

Transformation Journal

May 9, 2010

Room By Room

Daily Devotions for the week of May 9, 2010

Monday: Review yesterday's notes. Jesus says that he and the Father want to come and make their home in us. It is with this divine presence that we can overcome all the debris and damage of our personal histories.

Scripture: Read John 14:23-29

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. Is there a room in your "spiritual house" that you have locked because the memory or experience is too painful or difficult to deal with? What is the name on the door (perhaps a person e.g. mother, father, sibling or issue e.g. abuse, failure, shame)
2. How can the Holy Spirit help you?

Prayer Focus

Pray that you might be anointed by the Holy Spirit and that you might be led to let Christ clean out that room that you identified above.

Tuesday: *We continue the theme of thinking of our lives as a spiritual house that the Lord builds and occupies.*

Scripture: Read Psalm 127:1

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. What does this verse mean to you?
2. What is the Lord's role and place in building and occupying your spiritual house? What is your role and place?

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would give you the strength and faith to trust him to open up all the doors of your "house" and use them for his purpose.

Wednesday: *Jesus uses the image knocking on a door to encourage us to ask God for what we want and need.*

Scripture: Read Matthew 7:7-8

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. What is it that you really want to ask the Lord for? What are you really seeking? What door, that if opened, would change your life?

Prayer Focus

Align your will to God. Be filled with the Love Christ. Be still and know that the Holy Spirit fills you. In this state, now ask God for your heart's desire.

Thursday: *Today's reading is a warning that even after we clean out the "house" or a "room" we must fully occupy it in the power of the Holy Spirit or else it can get filled with "debris" again.*

Scripture: Read Luke 11:24-26

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. What do you think Jesus was trying to get at here?
2. Do you have an experience that sheds light on this passage?

Prayer Focus

Pray that once the Holy Spirit has helped you unlock a door and "clean out a room" in your spiritual house that the Spirit might help you shut the "windows."

Friday: *We conclude our theme of thinking about our inner lives as a spiritual house with this passage from Hebrews that reminds us who is the owner of the house we call our own and what Christ's role is in it.*

Scripture: Read Hebrews 3:1-6

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. How does it make you feel to be called "his house?"
2. What part of that "house" does he want to occupy with you next?

Prayer Focus

Praise God for the "house" that is your spiritual life. You are a place in which God is pleased to dwell.

Saturday and Sunday – Read over your notes for the week and see how you are doing with your personal applications