

Strong Tower Bible Study

Agenda

Lesson: Fall in Love with Jesus

Time 6:00pm -7:30pm

Topic: James Son of Alphaeus

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture text:

Matthew 10:3 “³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

Mark 3:18 “¹⁸ Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot

Luke 6:15 “¹⁵ Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus,

Acts 1:13 “¹³ 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.

Things to know:

There are three different James’ spoken of throughout Jesus’ ministry

James-The Son of Alphaeus

James-The half brother of Jesus

James-The son of Zebedee

There is not much documented on “James the son of Alphaeus”

Alphaeus: Some say he is the same father of Levi or Matthew the Apostle.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think growing up in a Christian household has an influence on a child's salvation? Why or Why not?
2. How has walking with Jesus influenced your worldview?
3. Would you consider yourself a Conservative Christian or a Liberal Christian?
4. Can you share two lessons the disciples learned while walking with Jesus?
5. How would Jesus respond to the government shutdown?
6. How does Jesus want His followers to respond to the government's shutdown?

Challenge of the week: Write down seven individual scriptures on a note card. (One for each day).

1 On Repentance, 1 On Faith, 1 On Salvation, 1 On Forgiveness, 1 On Love, 1 On Peace,

1 On God's Faithfulness

Give one to a new person each day until they are gone. (Allow the Holy Spirit to prompt you on who to give one to each day).

Faith in Action:

- Thank God for the way He created you (You were made in His Image)
- Pay your tithes
- Set an alarm on your phone to pray at a set time and protect that time.
- Call a relative or friend in your contacts and Pray with them.
- 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:

Colossians 2:6-How are we to do this?

John 1:7-What does this scripture mean? How do you see people responding thus far?

John 10:27-How can we distinguish the voice of our Savior from other voices we may hear?

John 13:34-35-What is the “New” command Jesus gave His followers?

Closing Prayer: