

Reformed University Fellowship
Leading Bible Studies Conference

Devotional Guide

Saturday

Sometimes we read the Bible or pray out of duty or desperation, hoping against hope that something will happen. The scripture teaches us, however, that the world is changed by the word of God and by prayer. In Isaiah 55:10-11 we are told that God's word never fails to accomplish God's purpose. In James 5:13-18 we see the promise that prayer changes things. Today we will look at two passages in Acts to see these promises at work. Write your answers to the questions in the space provided.

1. Quickly read Acts 2:14-41.
2. What are some of Peter's main points in this sermon?
3. What was Peter trying to do? What result did he hope to achieve?
4. How did Peter present his main point? What were his methods?
5. What was the result of this sermon?
6. What role did scripture play? How important was the use of scripture?
7. Read Acts 12:1-17.
8. Why was Peter imprisoned?
9. Why was he released?

Let us pray that we would believe God's promises that scripture and prayer are powerful. How can you act on this knowledge? Pray for God to help you.

Sunday

Look back over your notes on Acts 4:23-35. Meditate on these passages and write a few of your ideas below. Pray, asking God to help you remember and obey what He has taught you.

What has God taught you this weekend?

What more have you learned about Him?

What are some ways you can trust Him more?