

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISE FOR JUNE 2006

READINGS

- **June 04** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
- **June 11** Dt 4, 32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17;
Mt 28:16-20
- **June 18** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- **June 25** Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

WORD

We testify to the truth and the glory of God as we live in the Spirit.

ORDER

“You also testify because you have been with me from the beginning.” (Jn 15:27)

PROPHECIES

1. I will send forth my Spirit, that you and your community will be renewed as you soak yourself in prayers.
2. Allow the Spirit that I will send to lead you.
3. Not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit shall you reach out to others and share the good news.

DIRECTIONS

1. Let us sincerely search our hearts and see if we are truly living in the life of the Spirit, by fruits of love, peace and gentleness. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in all our work and actions. Let us be a willing witness of the Lord and give glory to Him alone.
2. Let us devote more time in prayers to renew ourselves and our community. Plan for more recollections and seminars about the person of God and His love for the community. Look for teachers who will give the covenanted and committed members further growth teachings so that their faith will grow and be nourished.
3. Give more special teachings on Gal. 5:16-26 – the Spirit and the flesh which teaches us not only about the fruit of the Spirit but also on what proceeds from the flesh (hostilities, jealousy, selfish rivalries, dissensions and factions).

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (Pentecost Sunday)

Theme: We live in the Spirit when we manifest the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Promise: “Live by the Spirit and you will certainly not glorify the desires of the flesh.” (Gal 5:16)

Week#2 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity)

Theme: We live in the Spirit when we make disciples of men in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Promise: “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Mat 28:20b)

Week #3 (Solemnity of the Most holy Body and Blood of Christ)

Theme: We live in the Spirit when we are regularly nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ.

Promise: “For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant...so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.” (Heb 9:15b)

Week #4 (12th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

Theme: We live in the Spirit when we believe in the power of Jesus in our lives.

Promise: “So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold new things have come.” (2 Cor 5:17)