

A Place to Belong...In the Lord's Presence, Sun, Aug. 31

A Truth to Remember

- Psalm 46:10
- I can find a place of peace and rest in the Lord's presence.

Challenge for the Week:

- Reflect deeply on your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
 How is God reminding you that you have a place to belong in His presence?
- Will you commit to slow down and spend at least 15 minutes in the Lord's presence each day this week?

Pray about it:

- Thank the Lord for his faithfulness through your life's journey.
- Pray David's words in Psalm 139:23-34. Ask the Lord to search your heart and reveal areas of your life you need to surrender to Him.
- As you move forward in your walk with Christ, how can God work through your life to make disciples?
- Ask God to make your heart sensitive to the spiritual needs of others.

Reflect and Share:

 This week was there a specific time when you found comfort and strength in the God's presence? Could you share about this time with your Sunday School class next Sunday?



A Place to Belong...In My Class (Sun., Sept. 7)

A Truth to Remember

• Ephesians 4:1-3. I can find a place of love and support among other believers

Challenge for the Week

- Reach out to at least three individuals in your class this week.
 Make a phone call. Send a card or text. Be creative! Find a way to show love, especially to members you haven't seen in a while.
 Invite them to Sunday School.
- As a class, brainstorm a list of individuals (Prospect List) that you would love to see join your class. Do you know someone who has recently been attending worship but has not yet connected with a Sunday School class or small group?

Pray about it

- Are you walking with your Christian brothers and sisters in humility, gentleness, and patience? Ask the Lord to help these relationships grow.
- Spend time each day praying for the names on your class roll. Pray for a spirit of unity in your class.
- Ask the Lord daily to provide an opportunity to invite someone.

Reflect and Share

- How should our class "bear with one another in love"?
- How have class members reached out and encouraged you, either this week or sometime in the past?



A Place to Belong...In Pursuit (Sun., Sept. 14)

A Truth to Remember:

- 2 Corinthians 5:18-20
- God works in my life to impact others for the gospel.

Challenge for the Week:

- Reach out to someone new.
- As a class, select at least one member to contact each person on your class Prospect List. Divide the responsibility and work together! Invite prospects to attend on September 21.

Pray about it:

- Thank the Lord for pursuing a relationship with you.
- God has entrusted us with "the message of reconciliation". How
 is God calling on you to be good steward of that message? As an
 ambassador of Christ, who do you need to pursue with the
 gospel?
- Pray for High Attendance Sunday.
- Spend time each day praying for your church family. Pray for God's guidance as we seek to live out the Great Commandment and fulfill the Great Commission every day.

Reflect and Share:

- How did you feel when you invited someone to Sunday School? Did your feelings change after the conversation?
- How can we grow more confident in sharing our faith?
- How did your Sunday School class see God at work this week?



A Place to Belong...In Worship, Sun., Sept. 21

A Truth to Remember:

- Acts 2:46-47
- When God brings someone new into His family, this is an occasion for celebration and worship.

Challenge for the Week:

- As a class, assign at least one person to follow-up with any visitors who attended your class on High Attendance Sunday. Let them know you are glad they visited and invite them back.
- Find an opportunity to show appreciation to your class teachers and leaders. Let them know how their service makes a positive difference in your life.

Pray about it:

- In Acts 2, the early church was characterized by unity, passion for seeing others saved, and worship. Ask the Lord to cause a similar passion to grow in your heart.
- Thank God for any individual who visited your Sunday School class and ask Him to draw more individuals to your class.

Reflect and Share:

- How have you seen God at work over the past four weeks? Praise the Lord for what He has done.
- How can your class remain focused on disciple-making at FBC Andalusia?