



May 2009

key verse

1	Genesis 1:1-13	Creation	2
2	Genesis 41:37-52	Revelation	38
3	Exodus 31:1-11	Filling for task	3
4	Numbers 11:16-30	Leadership	17
5	Judges 6:28-40	Gathering	34
6	1 Samuel 10:1-13	Changed	6
7	1 Samuel 16:10-23	Anointing	13
8	Ezekiel 2:1-3:3	Hearing God's voice	2:2
9	Ezekiel 36:22-36	Within you	27
10	Isaiah 32:12-20	Poured out	15
11	Isaiah 42:1-13	Upon Jesus	1
12	Isaiah 61:1-11	Work of Christ	1
13	Isaiah 63:7-19	Led by the Spirit	14
14	Joel 2:21-32	On all flesh	28
15	Zechariah 4:1-9	By the Spirit	6
16	Zephaniah 3:11-20	In the midst	17
17	Malachi 4:1-6	Turn our hearts	6
18	Matthew 3:1-12	Touched by fire	11
19	Mark 1:1-15	Repent	15
20	Luke 3:7-18	Purge me	17
21	Luke 4:14-21	Anointed	18
22	Luke 11:5-13	Ask Him	13
23	John 1:29-42	Like a dove	32
24	John 14:12-24	A Helper	16
25	John 15:18-27	Spirit of Truth	26
26	John 16:5-16	A Guide	13
27	John 20:19-31	Receive the Spirit	22
28	Acts 1:1-11	The Power	8
29	Acts 2:1-11	Wonderful praise	11
30	Acts 2:14-24	An outpouring	18
31	Acts 2:29-39	The Promise	38

During the month of May the church celebrates the Day of Pentecost. This day signifies the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. So, let's read some of the many references to the Holy Spirit and His work found throughout the Bible. May you read with understanding and fresh insight into God's Word!

HOW TO READ YOUR PGP

1. Begin with a moment of **WORSHIP**. Tell the Lord you love Him and how great He is to you. You may do this by using your own words, reading a Psalm of praise, singing your own song, or worshipping with a CD.
2. Secondly, spend a moment in **PRAYER** asking the Holy Spirit to be your teacher and show you insights in the message you are reading.
3. Next, **READ THE SCRIPTURE** slowly and thoughtfully. You may want to read the entire passage a couple of times. Focus on the “key verse” or look at specific thoughts or phrases that stand out in your mind. This is the Holy Spirit drawing your attention to them. You may want to record your thoughts on paper and begin to journal.
4. **REFLECTION** and **MEDITATION** comes next. Spend a few moments thinking about those “key words or phrases”. You may want to ask yourself some questions about them. (What does this mean? Is there sin to avoid? Is there a promise to claim? Is there a command to obey?) At this time, you may recall other verses or passages of Scripture that are similar. As you remember particular verses, turn to them and read them. This would be the Holy Spirit “leading” and “guiding” you into further understanding and truth.
5. Finally, as you prepare to leave your devotional time, consider the **APPLICATION** this passage or particular verse should have on your life. How can I now “apply” or “live” this verse? What should I “do” based on what I have learned today? Based on this verse, “How should I live?”

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