



Thru the Bible in 2012

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God endures forever. Isaiah 40:8

Ladies for Jesus Tuesday Bible Study Lesson

Readings for February 13, 2012 – February 19, 2012

Class Discussion: Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Seeing God's Will Through His Eyes

From Gloom to Glory (Exodus 40)

Exodus began in gloom with the Israelites being in slavery, but at the end they are basking in God's glory. However, along the way they learned valuable lessons from God. What are some of those lessons?

Are you in a gloomy situation? Are you looking to God to see what lessons He has for you as He takes you through this "desert" towards the "Promised Land?"

Following the Cloud by day and Fire by night (Numbers 9:15-23)

The Israelites traveled with this visual guide of God moving. God moves the same in our lives today. Many times He guides us through His Holy Spirit. In what other ways does He guide us?

How can we "break camp" and follow Him?

Where is God guiding you to at the moment?
Has He told you about the "Promised Land" but you don't know how to get there?
If so, look for where He is working and break camp to join Him.

Confessing Sin (Leviticus 4-6)

Sin committed that you are unaware of . . . is it possible to confess?

Are you still guilty even if you are not aware you have sinned?

The Fire Within Us (Leviticus 6:12-13)

The holy fire on the altar had to keep burning because God had started it. This represented God's continual presence in the sacrificial system. It also showed the people that only by God's gracious favor could their sacrifices be acceptable. In what way is God's fire present in each believer today?

How important is it that we "keep the fire going" today?

Are you "stoking the fire" within you? In what ways are you nurturing your relationship with the Holy Spirit so that you will recognize when He stirs you to do God's will?

Eating the Fat of an offering to the Lord (Leviticus 7:25)

*Anyone who eats fat from an animal presented
as a special gift to the Lord will be cut off from the community.
(Leviticus 7:25)*

Look forward at the story of Eli's wicked sons – 1 Samuel 2:12-36

What did they do wrong? How did God respond?

In what ways do you "eat the fat" of what belongs to God?
We should especially consider this when we consider *what* we spend the monies
on that the Lord has provided for us to use for His glory.