Topic: Simon the Zealot**

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture text:**

**Luke 6:15** “<sup>15</sup> Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot,”

**Acts 1:13** “<sup>13</sup> When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

**New Vocabulary:**

**Zealous-** To show great energy or enthusiasm for a cause; being enthusiastic in chase after a cause

**Zealot-**A historical Jewish political group that rebelled against the Roman Empire,

**Canaanite-**A person who is from *Cana* a village in Galilee near Nazareth

**Things to know:**

- Simon wanted to be free from human rule
- Those who were considered Zealots were hated by other religious groups
- There was a level of independence that the “Zealots” marveled in

- Be who you are that is the person Christ will use to draw others.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is your spiritual temperature?
2. What does it mean/look like to be a “lukewarm” Christian?
3. How can we bring our “Whole” self to Christ?
4. What are some behaviors that hinder spiritual growth?
5. How can the Christian be “Free” of the world? It possible?
6. What are some behaviors that will strengthen your walk with Christ?
7. How can the disciple be an example to others?

### **Challenge of the week:**

Ask God to show you an area of your life that has been more influenced by the world than His eternal Word, bring your whole self to the cross. Confess, Repent, and do no more.

***Reflection Moment:*** *As a disciple of Christ, you have a story to share, a heart to touch, and a soul to win for Christ. We serve the God who calls into existence the things that do not exist -Romans 4:17*

### **Faith in Action:**

-Ask someone to be your prayer partner for one week (Pray everyday at a set time together)

-Praise God for providing All of your needs.

-Share your Bible Study lesson with someone who does not attend Worship service.

-Thank God for the change of the season, despite any personal discomfort.

-Make time to be available to witness to someone about the Love of God and the forgiveness that comes through receiving Christ as Lord and Savior.

**Scripture Application:**

**1 John 2:15-16** -How deep is your love for God, The world, The Church? What is the warning?

**Revelation 3:15-16**- How does God feel about this?

**2 Timothy 4:3**- How should the disciples of Christ proceed?

**James 3:10-12**-What is the caution in this text? What does this mean for the disciple?

**Closing Prayer:**