

OHC G2 Week #5 Fall Block 2024

MY STORY: Have you ever been punished for doing the right thing? Explain.

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER: **Read:** Mark 13:9-13 What should we be on guard for?

Have these things happened? Are they still happening today?

What principles do we learn from verse 11?

How will unbelievers view believers?

What does it mean that the one who endures to the end will be saved?

Read Matthew 5:10-12 What does it mean to be blessed?

Why should we rejoice and be glad when we are persecuted because of our faith in Christ?

Read or tell the story in your own words: Acts 8:9-17 What attracted the people to Simon?

What did Philip have that Simon lacked?

Read Ephesians 1:13-14 When do new believers receive the Holy Spirit?

Why do you think the new baptized believers in Samaria hadn't yet received the Holy Spirit?

MEMORIZE ONE: John 15:18, John 16:33, Colossians 3:2, 1 Peter 5:8

TAKING IT HOME: How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

Mark 13:9-13

9 "You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. 10 And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. 11 Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. 12 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. 13 Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Matthew 5:10-12

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Acts 8:9-17

9 Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, 10 and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, "This man is rightly called the Great Power of God." 11 They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. 12 But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. 13 Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw. 14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13-14

13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

John 15:18

If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

John 16:33

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

Colossians 3:2

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

1 Peter 5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.