

Mar 4 -10/2018 Week 18 **Shaken in the Spirit**

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- Open In Prayer:

Remember to Ask someone:

"If you Can Pray for them" sometime this Week.

Announcements:

Pre Service Prayer Sundays @ 9:50am. Ladies Break Free in WarburG March 17 Gals Special Event April 23- Guest from Kelowna Daylight Savings this Week end Gals Sewing Bee Saturday - Curtains for Ross Haven Bible Camp

Last Weeks Key point: God knows what he designs us for, though we do not, what services, what trials, and he will take care that we are furnished with grace sufficient.

Follow up and review last weeks discussion What was it about? What stood out? What Impact did it have on you, at work, with your family

What did you hear or see from God this week?

This Weeks Key point: God desires us to call out to Him and He will answer in our time of need and to do His work, spreading the Gospel. When intimidated, afraid or oppressed, ask the Lord for boldness to speak His Word accompanied by healing, signs and wonders and the filling of the Holy Spirit will help one do so.

Read: -Acts 4:29-30

What is it that the church in general lacks today? What does God desire to see happen today? Why?

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<u>n 3:16-18</u>
Genesis 4:26 Discuss Key phrase:
8 reference sin the Bible imploring people to "Call upon the Name of the LORD".
What is the result Of Calling The Name of the Lord
Acts 2:21 (*Apostle Peter quoting the prophet Joel 2:32)
Romans 10:12-17 (*The Apostle Paul, prophet Joel cited Joel 2:32)
What is the Job of Jesus's disciples?

To lead, to encourage people to call upon God.

The question then...is how is this to happen? How are we to encourage people to call upon the Lord? -2 Cor. 5:18-20

What is the Gospel?	-Luke 2:10
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A Disciple of Jesus is a person all about "Knowing" Jesus and Spreading His Good News: How do I do this? - Acts 2:29-30

What was the context?

Healing of the Lame Begger (Acts 3)

(Acts 4:2)

"Power" is the Greek word dunamis from which we get our English word dynamite.

King Asa Calls out to the Lord (2 Chr. 14-16)

(2 Chr. 14:11). LORD, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the might. Help us, O LORD our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this vast army (Israel). O LORD, you are our God; do not let man prevail against You."



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Discussion Guide

- The Forgotten God - Francis Chan

PRAYER ITEM/

Refer to these
during the week.
- Government
re: Religious Rights issues
- Prime Minister
- Premier
Taylor W. Australia
ministry to a couple of
ex-strippers
- Finances for 2nd year
Kara H

finances for trip to Asia

She **Leaves** for 7 weeks on Wednesday March 7

What did you hear or see this week?

LIVE IT:

Reflecting on what the
Holy Spirit is revealing to you,
What is God asking you to
do about todays discussion?
Who will you allow to hold
you accountable to this?
For you personally, what
do you need to adjust in
your day to put the Holy Spirit
more center?

How can we your group, brothers and sisters help you?

"Listen to me...The LORD is with you when you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you, but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you." -2 Chr. 15:2

- If God would deliver King Asa and Judah from an army of a million men, when Asa cried out to God, will He not deliver you from the fear of sharing Christ, the Gospel? The devil? Powers, kingdoms and governments that oppress, suppress and intimidate you not to share the Truth of Jesus and His Kingdom?
- Discuss: Do we live by faith or by sight? (Hebrews 11:6) REALLY?!
- Do you believe you have, possess, the Dynamite than can change, transform, heal the world? Your world? Your family? Friends? Neighbor? Work acquaintance? Enemy?
- The sad story about King Asa is that he became lazy and comfortable with the favor of the LORD. He drifted away from God, began to rest on his own laurals, smarts and resources. What about How easy is it for us to get complacent? Does this Happen over night?

How do we defend against it? How can we as members of this small group/ church help you? ______ is it up to us to help each other?

- Asa's reign came to an end and he died because of a simple foot disease (gout believed). The words we find at the end of his story are these, (2 Chr. 16:12).
- He knew the power, the dynamite of God, but refused to use, to call upon Him. Are we doing the same?

Have you been shaken and filled with the dynamite of the Holy Spirit?

The work of God can only be carried on by the power of God. -Pastor Jim Cymbala God has never lacked the power to work through available people to glorify His name.
-Pastor Jim Cymbala

What one must do to be shaken by the Spirit?

- 1. Be sure you can be filled Have I received and believed upon Jesus.
- Settle the issue of whether you really want to be filled many people desire to be full, but not many desire to be filled (scary process?). Am I sure I want to give control of my life over to the Holy Spirit (be possessed). Often we want to be filled, but do not want to meet the conditions.
 - A. You will never have a Mustang GT unless you are willing to pay for it, sacrifice for it!
 - B. Get rid of sin, self. Jonah's story.
 - C. I will be filled as much as I want to be.
- 3. <u>Do I really need to be filled?</u> If I want to walk in abundance and dynamite I must be! If there is anything bigger than the Holy Spirit in my life I will not be filled. Am I satisfied with just being saved or living abundantly?
- 4. <u>Present yourself (Romans 12:1-2)</u> a vessel has to be offered, presented in order to be filled.
- 5. One must ask to be filled (Luke 11:11-13) If the promise is not for us today, why did Jesus speak it and have it written down? "Ask of Me, and I shall give thee" Ps. 2:8
- 6. Must be Obedient (Acts 5:32) A father will not give a disobedient child a blessing, a gift, and neither will the Spirit of God. Do I tithe to God? Give God my time? Give God my hands? Follow His practices and encouragements; ways to live life? Do I follow His Word?
- 7. I Must have Faith in God (Gal. 3:2-3) "Did I receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith"?

What are the implications of this statement from Paul?

"Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him" (Romans 8:9)

Shannons words-"and dare I say change the world or their world. Amen."