

Personal Spiritual Development 7

An Ambassador, Salt and Light

Week Seven: Daily Scripture Reading

Monday	Acts 1:6-11
Tuesday	Acts 8:1-8
Wednesday	Acts 9:10-18
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Friday	Matthew 5:1-16
Saturday	Philippians 2:12-18
Sunday	Colossians 4:1-6

Being a Child of God certainly involves constant growth in spiritual health and knowledge of God's will. It also involves things we are to DO as God's children and Christ's family. Therefore, there must be an emphasis on what we are to BE. Christianity does not give us the option to just exist without making changes to the inside of who we are and not adjust the outside behavior. Jesus laid the ground work/ the table of content in His sermon on the Mt. We are constantly in the process of becoming the salt and the light to a world that has fallen to the enticements of sin. In this sense we definitely become witnesses to a fallen world so that they can see what a GRACIOUS, LOVING GOD offers to those trapped in the mud of life. The more we can tell our story of what God has done for us the more effect your story/life has on others.

Questions to consider as you read each daily scripture reading.

1. What does Jesus want us to understand from His illustration of salt losing its saltiness and then being good only to be walked upon?
2. What difference is there between shining your light and letting your light shine?
3. What are some of the ways we let our light shine?
4. What can you testify about what Jesus has done in your life?
5. What is the point of telling us to be blameless as God's child in the middle of a fallen and perverse world?
6. How do you shine in our world today?
7. Who is the best influence you know as a Christian? Why, what do they do?