

WEEKLY MESSAGE
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WEEK ONE

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Dear leader

The Lord has chosen and prepared you for this time in order to bring a message of hope, salvation and life to each of the members of your cell. I want to invite you to keep in mind and remember the following aspects:

Prepare with all your heart each weekly meeting with your cell (in prayer and in studying the teaching). Try to have on hand, in addition to the Bible, the book **THE POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD**.

It is an evangelistic appointment, so each week there must be new guests.

The message should be focused on presenting Jesus and his work of redemption.

Invite your guests to participate in the meetings or activities prepared by MCI for them. Always be the best ambassador for the Lord Jesus Christ and for MCI.

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GROUP DYNAMIC



CONNECT

5 Minutes



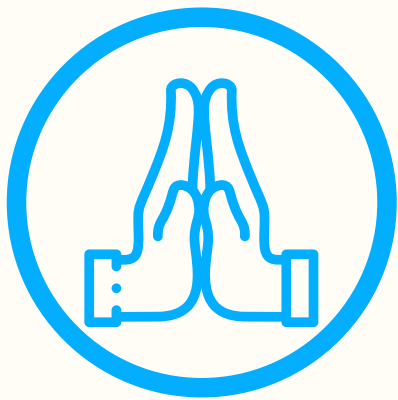
GOING DEEPER

10 Minutes



REFLECTION

20 Minutes



PRAYER

5 Minutes



PRAISE REPORT

5 Minutes



ACTING

5 Minutes

AN OFFERING THAT PLEASES GOD



CONNECT

Ask your attendees, if they are connecting via Zoom, to quickly bring a special treat. Ask about 4 people to share why this gift is special.



GOING DEEPER

Give an example of your life (or some testimony, to help you start the topic you will give in this cell) in which a word from God has transformed you. Practice your testimony and follow the structure below.

Share what your life was like before. Focus only on the aspect of your life that was transformed and how you have understood the principle of giving the Lord your life, your time and everything you stand for.

Share how important it is to ask the Lord to understand the principles of stewardship in God's Kingdom.



REFLECTION

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth,
And with the first fruits of all your goods;
Proverbs 3: 9*

The term first fruits is found initially in the book of Exodus when Moses was leading the people of God to be freed from slavery. God tells the Israelites to always give their first fruits.

What is the difference between the first fruits and the offering?

Tithing is giving 10% of your income to the church. We give tithes on an ongoing basis as the Lord blesses us. Firstfruits are generally at a harvest time that those firstfruits are brought house of God. In the Feast of Pentecost that we will celebrate this coming May 23, we will come together to prepare a special offering that represents our first fruits. Perhaps you never gave them before, but these principles of stewardship will lead you to understand the principles of the Kingdom.

Let us learn from Abel, Hebrews 11: 4 "By faith Abel offered God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, for which he obtained testimony that he was righteous, God testifying of his offerings; though dead, it still speaks for him."

God wants to know He occupies the first place in our hearts. God did not tell Cain and Abel what to offer, as this should be something spontaneous from the heart of each of them. But through these offerings, God was able to measure the level of commitment they each had.

- He offered

Offering is an act of our will. Through it we express the appreciation we have for the person to whom we offer. A great example in this regard can be seen in children. For them, having something that they appreciate, it is difficult for them to share with others. So we could say that giving is also an act of growing in our friendship with the Lord.

- More excellent

Abel not only gave a good offering, but he looked for what would be the best; because he understood that he should give God the best. (Mark 12:30) "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the main commandment. " A good offering is a message of love with which we combine our spiritual, emotional and physical in a single detail. When we give to God, we do not expect to receive something in return, but we are giving Him our adoration.

- **Sacrifice**

Abel understood that the correct offering involved sacrifice. And he chose the best of the flock, those first fruits were the best! The Lord Jesus said: (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life." He showed love to the world, He gave His only Son as a sacrifice. When we give our best to God, we are repaying that offering of salvation in some way, though small in comparison.

- **Testimony of Justification**

An offering speaks, and Abel's became the greatest testimony before God. This testimony made him just. Let us remember that when God tested Abraham to offer his son, God was so pleased with this, that he said to him: (Genesis 22: 16-17) I myself have sworn, says Jehovah, that because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son; I will certainly bless you, and multiply your descendants like the stars in the sky and like the sand that is on the shore of the sea; and your descendants will possess the gates of their enemies."

The offering speaks even after death
Solomon said: The memory of the righteous will be
blessed; But the name of the wicked will rot.
(Proverbs 10: 7).

Offerings become arguments in our favor. Let us remember the case of the centurion, whose servant was bedridden and very ill, and the elders of Israel pleaded for him before Jesus saying: because he loves our nation, and he built us a synagogue. And Jesus went with them. But when they were not far from the house, the centurion sent some friends to him, saying: Lord, do not bother, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; (Luke 7: 5-6). When Jesus heard the offering that he had given, he immediately went with them.

Conclusion:

God gave us the privilege of offering voluntarily; as a church we are preparing our first fruits to give on the feast of Pentecost. We know that this church is a place that is a restoration center, where we see miracles happen continuously and you and I are part of the story that is being written.



PRAYER

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us in what my first fruit offering should be. Let this become an argument in favor. Lord we want to learn from the life of Abel, give my best offering, and that this be used to enlarge your Kingdom.



ACTING

Take the special envelope for our Pentecost celebration, and together we will give our best offering.

Read again, and proclaim: (placing your name)
Hebrews 11: 4 "By faith (name) Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, for which he obtained testimony that he was righteous, God testifying to the offering from him; and (while still alive), it still speaks for him [her]."

IMPORTANT

Remember to motivate them to come together and participate in the meeting, and to be able to invite them to the great celebration of Pentecost that we will have as a church.

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