

Calvary Family Night

Life of Peter Bible Study

September 2011 thru May 2012

Lesson 13 Peter's Influence on the Early Church

Day 1 Review your lecture notes from last week.

The lecture the last week of 2011 helped us see how Peter handled opposition by the Sanhedrin. What lesson from that lecture has stayed with you and how have you applied what you learned?

Day 2 Read Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-36

What were the key activities of the early church?

Where did they meet?

What was the result of their activities? How does this compare to your church?

Who supplied people that were lacking resources? Why did this re-distribution of wealth work?

Should Christians who have less expect those with more to care for them? Why or Why not?

Day 3 Read Acts 5:1-11

What was the nature of the infraction committed by Ananias?

How should leaders handle this type of failure in churches today?

What examples of this type of behavior surface in your own life?

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Day 4 Read Acts 8:9-25

Why did baptism not transfer the Holy Spirit to the new believers?

How do we receive the Holy Spirit today? How do we know we received the Holy Spirit?

(Read Romans 8:9, Ephesians 1:16-18, 1 Cor 12:13, Gal 3:28)

How did Simon view Salvation, the Holy Spirit, and sin?

Did Jesus accept Simon into heaven based on what this story tells us? Why or Why not?

How would you have disciplined Simon?

Day 5 Today commit to memorizing the following verse: Matthew 6:21

Day 6 Meditate on Matthew 6:21

What do you think about obtaining the most? Where do you spend most of your free time?

What do you think you have stored up in heaven?

Can you share how you have asked God to change your heart about your possessions?