



Sermon Notes - May 12, 2024

Gather, Grow, Go Opportunities

- ✓ **Worship with us next Sunday as we begin a new sermon series "Renovate."**
- ✓ **Let's go fly a kite!** Next Sunday at 12 p.m. we will be flying kites in our church parking lot together for Pentecost Sunday. Join us!
- ✓ **Interested in serving with our Banquet teams?** Contact the church office or Gary Healy to get signed up to serve on either the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday each month.



Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, lead us forward in faith as we seek to be a sanctuary of Christian hope, love, and encouragement, now and for generations to come. Amen.

Grow Through Bible Study

1. What words or phrases stand out to you in this Scripture today?
2. As you read the Scripture, what questions do you have? Discuss it with others, consult a biblical commentary, or study bible.
 - Day One – Acts 2:1-21
 - Day Two – Acts 2:22-41
 - Day Three – 1 Kings 11:11-13
 - Day Four – Exodus 3:1-12
 - Day Five – 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Spiritual Practice - Silence

Spiritually, it is important for us to listen to God. Prayer is a conversation and there are times where we need to hear God speak. Spending time in silence can help us do that. In a world of constant noise and productivity, silence can also help center us, calm us, and simply let us be.

1. Set aside some time at the beginning or the end of your day.
2. Get into a comfortable position, breathe steadily, and close your eyes.
3. Try to spend at least five minutes in silence. Set a timer. Listen for any words that may come.
4. If your mind wanders, don't get upset. Perhaps come back to a word or phrase like "God loves me" or "Speak, Lord, I'm listening."
5. Close your time with prayer or a simple, "Amen."

