

THIS WEEK'S DRINK FROM THE SPRING 4-5-10

This Week's Thought: Resurrection Strength: *"A supernatural strength available to the children of God because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

This Week's Quote: *"The strength of a person consists in finding out the way in which God is going and going in that way too."*Henry Ward Beecher

This Week's Prayer Concern: Paul Hershberger fell approximately 20 feet while working off of scaffolding at Camp Harmony last Tuesday. Paul's right eye was injured and some surgery was required immediately. He will need additional surgery in the near future.

This Week's Scripture: *"Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead"* (2 Corinthians 1:9).

As Jesus tried to comfort His disciples before His crucifixion, He said to them, "It's to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you" (John 16:7). Jesus also said, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also" (John 14:18,19).

On Pentecost Jesus did send the Holy Spirit. And Jesus also said that we would receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon us and we then would be witnesses unto Him (Acts 1:8).

I've learned that in nearly every conversation with others opportunities will arise to mention the Lord Jesus and His saving power. In spite of what you may think, people are hungry for the truth. They want to know and see God.

People are waiting for you to invite others to know God and to worship with you. I know you don't have the strength and power on your own to ask them, however I do know that God will give you that strength if you ask Him for it.

If you know Bible prophecy you know that Christ's return has to be very near. Plug in to what God is doing today. Ask for strength to help fulfill the Great Commission.

Serving With You,
Pastor Guy