

One person's testimony from steps-to-personal-revival.info:

Since daily praying for the fulfillment with the Holy Spirit (sometimes twice a day and more often), I've changed like never before. I can only attribute that to the power of God. I heard about the book (Steps to Personal Revival through a sermon by Dwight Nelson. Then I downloaded your book, read it through several times and began to pray daily. I noticed that the Holy Spirit gave me a deep love for other people, especially for my church family. I had moved to a small town and had never found open access to this church: I did not like the church members. That's why I stopped going there and just listened to online sermons. When I changed inwardly, I got a completely new relationship with the community almost overnight. Now I felt deep concern for the spiritual well-being of each individual church member. Now I like to go to the community. – I recently bought 30 "step books" to give away. I was asked to share my experiences in the community.

A testimony from the book Steps To Personal Revival which is available for free from steps-to-personal-revival.info

Here is an experience that happened on October 23, 2014: The mission center "Country Life Institute Austria" in Carinthia, Austria was faced with a decision: Should we build an addition or not? There were a lot of things for it and against it. The crucial question was: What is God's will in the matter? We didn't discuss the pros and cons anymore, but rather prayed for ten days that the Lord would prepare us to hear His voice and that He would give us His answer at a prayer meeting on October 23.

The prayer meeting took place with more than 20 participants. After fellowshiping in prayer each person asked God in silence to tell him if they should build or not.

The personal answers from God were shared with the group as follows: on a piece of paper they should write "+" when they should build, they should write "-" when they shouldn't build, they should write "0" when they had no answer and they should write a "?" together with the other symbol when they were unsure of the answer.

The result was a sign of God's wonderful leading:

- 10 x "+"
- 4 x "+?"
- 6 x "0"
- 4 x blank pieces of paper
- 2 x unreadable

Thus God's leading was very clear that we should build. I am convinced that we will directly seek God's counsel more and more in the last days.

Joel 2:28-29 indicates this. E.G. White comments: "We must individually hear Him speaking to the heart. When every other voice is hushed, and in quietness we wait before Him, the silence of the soul makes more distinct the voice of God. He bids us, 'Be still, and know that I am God'." Psalm 46:10"

Clean and Unclean

Sabbath

What are you like? – Circle, tick or fill in the right answer.

Hair colour: ☐ Black ☐ Brown ☐ Orange ☐ Yellow ☐ Grey

Hair Type? ☐ Long ☐ Short ☐ Straight ☐ Curly

Eye colour: ☐ Black ☐ Brown ☐ Green ☐ Blue ☐ Grey

Skin colour: ☐ Black ☐ Brown ☐ Orange ☐ Pink ☐ Yellow

Height: _____

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Do you know people who are different from you?
In what ways are they different?

Sunday

In the town of Caesarea there lived a Roman army officer named Cornelius who loved God. One afternoon, he had a vision of an angel who told him to send to Joppa for a man named Simon Peter.



The next day in the town of Joppa, Peter went up on the flat rooftop of the house to pray while he waited for lunch. Suddenly he saw the sky open, and a large bed sheet came down, filled with all sorts of animals, reptiles, and birds.



A voice said, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat them."

But Peter called out, "No Lord! I have never eaten anything that our Jewish laws have declared impure and unclean."

The voice replied: "Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean."

This happened three times, then the sheet disappeared, and the Holy Spirit said to Peter, "Three men have come for you. Go with them, for I have sent them."

When Peter arrived, Cornelius was waiting for him along with his relatives and friends. Peter told them, "You know it is against the Jewish law for me to enter a Gentile's home, but God has shown me that I should no longer think of any person as impure or unclean." Then Peter told them everything Jesus had done and as he was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell on them.

The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that Gentiles had received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter asked, "Can anyone object to their being baptised, now that they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?" So they were baptised in the name of Jesus Christ and Peter stayed with them several days.

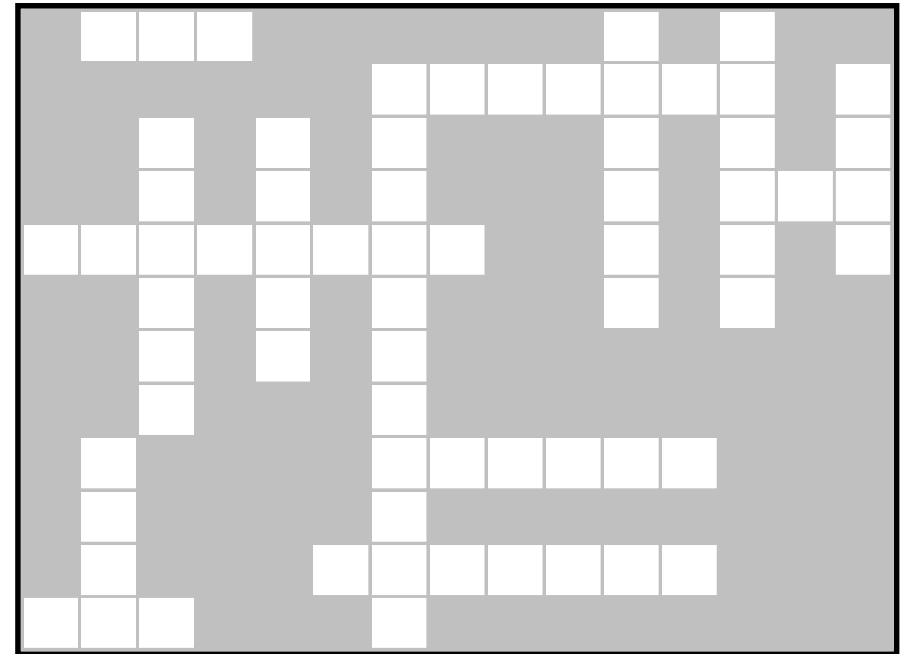
Friday

Fit the underlined words into the grid below.

Galatians 3:28_{NLT} "There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Colossians 3:11_{NLT} "In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile... barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and He lives in all of us."

Acts 10:28_{NLT} "God has shown me that I should no longer think of anyone as impure or unclean."



It does not matter what a person looks like, what their nationality is, what type of family they come from, these differences are not at all important to God and He wants us to treat all people the same, like Jesus did when He was on earth.

Thursday

Find the words to this song.

Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
all are precious in His sight.



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Do you treat other
people the way
Jesus would want
you to?

Do you tease people
when they look
different?

Yes / No

Are you mean to those who is younger or smaller than you?

Yes / No

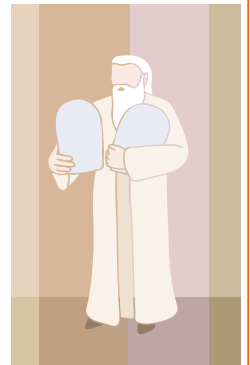
Do you laugh when someone has a funny way of talking?

Yes / No

If you answered yes, then you might need to remember that
God loves all people, not matter what they look like of where
they come from, and God wants us to care for them too.

Monday

God intended for people to have a close, loving
relationship with Him, but it did not take long
until as Genesis 6:5^{NLT} says, "The Lord observed
the extent of human wickedness on the earth,
and He saw that everything they thought or
imagined was consistently and totally evil."
Except Noah: "Noah was a righteous man, the
only blameless person living on earth at the time,
and he walked in close fellowship with God." Genesis 6:9^{NLT}



So God chose Noah's family to start the world all over again, but
once again people forgot God. So then God chose Abraham and his
descendants, the Israelites, some of whom became the Jews, to
become His special people. Genesis 12:1-3

The first 5 books of the Bible, tell how God called them out from
among the idol worshipping nations of the world. Deuteronomy
7:6^{NLT} says, "Of all the people on earth, the Lord your God has
chosen you [the Israelites] to be His own special treasure." And as
they entered the Promised Land, He warned them not to make
treaties with, or marry, people from the other nations there.
Deuteronomy 7:2, 3

All of the Apostles and Paul had all grown up proud of their Jewish
heritage as God's special people, but now God was ready to start
spreading the God news about Himself to the whole world.

Jesus said, The Good News about the Kingdom will be preached
throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it."
Matthew 24:14^{NLT} And Galatians 3:28^{NLT} says, "There is no longer
Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in
Christ Jesus."

Tuesday

Hundreds of years before, God had told the Jews that certain animals were good to eat, and others were not – they called these the clean and unclean animals.

Now the Jews thought of people in the same way. The Jews were the “clean” people, and all other people were “unclean”. A Jew would not go to the house of an unclean person, or eat with them, or even talk to them if they didn't have to!!

What was God teaching Peter?

Use the code to find the missing letters to see what Peter said in Acts 10:28^{NLT}

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Wednesday

God sent the flood because people's thoughts were "consistently and totally ____ (2 down)." Genesis 6:5^{NLT} At the same time God chose ____ (10 across) to build the Ark.

After the people forgot Him again, He chose ____ (8d) and changed his name to ____ (5d) Genesis 17:4-6 Abraham's descendants were the ____ (4 across) and ____ (9 across)

After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, He commanded His disciples "go and make ____ (3d) of all the ____ (6a). Matthew 28:19^{NLT}

Galatians 3:29^{NLT} says, "Now that you belong to ____ (1d), you are the true children of ____ (7a)..."

