

Missions: An Adventure In Faith

STUDY NO: 4

TOPIC: Missions In The Power Of The Holy Spirit

BIBLE PASSAGES: Matthew 3:13-17, Acts 1:8, Matthew 10:1-42, Luke 10:1-24, Acts 19:1-20

HOW TO STUDY THIS LESSON:

Open in prayer asking God for truth and wisdom from His Word.

Read the Bible passage

Answer the questions, writing the answers in the space provided.

Take about 3-5 minutes per question.

Fill in the "Personal Application" section

If you have time write down prayer points for members of the group.

Close in prayer.

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Matthew 3:13-17 – What happened at Jesus' baptism? Why is this always regarded as the start of His ministry?

2. Read Acts 1:8 - What were the apostles to wait for before they began their ministry?

3. What "spiritual equipment" should a missionary have before going to the field? (Acts 1:8, Ephesians 6:10-18)

4. Read Matthew 10:1-8 – What ministry gifts did Jesus give the disciples so they could proclaim the gospel?

5. Read Luke 10:17-20 – What is the proper attitude toward such spiritual gifts?

6. Read Acts 8:5-8 – What is the result of missionary work done in the power of the Holy Spirit?

7. Read Romans 15:18-21, 2 Corinthians 12:12, Galatians 3:5, Hebrews 2:3,4; Acts 14:3, 19:11,12 - how are miracles, signs and wonders part of sharing the gospel in new places?

8. Can we “earn” a miracle? (Acts 3:12, Galatians 3:5)

9. Have you ever heard of someone coming to Christ because of a miracle?

10. Read Acts 19:1-20 - What are the spiritual forces behind idols and other religions? (1 Corinthians 10:20) What will missionaries have to do if they are to break the power of idols, superstitions and spiritual bondage? How can they get the power to do this? What will happen if they lack such power?

11. What do people do in ministry who lack the power of the Holy Spirit? What do they substitute for it?

12. Would you like to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit?

PERSONAL APPLICATION – a command to obey, a warning to heed, a promise to claim, a deed to do, an attitude to change....

PRAYER POINTS - Use “Operation World” by Patrick Johnstone to pray for: Bangladesh